

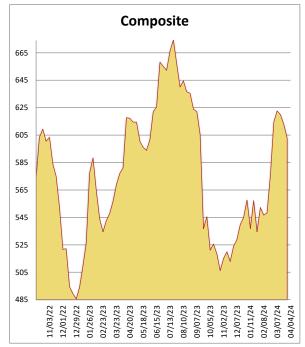
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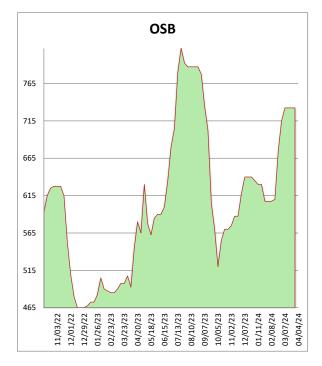
Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	525	0	420
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	490	-15	530
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	405	-10	490
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	670	-65	765
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	595	0	505
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	629	0	535
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	645	0	770
4X8 7/16 OSB	610	0	360
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	855	0	635
Composite Average	603	-10	557





This could be a top for panel markets on this most recent run. Ever so slight cracks are developing in OSB, and what appears to be a significant volume of import panels looks poised to hit the North American market in the next 4-6 weeks. It's been a strong start to the year for OSB, but the bloom is off the rose. Where OSB goes, plywood markets will shortly thereafter follow. Lumber markets are getting quieter. SYP has been on a downward trajectory for the better part of a month, but now it appears that other species may follow. Multiple DF producers are reporting low log inventories, which could slow any descent, but likely not for long. Don't wait for a bottom these days markets bottom quickly and prices climb. Be ready - it's almost time to lock up your projects. Master's week dead ahead!