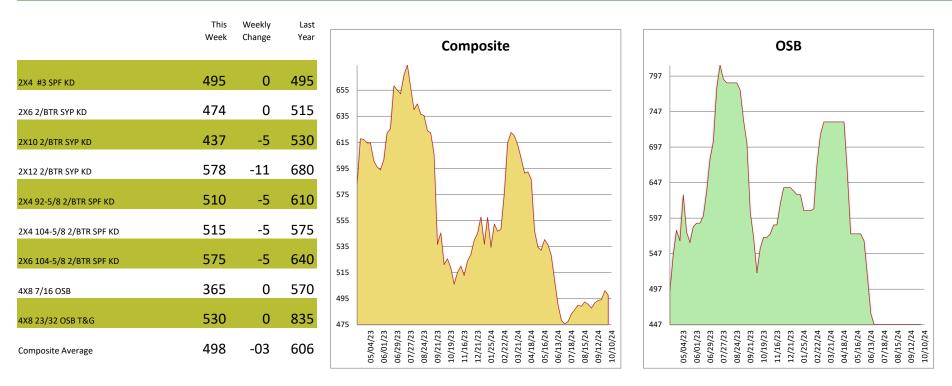


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Markets feel like they have firmed up a bit this week. The dock workers' strike came and went with minor impact last week. The Southeast saw a bump up in the SYP market due to production affected by the aftermath of hurricane Helen with Milton right on its heels making landfall yesterday. Time will tell if production issues and demand continue to drive the market in that direction or come back to previous levels. The DF market in the West remains primarily flat, although mills are attempting to push the market upward. OSB was able to gain minimal traction and SYP Plywood did firm up in the East. Buyers continue to be cautious as the upcoming election looms.