

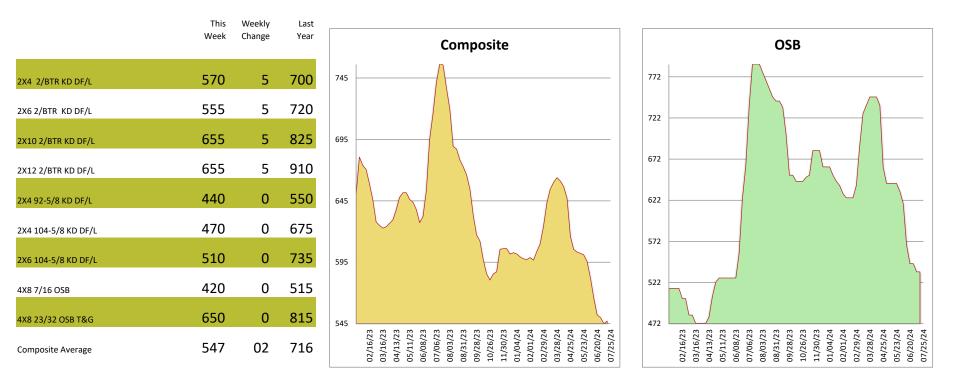
Rocky Mountain Framing Lumber Brief

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Lumber markets rolled on this week with some slight upticks, but certainly not enough to generate much volume or excitement. Panel markets saw little to no upward price momentum once again. The New Home Sales Report for June came out this week softer than anticipated, showing available inventory on the rise at 9.3 months. Year over year new home sales are off almost 7-1/2% as the housing market continues to struggle with high mortgage rates and high priced homes. New home construction is the largest driver of lumber & panel prices, so until something gives, here we are. Hopefully you are somewhere without blistering heat and smoke in air. At the moment, that is not the case here in Boise, Idaho.