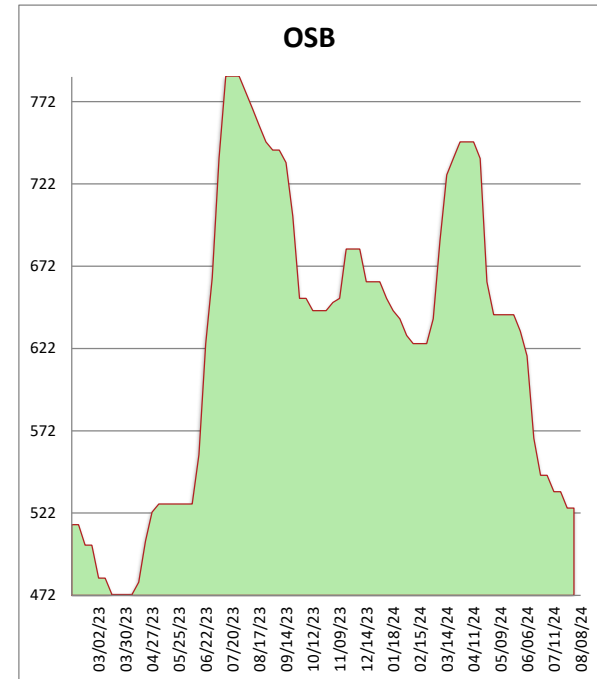
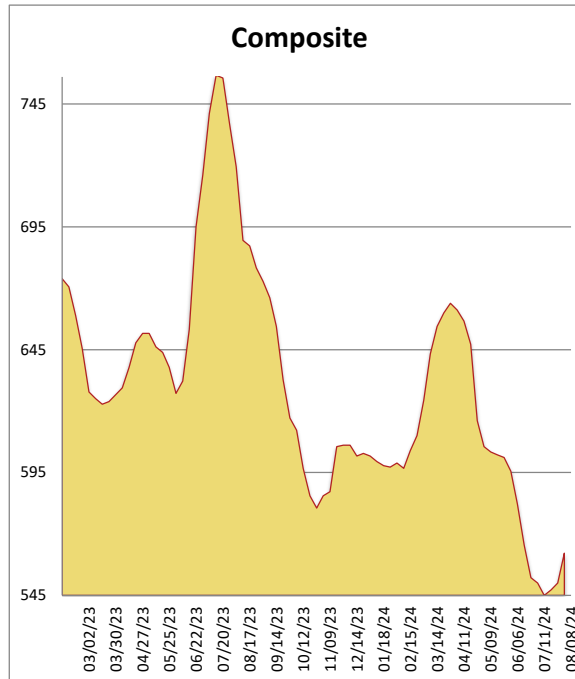


**Rocky Mountain Framing Lumber Brief**

**08/08/24**

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	This Week	Weekly Change	Last Year
2X4 2/BTR KD DF/L	585	10	745
2X6 2/BTR KD DF/L	585	25	730
2X10 2/BTR KD DF/L	675	10	845
2X12 2/BTR KD DF/L	695	30	920
2X4 92-5/8 KD DF/L	455	10	570
2X4 104-5/8 KD DF/L	485	10	675
2X6 104-5/8 KD DF/L	530	15	750
4X8 7/16 OSB	410	0	650
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	640	0	925
Composite Average	562	12	757



Lumber markets continued to be on a low simmer across most species this week. Buyers have taken a measured approach for the most part, and this week's emotion in the stock market served as a bit of a distraction. Calls for the Fed to push the September rate decrease to half a point grew louder. Mortgage rates dropped this week to a 15-month low. Continued downward pressure on rates could pull those looking for new homes off the sidelines which would be a welcome change of direction for the housing and construction industry. GDF led the charge in dimension lumber, with dry DF, SPF, and SYP narrows also showing small increases. SYP plywood ticked up as well. Tropical Storm Debby may muck up southern markets, though. Fir plywood saw no gains or losses. OSB continues to slightly flounder in some markets but was mostly a yawner. In general, markets are trying to improve but just when it looks good they knock the bar off like a French pole vaulter... suppose if you have to fail, that's not a bad way to do it.