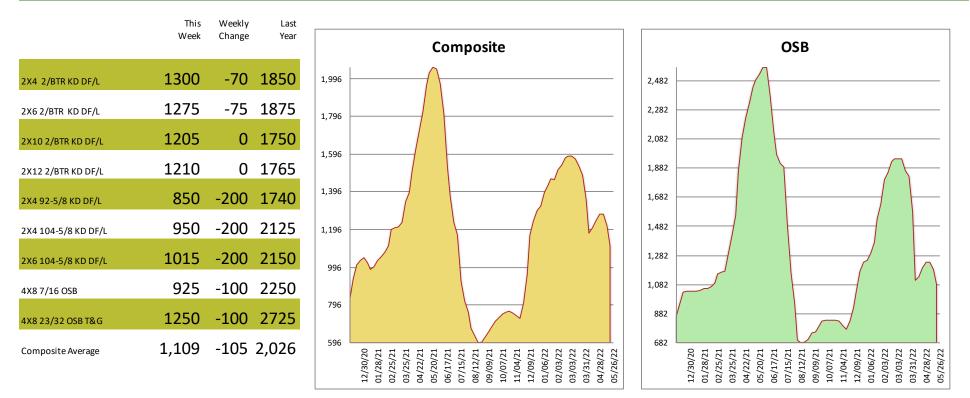
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The decline accelerated this week as lumber and panel mills had to cut prices even deeper to generate much business. Buyers stayed conservative sensing further weakness ahead. Futures were lackluster and had dipped into the 600's, but did see a bump on Thursday. There continues to be a \$200-\$300 discrepancy with cash still trading above futures. The majority seem to believe cash will come down, but time will tell. Another piece of tough news for single family this week came in the form of the April new homes sold report, down 16.6% from March, and down almost 27% from one year ago. Enjoy your long weekend and be safe with the fireworks. Statistics say that If you blow off a thumb it will take you 10% longer to hand count your inventory next month.