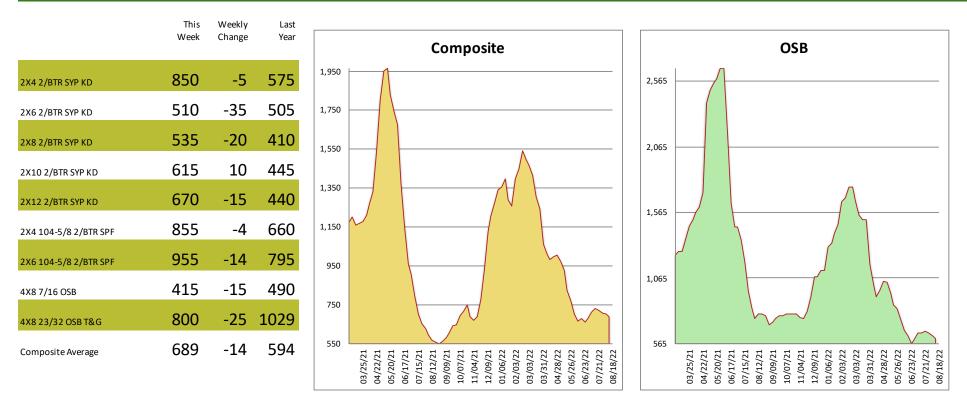


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Follow thru from last week's market pop on lumber was muted this week. July housing start numbers out on Tuesday showed continued weakness in single-family starts, which is the largest consumer of forest products and is an indicator of market strength or weakness. Last week we saw one large Canadian producer announce lumber curtailments, but the impact faded quickly. OSB continues to show weakness across most regions, though rail served markets continue to struggle with the flow of product. Plywood is still holding it's own, but typically trends to OSB pricing over the long haul. Hot temps, especially in the west, continue to slow takeway at jobsites.