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## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

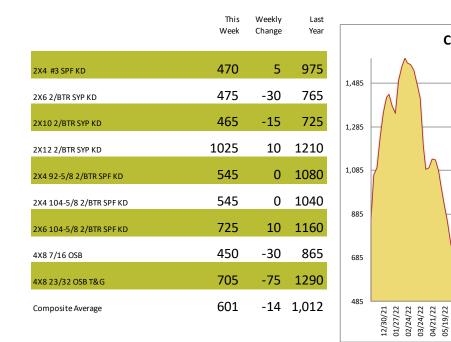
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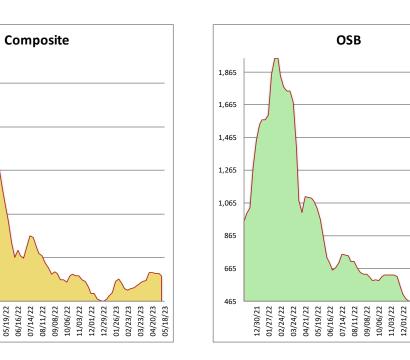
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Another lackluster week in commodity trading saw the markets generally flat to down. News that a large orange big-box chain had a Q1 drop in sales caught the attention of buyers. Conversely, April housing starts ticked up in both single and multifamily, and builder confidence is growing based on a lack of existing homes available in the real estate market. This lends to home buyers turning to new construction. All in all, a lot of mixed information out there, but definitely some signs that more lumber consumption could be ahead of us and could drive pricing back up. Import lumber in the east is ample, but word is that the pipeline is lean in forward months. Similar situation on imported OSB flooring. Don't lose sight of Memorial Day and the trucking delays it can cause... Plan ahead! Enjoy the weekend - Go Nuggets!

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