

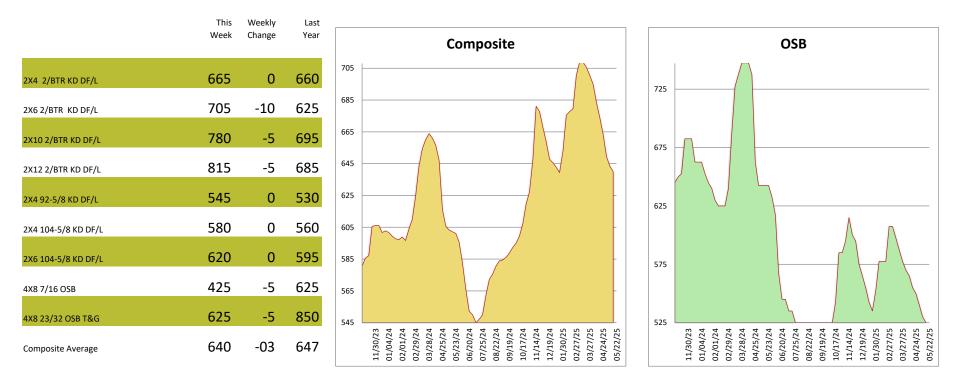
**Rocky Mountain Framing Lumber Brief** 

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Markets saw little change this week as we draw nearer to the long Memorial Day weekend. For many it will be a welcome respite to what has felt like the movie Groundhog Day. DF studs have found a bottom and are trending up, but other lumber items continued to grind along flat to down. SYP dimension saw the deepest discounts, in particular 2x6. It only seems a matter of time before mills adjust production to stem the bleeding on some of this. Don't get caught napping! In the world of panels, plywood is flat slightly up in price while OSB continues it's slow decline. Housing starts came out this week and were off, surprising no one in the business. 30-year mortgae rates are climbing again toward 7%, and that certainly isn't going to help create a bottom or any more demand. Enjoy your holiday break, be safe, and have some fun!