

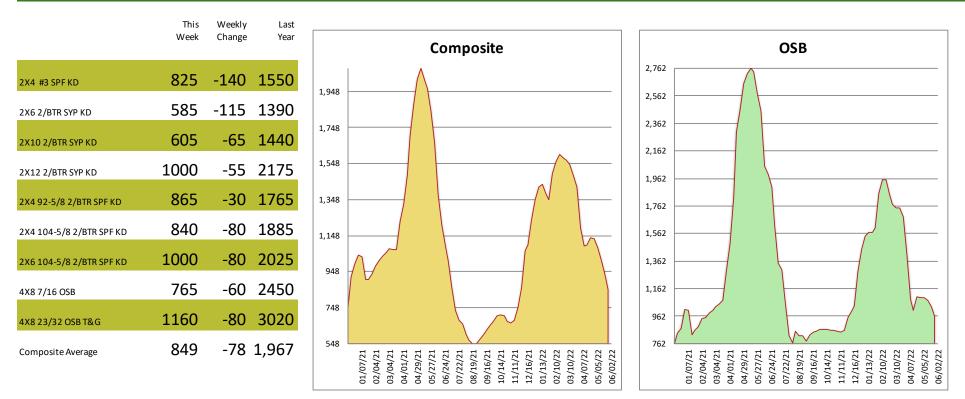
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Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

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Markets saw continued price erosion coming out of the long weekend. Lumber futures gave back all of the small gains made last week and then gave back some more. Negative financial news on the broader economy is putting dark clouds over mills that have enjoyed mostly bright sunshine the last couple of years, but you know the saying about the sun shining on a dog's arse - things change. Plywood's drop stalled when a ruling against Brazilian imports was announced last week. OSB continues to give up ground despite the fire at Tolko's mill that will impact their availability of cash wood over the next 90 days. A lot of steam has come out of this market - a bottom is looming.