



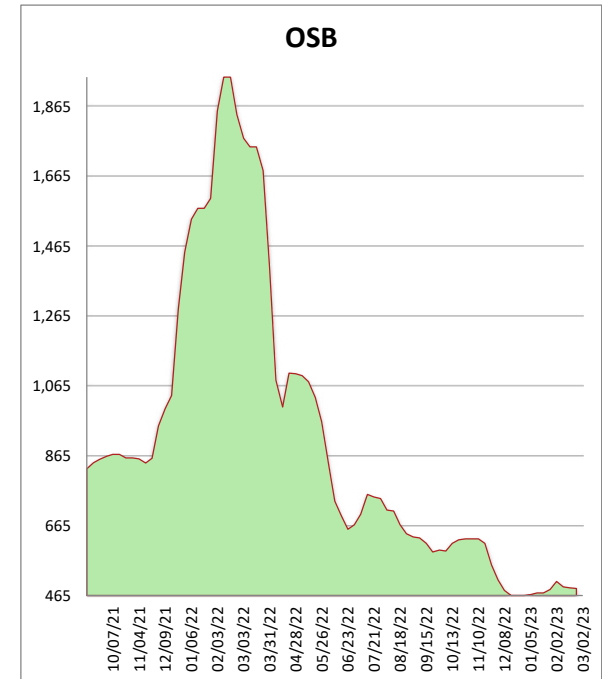
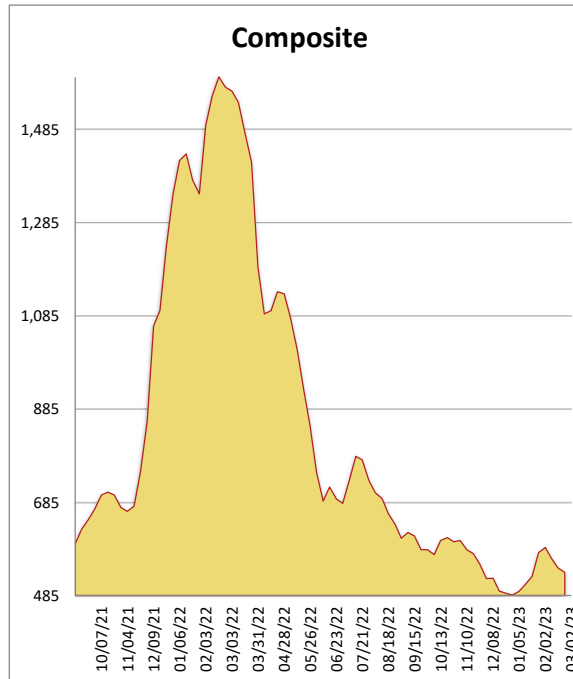
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Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	420	-45	1355
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	500	-35	1475
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	480	-15	1310
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	685	-15	1735
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	485	0	1470
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	515	30	1565
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	755	0	1605
4X8 7/16 OSB	340	-5	1710
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	630	0	1975
Composite Average	534	-09	1,578



In the West, winter weather continued to stifle demand and had jobsites from the inland NW to San Diego shutdown. The 30-year mortgage rates continue their climb to the highest levels of the year, halting the housing gains from Jan/ early Feb. Demand (both lumber and panels) coast to coast has been muted at best, with buyers firmly on the sidelines waiting for jobsites to re-open and feeding inventories hand to mouth. With futures run-up late last week and early this week there was optimism from the mills that Spruce would pop, pulling up a lagging cash market. By mid-week it was clear cash buyers were dug in, futures corrected down and here we sit with the familiar 2023 standoff between sellers/buyers. The only spark at the moment is MM&M...March Madness and the Masters...unless you're a Suns fan, you got KD, Book, and the Suns in 4 guy backing you for a playoff run?