## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief



The tepid pace of the market continued this week across most regions and species. Wednesday's drop in the stock market had some buyers and traders speculating about the broader economy, wondering if predicted rate cuts will need to be the catalyst for a market bump. Mills continue to make quiet deals daily to avoid larger price concessions later in the week and month. So far this is keeping the market trading in a tight range. Weather in the East is impacting takeaway on jobsites, though weather in the West has improved. We still have some winter weather to contend with, but the days are getting a little longer in terms of sunshine. Football is finally over, so now we have the long break before baseball season. March Madness is not far off, and we can watch Tiger in his new logo try to keep up with the youngsters this weekend.

