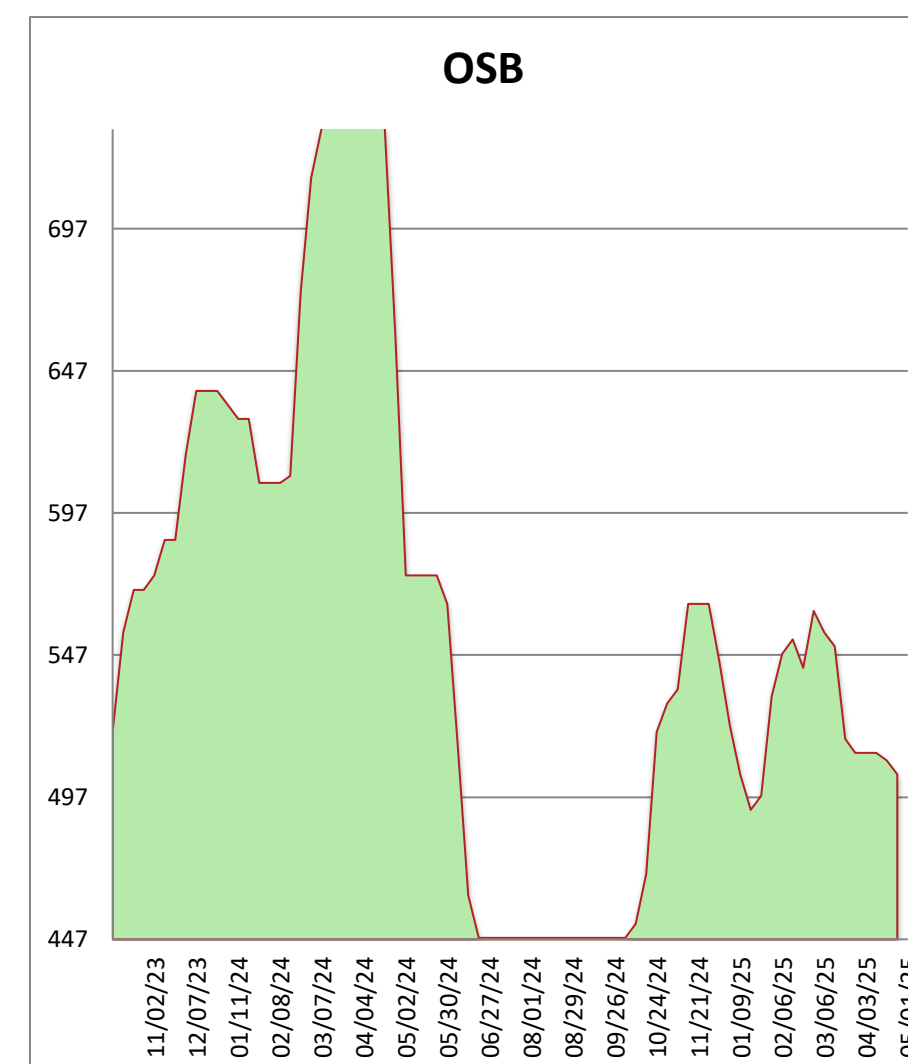
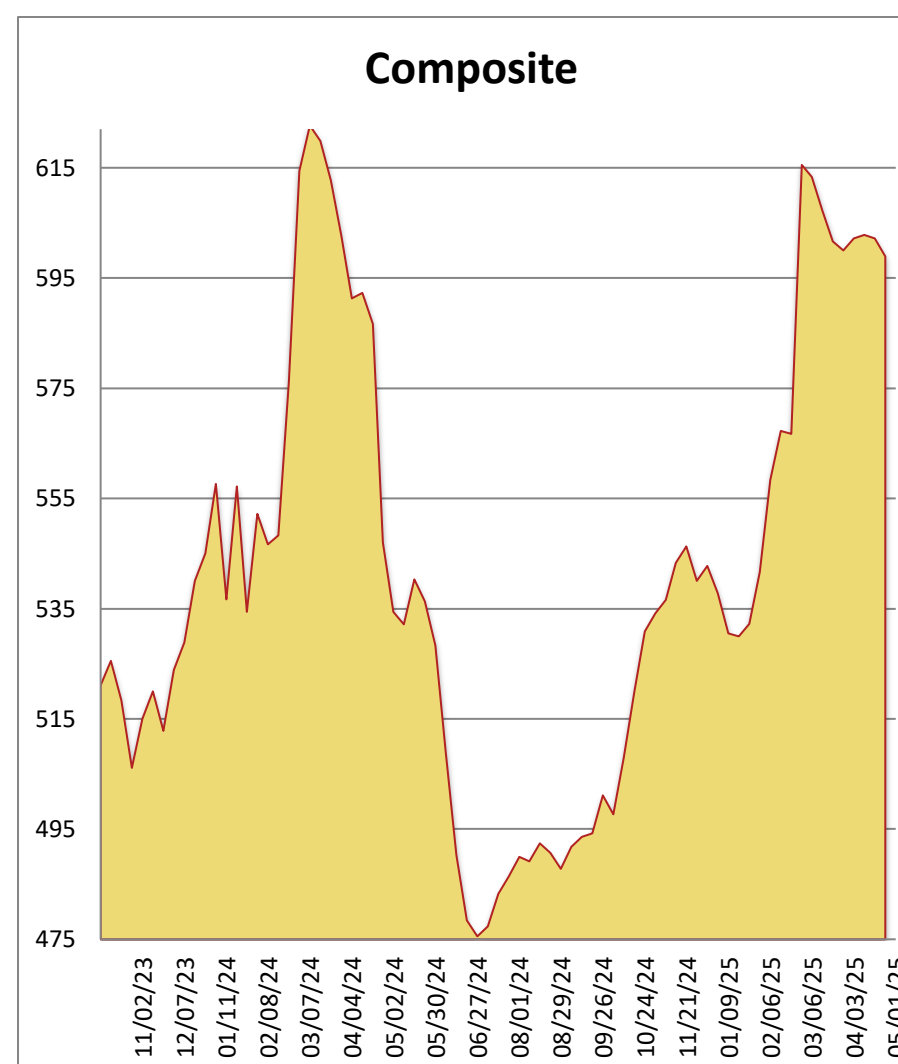


	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	585	-5	525
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	565	15	490
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	560	20	405
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	610	15	670
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	645	-20	595
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	665	-20	629
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	750	-25	645
4X8 7/16 OSB	400	-5	610
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	610	-5	855
Composite Average	599	-03	603



Markets continue to be sluggish as we roll into May and what is traditionally a busy spring building season. Field inventories are lean, but that is by design. If we do see either a bump in demand or, more likely, mills deciding to curtail production on weak returns, things could tighten up. At the moment, neither of those scenarios are in play. It would be prudent to keep a close watch - don't let all of the headwinds make you lose focus. You know how this industry tends to go - we swerve from one ditch to the other, never staying in the middle of the road - kind of like golf, now that I think about it. For the present, numbers are softer almost across the board. OSB looks to be cracking harder, while plywood is flat. SYP is the stronger of the lumber species, but nothing too exciting. Dry DF and SPF continue to be weak again this week. In sports news, LeBron has flopped his way out of the NBA playoffs yet again, so it's not all bad news, right?