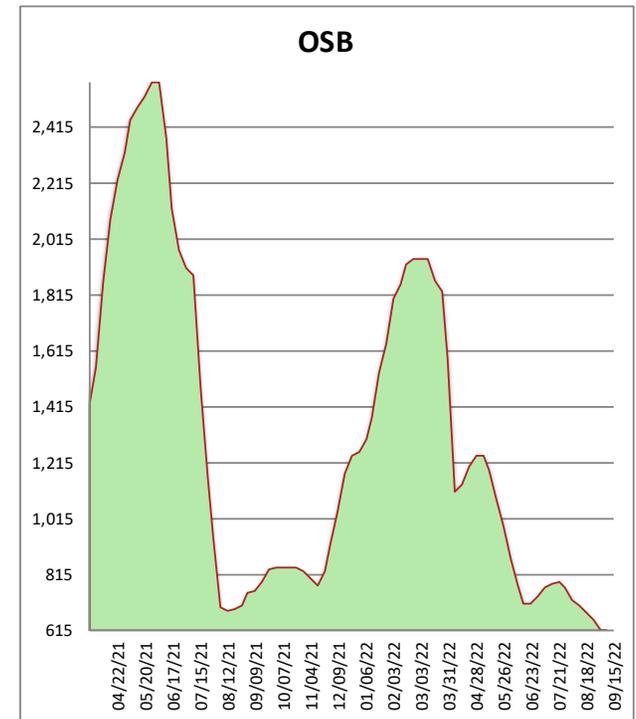
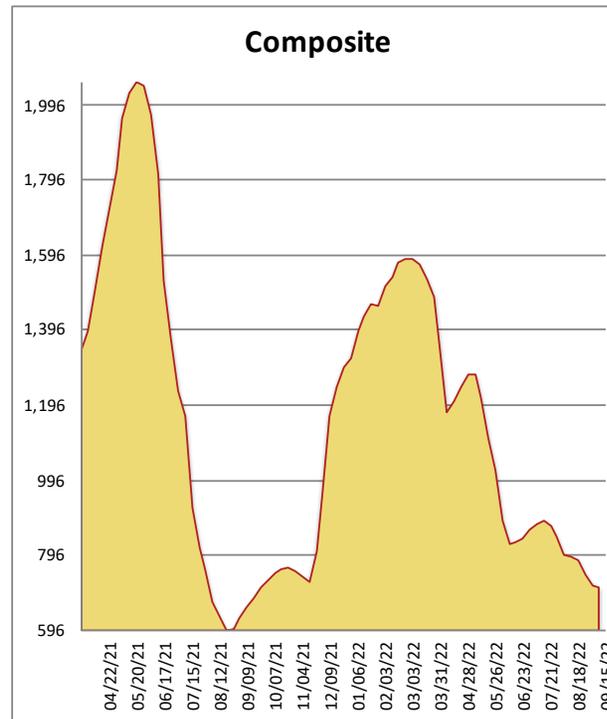


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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 2/BTR KD DF/L	765	-10	600
2X6 2/BTR KD DF/L	720	-10	605
2X10 2/BTR KD DF/L	820	-5	595
2X12 2/BTR KD DF/L	825	-5	595
2X4 92-5/8 KD DF/L	615	0	450
2X4 104-5/8 KD DF/L	690	0	625
2X6 104-5/8 KD DF/L	730	0	675
4X8 7/16 OSB	450	0	525
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	780	0	975
Composite Average	711	-03	627



It's always something in the lumber industry. This week began with a strong day in futures right out of the gate. Talk that there could be a strike vote by the engineers and conductors unions of the rail workers made headlines and gained a lot of attention. SPF lumber firmed up on this news coupled with a strike vote at two Weyerhaeuser mills in the NW. Tuesday we got word that inflation was not in fact easing but worsening, meaning interest rates are set to continue their climb. This hampered the futures market by midweek, and by Thursday morning the rail strike was officially averted. All in all, lots to consider but not enough to truly change the mindset that Q4 is going to be a struggle for the mills. On top of all that, Tom and Giselle appear to be living apart. It's a cruel world out there.