## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief



Commodity markets were somewhat of a mixed bag this week. The pace of last week cooled in some species, but in general the overall tone was still to the strong side. OSB continues to be on the upswing, befuddling some traders. Plywood is solid on the heels of OSB. Both dry and green DF remain on the upswing, as do DF studs. The overall tone is bullish as weather improves in many areas (sorry Denver) and takeaway at the secondary level remains healthy. Producers are feeling better about single family strength, but are less optomistic about Fed rate decreases than they were just a month ago. Is this as strong as they think, or is this a head fake? NFL free agency got off to a crazy start! Saquon to the Eagles? Wilson to the Steelers? What's next? Dogs dating cats? Chaos!

