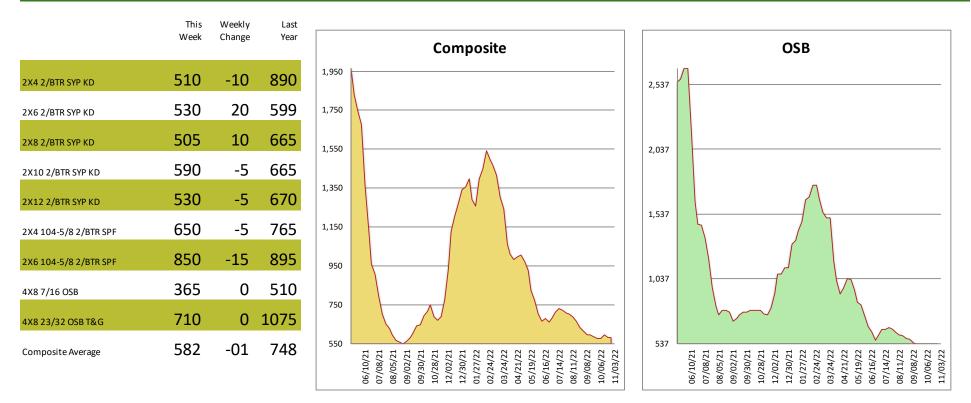


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What began as a ghoulish week on Monday only seemed to get worse. Lumber markets drifted downward in both cash and futures. Wednesday's announcement by the Fed of another .75 rate increase - and postering that more are likely to come - sent a clear signal to home builders that their pool of potential buyers is getting thinner. Rumblings about a potential shortage of diesel fuel in the SE garnered some attention, but not enough to shake the mojo that the Fed announcement brought. Can you believe that it's already time to change your clock? Blink once and it's Thanksgiving. Blink twice and it's Christmas. Yikes!