## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief



Another sluggish week in commodity markets saw prices drift further south. Tire kickers are out there to be sure as minimal downside risk has created more of a comfort level toward restocking the barn. Regardless, little volume moved as buyers considered the bigger picture - how much business will there be in Q4 and the desire to keep things lean at the end of the year. A rough go for the stock market added to buyer hesitancy. Lumber sales were lethargic across all species. OSB is in full on drop mode, with mills still trying to pass on heavy counters. Southern OSB mills are shipping more to the west, though many western projects want northern board only. Plywood remains flat in both western and southern species. Taylor Swift continues to ignore most lumbermen, opting for men in less sophisticated professions. Kelce didn't look too good on the field last weekend - lack of focus perhaps.

