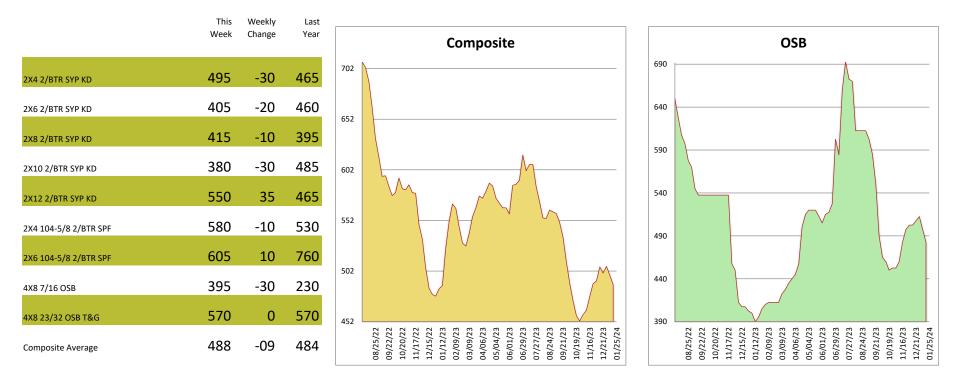


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The markets are continuing to trudge along through a largely uneventful January. Most buyers and sellers seem resigned to the slower pace through the winter doldrums and seem to be biding their time for better weather and potential interest rate cuts. Transportation is flowing smoothly both on rail and on trucks, with no major hiccups to plug up supply. Inventory levels at the secondary level remain lean, with spot outages not unusual. Reports that lumber mills in the PNW and Western Canada have ample supplies of logs and lumber have some traders speculating that prices may need to adjust. OSB seems to be showing some cracks, but not wide ones. Power through the last week of January - enjoy the football games while we have them, with only three games left in the NFL season.