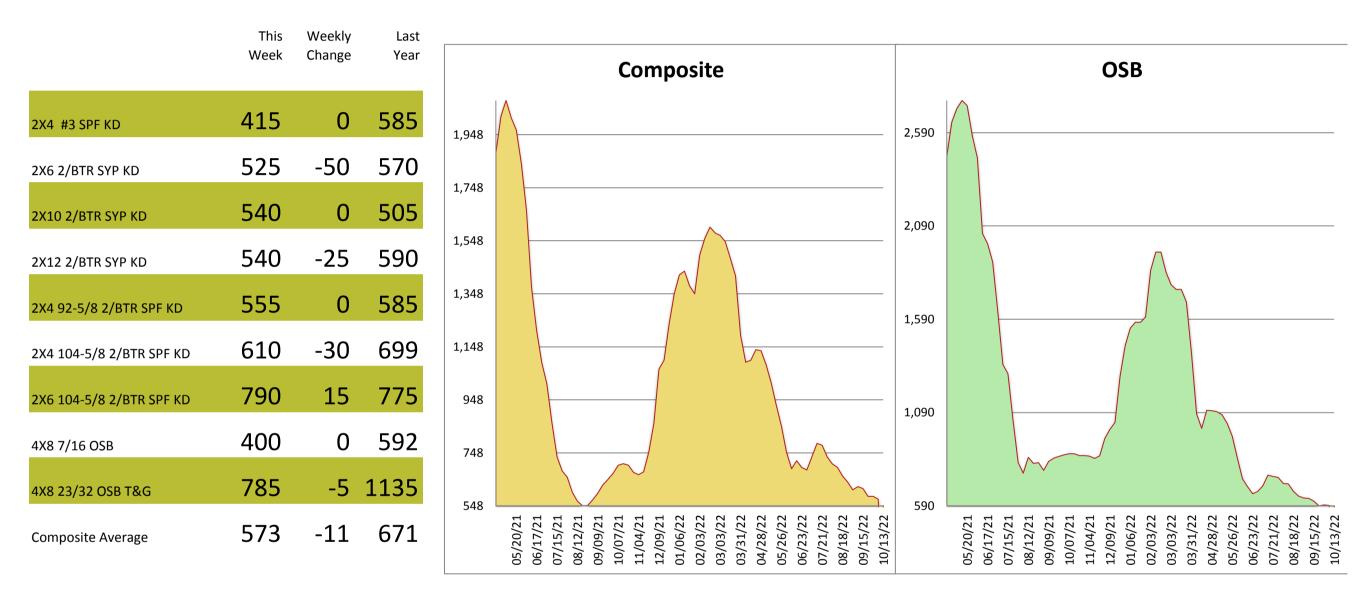


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Lumber markets perked up this week in green DF as the ongoing strike at Weyerhaeuser's mills are having a ripple effect into dry. Futures saw a solid week, and DF mills saw the best week they've seen in a while. SYP dimension continues to mostly flounder as the current level of production exceeds muted demand. Panels remain sluggish at best, with plywood continuing to weaken as OSB continues mostly flat. LP's ironic fire at their FlameBlock mill in Alabama has had minimal impact on OSB prices. In this week's episode of "Crappy Economic News" we see core inflation numbers higher than anticipated, which will equate to another sizeable rate increase coming from the Fed. Enjoy the beautiful fall weather this weekend!

