



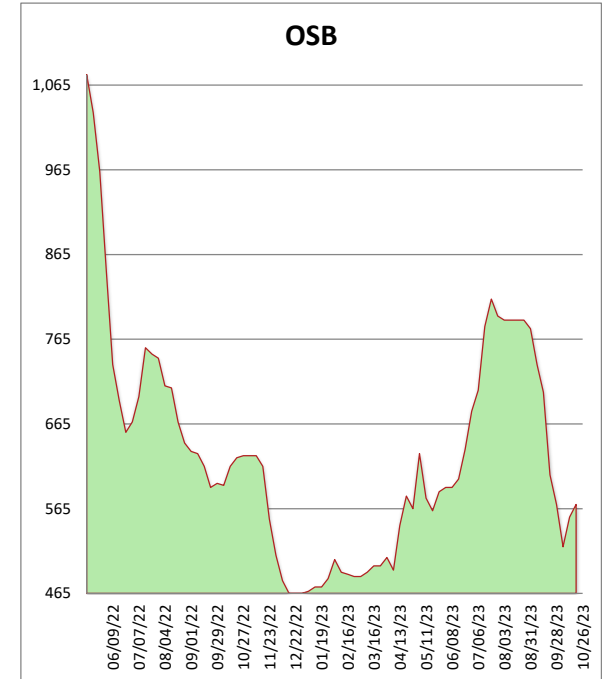
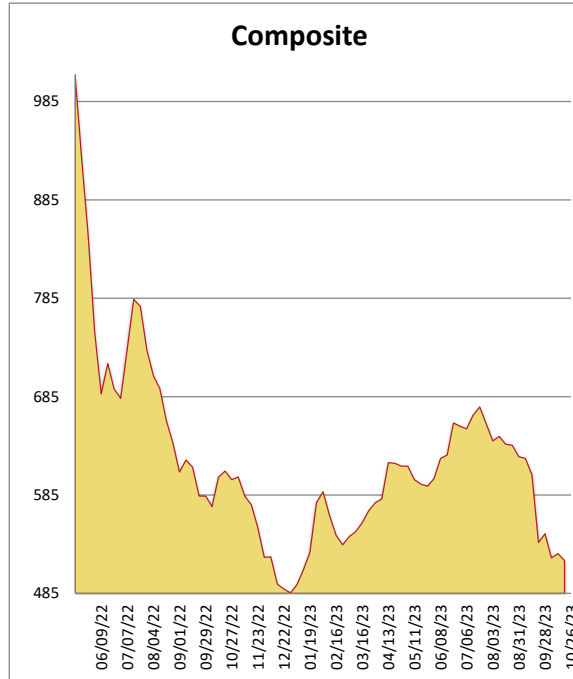
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Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

10/26/23

All items are priced as a general market guide. Please call our sales office for specific quotes in your respective market.

	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	485	0	410
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	425	20	575
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	465	-20	555
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	555	30	565
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	525	-20	525
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	515	-70	715
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	555	-35	890
4X8 7/16 OSB	440	15	430
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	700	15	820
Composite Average	518	-07	609



I'm not sure how many synonyms there are for "grind" but we may have used them all over the last several months. "Toil" is defined as a prolonged grind, and if you add a couple of letters to "toil" you can aptly describe this market as being in the toilet. Sounds about right to me. Lumber continues to see price erosion across almost all species. Mills are struggling to find buyers willing to replenish more than what they absolutely need. Secondaries are running things ultra lean, so finding a mixed load might mean multiple stops. Panels are mixed, with OSB trying to stay firm especially in western markets, while SYP plywood is giving up ground. This undersupplied market will at some point catch us all flat-footed, but not likely anytime real soon. Plan ahead though - it's tough finding a lot of things for quick shipment.