## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief



The week started off with volume at a snail's pace across all species and regions; creating tough sledding for sellers as the market continued to grind down. Most items posted double digit discounts by mid-week, and mills continued to accept counters on larger volumes to move off production. In the West activity picked up by late Wednesday and (what had been) lethargic buyers opened the PO books on DF as several items were at or near (perceived) investment levels. Several large blocks were sold off in both studs and dimension. In the South/East markets remained much more tempered and buyers were strictly hand to mouth. OSB in both the West and the East/South remains quiet, with order files shrinking daily, and mills searching for levels to get buyers off the fence...its fall and that means football baby and TNF is back on Prime...new look Packers or old school Lions...who ya got?

