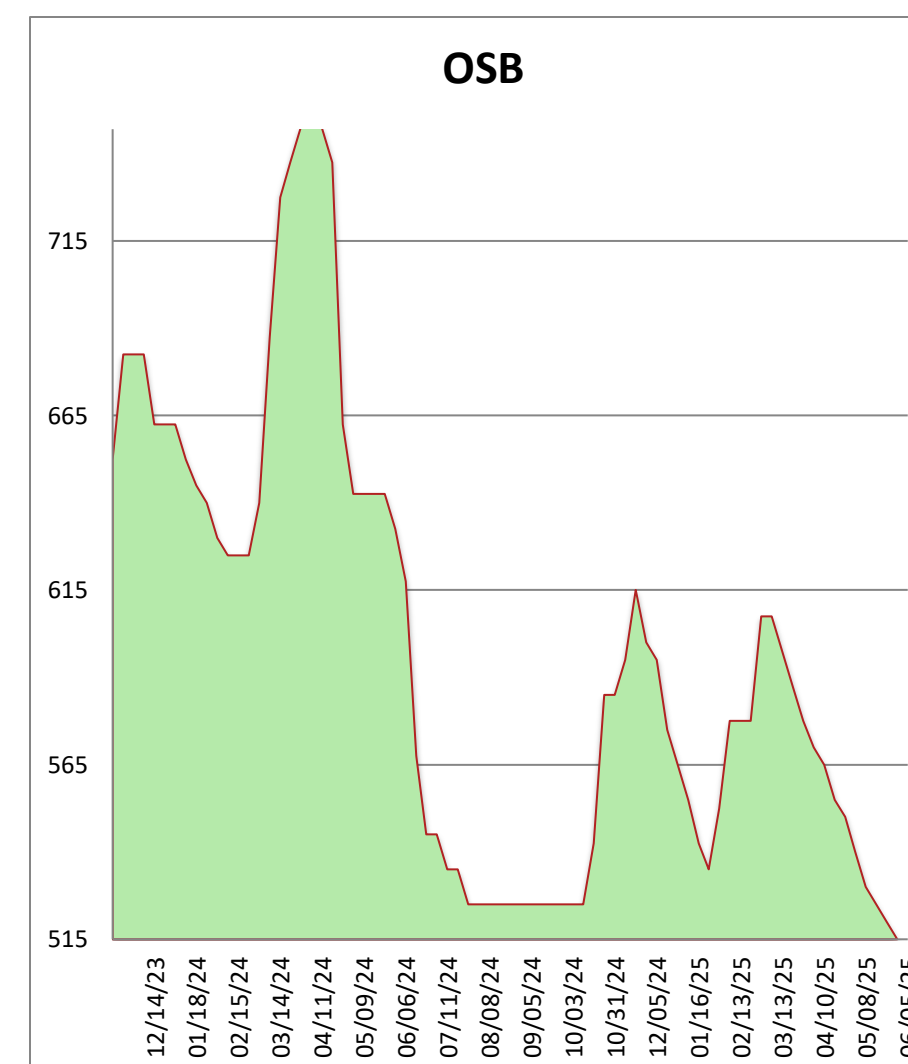
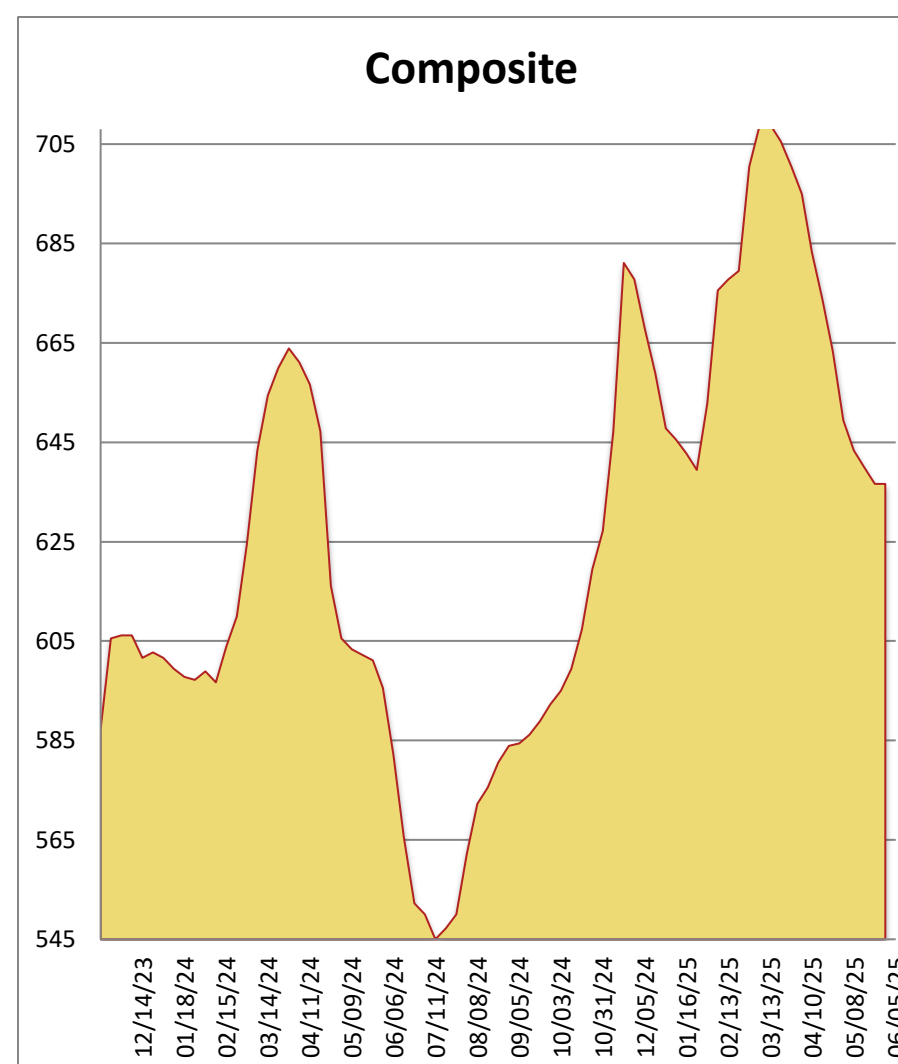


	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 2/BTR KD DF/L	665	0	610
2X6 2/BTR KD DF/L	695	0	590
2X10 2/BTR KD DF/L	775	0	680
2X12 2/BTR KD DF/L	810	0	680
2X4 92-5/8 KD DF/L	545	0	510
2X4 104-5/8 KD DF/L	585	5	530
2X6 104-5/8 KD DF/L	625	5	565
4X8 7/16 OSB	415	-5	530
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	615	-5	755
Composite Average	637	00	606



Markets began the week in the same mindset as previous weeks, with little activity and numbers flat to easing off on the dry species. GDF was an exception as demand stayed steady and prices bumped up just a little. SPF ticked up a fuzz as well. Studs also saw slightly better action. But things got a little more interesting come midweek as Arbec announced the closure/curtailment of several mills and some sizable layoffs in Eastern Canada. This could be the first of several dominos to fall, and the concern we have been voicing over mill closures causing market increases could be starting. Inventories have been lean as buyers have had the luxury of running hand to mouth. That is likely about to change. Arbec produces lumber, studs, and OSB. Markets tightened up upon the news of their closures. Where there's smoke there's fire.