

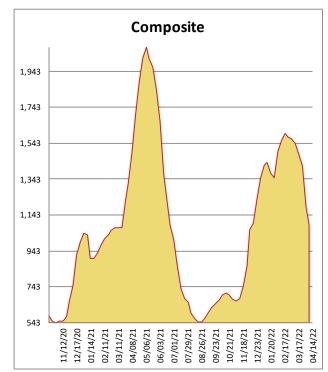
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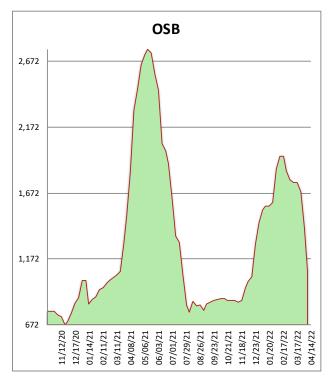
Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	1105	-45	1160
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	820	-50	965
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	820	-90	920
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	1370	-155	1735
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	1160	-40	1205
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	1080	30	1450
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	1290	90	1465
4X8 7/16 OSB	885	-350	1340
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	1280	-300	1650
Composite Average	1,090	-101	1,321





Volatility is the name of the game in the 2020's. Commodity markets plunged again this week as markets work their way off of historic price levels. SYP dimension cracked early in this drop and seems to be close to a bottom. Dry DF gave up more ground than green, and SPF continues to show weakness. OSB dropped in another large chunk, giving up months of gains in just weeks, giving rise to speculation of a pending bounce. SYP plywood saw much less deterioration than OSB. Fir plywood fell harder than pine. Activity at the mill level was reportedly slow, but there were plenty of buyers getting comfortable at these levels. Reports that rail service is improving gave hope that inventories would improve in the weeks ahead.