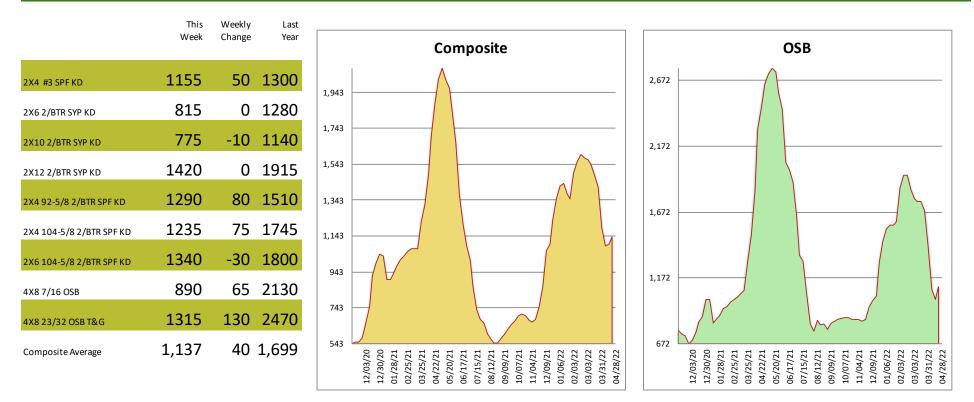


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Follow through to last week's market bounce was muted. Though still seeing prices firm to slanted upward, the intensity slowed compared to last week. The edge appears to have come off the market rather quickly. Mills raised prices last week after selling volume at heavy discounts earlier in the month, hoping the order files they developed will create the impetus for another run. Several OSB mills are OTM this week. Time will tell if buyers covered enough forward needs to outlast the mills higher prices. Headwinds are growing on concerning economic news both nationally and globally. This week is the time honored tradition of the NFL Draft, where every year several young men's dreams get crushed when the NY Jets pick them.