## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief



Lumber markets remain in the doldrums as we rolled into November like a man who over indulged on turkey and stuffing. OSB though continues to astound as it remains supply constrained. Inventories at the distribution level remain lean, so even with mill prices sliding it was not unusual to need to pay up for prompt wood. Lumber mills will certainly need to make production reductions soon as some of these levels are losers for them. It's not unusual to see the year-end combination on lean street inventories and mill curtailments and reduced shifts for the holidays create some action late in the year. Keep a close watch - don't be that sleepy guy in the recliner! Final food for thought - Taylor Swift has ruined the Chiefs. They cannot win without her. She's like the Madden curse!

