

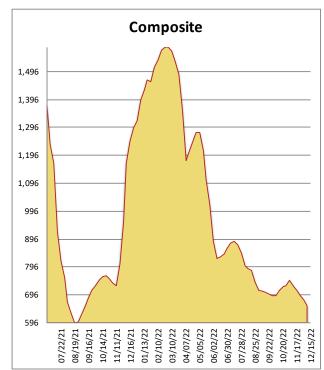
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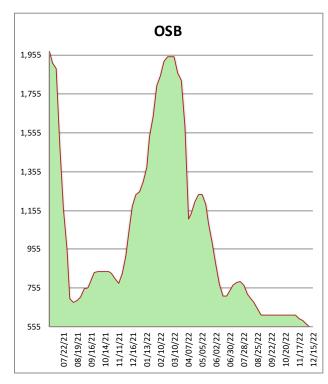
## **Rocky Mountain Framing Lumber Brief**

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	This	Weekly	Last
	Week	Change	Year
2X4 2/BTR KD DF/L	635	-20	1300
2X6 2/BTR KD DF/L	735	-45	1300
2X10 2/BTR KD DF/L	850	-20	1175
2X12 2/BTR KD DF/L	960	0	1175
2X4 92-5/8 KD DF/L	450	-20	1050
2X4 104-5/8 KD DF/L	550	-10	1150
2X6 104-5/8 KD DF/L	640	-10	1275
4X8 7/16 OSB	395	-10	750
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	715	-15	1325
Composite Average	659	-17	1,167





Markets gave ground yet again this week as the combination of weak demand and winter weather kept commodity building products in limp mode. The Fed's anticipated half point rate increase hit on Wednesday, and while it was welcome compared to the recent string of three-quarter point increases, it was clear that more increases are coming down the pike. Mortgage rates dipped slightly for the fifth week in a row, but it won't change the short term lack of demand for new single family homes. Multifamily demand, while decent, is cooling as lending becomes tighter. A year ago the lumber market was rip roaring and so was my crypto account.

Today lumber is cheap but I'm too poor to buy anything. At least I have rum for my eggnog!