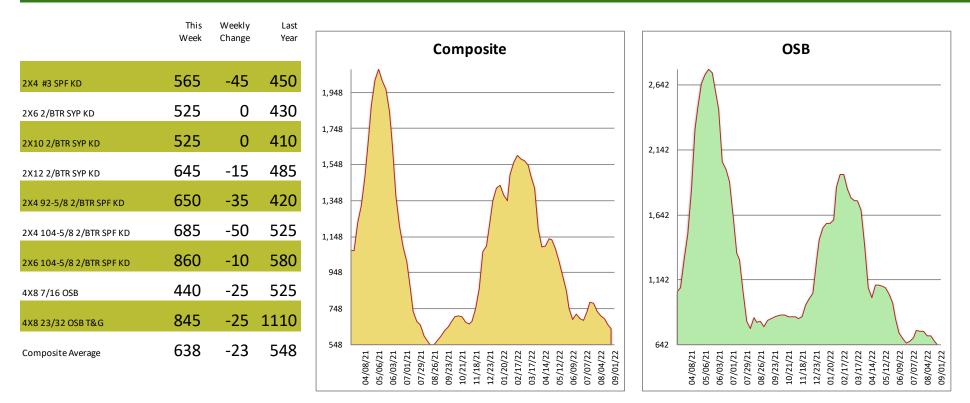


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Downward price pressure continued unabated across a broad spectrum of the building materials industry. SYP and SPF dimension plummeted the hardest and led all other species down. Canada has formally initiated a challenge to "unfair duties" as pricing has dropped to levels that are considered dumping. It's not pretty for the mills at this juncture, but we all take our turn in the barrel, right? OSB continued to see price erosion as secondaries struggled to move contracts and undercut mill pricing. Plywood has been showing similar weakness. Weather in the SE is still a huge factor for that region, and storms forming in the Atlantic may only worsen takeaway. But hey - College Football season is here! Let's Ride!