



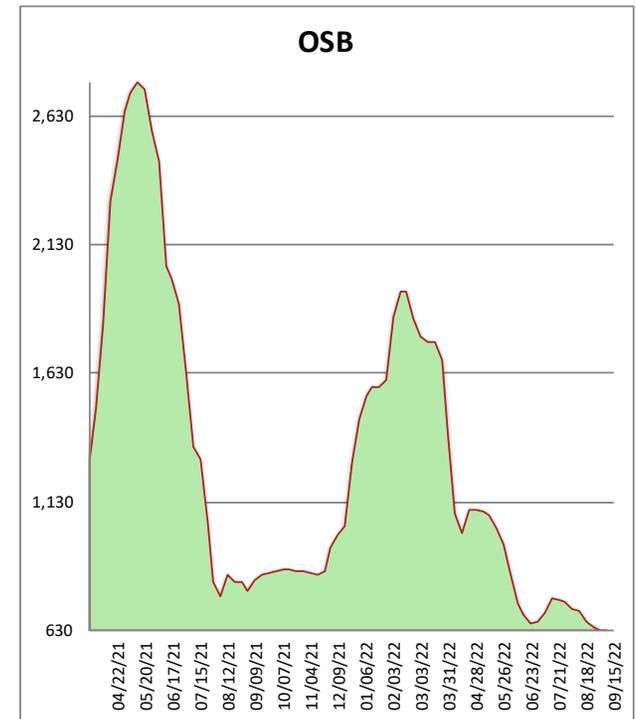
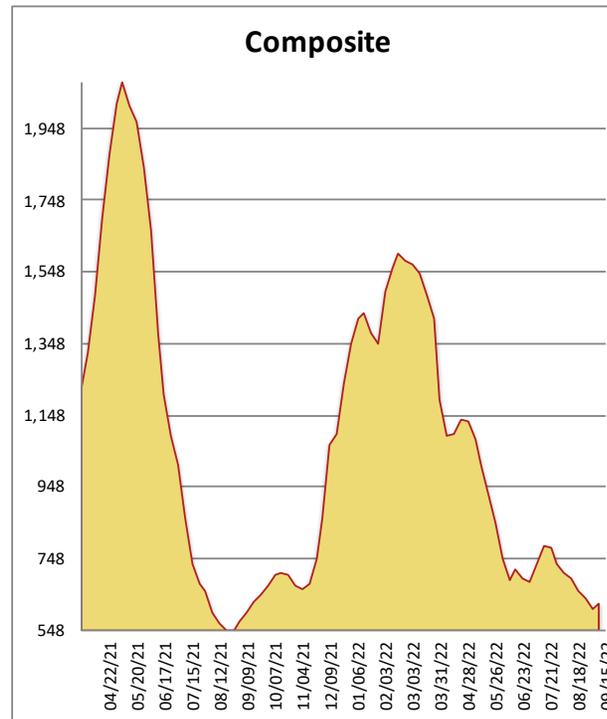
1-800-231-2310

Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

09/15/22

All items are priced as a general market guide. Please call our sales office for specific quotes in your respective market.

	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	490	-35	490
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	525	45	445
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	520	20	420
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	600	20	485
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	610	10	510
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	720	35	595
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	860	20	630
4X8 7/16 OSB	430	0	540
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	830	-5	1020
Composite Average	621	12	571



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.