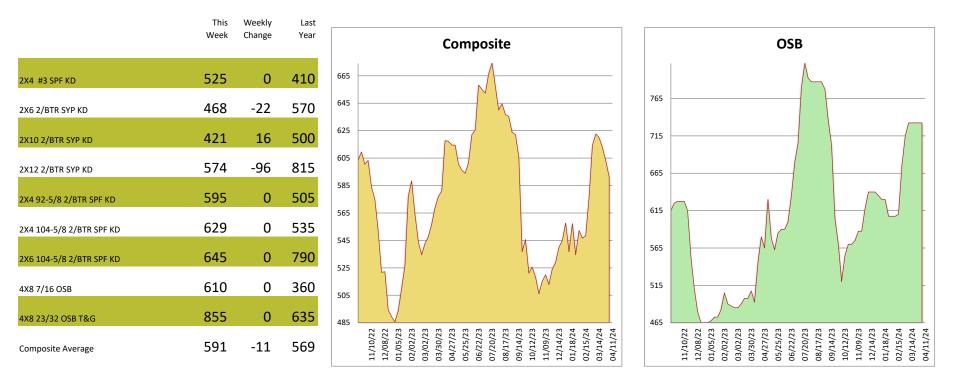


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Markets remain decidedly cool in lumber and in panels both. Sufficient supply for what demand there is out there has most purchases being made on counters. Buyers seem to be content spoon feeding their inventory and job needs, especially on panels. A two-tiered market has developed on OSB. Mills are holding firm based on still solid order files, but secondaries - especially those with contracts - are not as confident in the staying power of OSB. Offers are quietly being made under mill pricing, but even those are largely falling on deaf ears as buyers sense an adjustment coming. SYP dimension continues to appear oversupplied at the moment, driving prices lower. Spruce is also seeing weaker inquiry levels, while GDF was a mixed bag this week. Look for a guy with the initials SS to win in Augusta!