

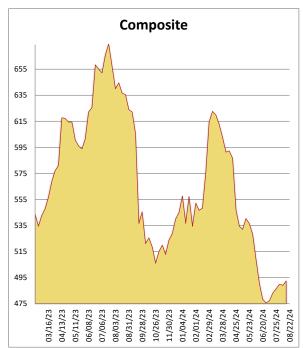
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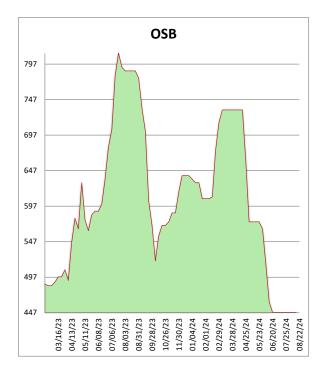
## Midwest Framing Lumber Brief

All items are priced as a general market guide. Please call our sales office for specific quotes in your respective market.

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	This	Weekly	Last
	Week	Change	Year
2X4 #3 SPF KD	490	15	490
2X6 2/BTR SYP KD	416	0	585
2X10 2/BTR SYP KD	463	-5	545
ZXIO Z/BIN SII NB	.00		3.3
2X12 2/BTR SYP KD	553	-10	735
2X4 92-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	515	10	630
2X4 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	520	5	610
2X6 104-5/8 2/BTR SPF KD	580	15	735
4X8 7/16 OSB	365	0	655
4X8 23/32 OSB T&G	530	0	930
Composite Average	492	03	657





Buyers and traders replenished at a steady pace early in the trading week, but watched closely the situation with the Canadian Rail strike. Generally the Federal Government steps in to solve these strikes within days as a lot of dollars are at stake. As of Thursday AM the CP and CN got a jump on the Teamsters by locking rail workers out, this after their latest attempt to resolve went largely ignored. Best guess is this gets handled quickly, but there will be some emotional selling/buying in the meantime. Lumber continues on an upward tilt with DF and SPF leading the way. Panels were flat with the exception of SYP plywood, which has been gaining steam the last few weeks. Traders want to be hopeful, but uncertainty around the upcoming U.S. election has them as conflicted as an Oregon based Seahawk fan watching Bo Nix get the starting nod for Denver. Last week of the NFL preseason is upon us - soon the games will count.