## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief



Demand in most markets remained lackluster at best. Continued negativity surrounding the remainder of 24's economic outlook and the very real possibility of zero rate cuts had most buyers on the sidelines. Out West, DF traded in a much tighter window as buyers seem perfectly content placing orders strictly hand to mouth. Across Texas and the SE, SYP gained a little interest pushing up for the first time in weeks ( $2 \times 12$ being the lone loser), but demand was far from a runaway. Panels remain weak, although mills are doing there best to hold the line. Buyers are showing very little interest in volume buys as OSB still remains relatively high in-terms of historic averages. Reminder for all the sons and husbands, don't forget Sunday is Mother's Day and the weather out West looks fantastic.

