

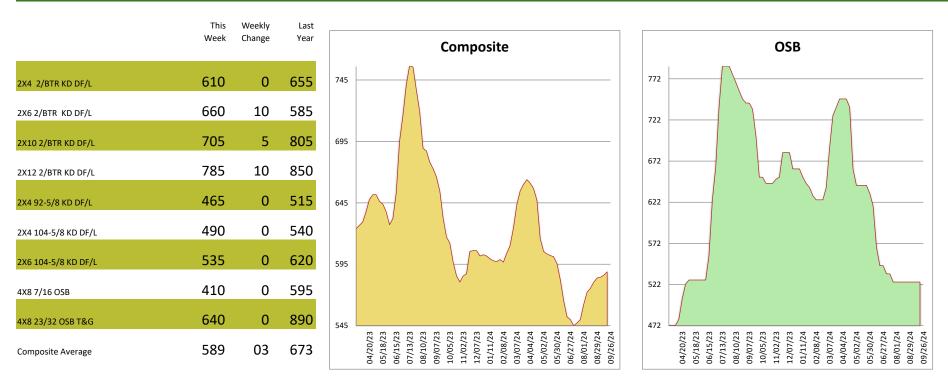
Rocky Mountain Framing Lumber Brief

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SYP dimension markets saw more activity than most others this week, and in general the markets remain lackluster. Traders had anticipated a better response to last week's Fed decrease - even if it was just mindset - but positivity failed to surface. The reality is that the impact of rate cuts are a ways off, and more cuts will be needed to truly impact the housing and real estate markets. Panels were anemic outside of imported OSB, which seems to be readily available in the southern and western ports. This will keep domestic panels in check for now. Fall has begun, and the tone of the market remains much the same as it has all year, but enough capacity has come out of the lumber side of things to warrant close observation. Any demand uptick will create and imbalance and drive pricing. Plan ahead!