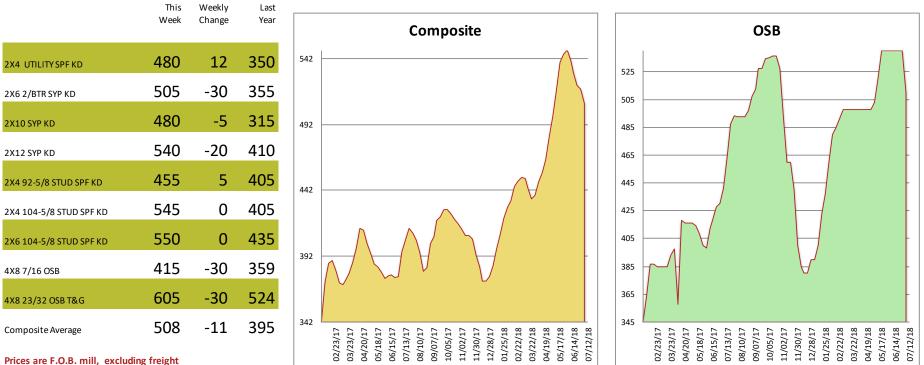


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Market softness continued unabated. Rain in Texas and heat across most of the country kept demand in check. Buyers limited their purchases to immediate needs for fear of continued downside risk. Downward momentum in lumber was most prevalent in SYP but 2x4 and 2x6 R/L were vulnerable in most species with SPF being a bit of an exception. Studs were more resilent. Panels were soft in all markets and large discounts were reported. There are a lot of jobs for August/September that have not been bought yet. Plan ahead. Buyers that wait for the bottom are guaranteed to miss it.