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M&M Lumber Newsletter

February 2018



Greetings from
M&M Lumber!

If you don't like the weather in Oklahoma, wait a minute and it will change. -Will Rogers-
This saying is so true these days. We've had weeks of weather in the teens all the way up to the 60's, and rain as of late to mess with our sinuses as well as production on the job site. Seems as though the weather is not helping the funk and flu that has been going around so hopefully you have been able to avoid it.

Many are concerned with the lumber and panel market as it has been on a



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run, along with the rebar and steel market. The first part of 2018 prices have been very volatile and challenging for both you and M&M Lumber. Demand with short supply, mother nature with fires and hurricanes, along with governmental intervention has all played a roll in the current market. Throw in a trucking and rail shortage and you see where we are now. Watch your bids closely and protect yourself from the rising prices.

Thank You for the opportunity to be your supplier and allowing us to be a business partner with you. We are willing to help you on your next project, no matter the size!!

Don't forget to 'Stay Social' with us by following us on Facebook!! If you have job site photos, we'd love to show them off on our Facebook page!

We appreciate your business as well as your [feedback](#). If you have any questions, feel free to call or email us! Thank you for supporting M&M Lumber, the place to be for your building and hardware needs.

Sincerely,

M&M Lumber
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Market Report:

Market Update:

Gypsum: There has been no change in the gypsum market in the last 30 days.



Roofing: Most of the major roofing manufactures have announced a price increase for March 1, and March 15 for Tamko.

Rebar: For the third month in a row, rebar prices have increased for both domestic and



Posted 2-21-18:

Thirsty?

We've got real sugar Coke, Pepsi, Sprite, Squirt, RC Cola, Cherry Limeade, Fanta grape and orange, and lots of other great flavors. Come get your favorite soda!!



Posted 2-14-18:

To all our love birds out there-
Happy Early Valentine's Day!!



Posted 2-5-18:

How fun is this??

Make a coat rack for the construction guy out of hammer

import bar, as well as the scrap steel market. We are still waiting for the ruling on Section 232 which is expected in the next 45 days. This anticipated duty has limited the amount of import bar that has come to the US the last few months not knowing what the amount the manufacture will be required to pay.

Details of the 232 Recommendations Report submitted in January to the Administration were disclosed February 16th in a briefing by Secretary Wilber Ross. The Secretary had been assigned by the Administration to investigate steel imports as a matter of National Security under Section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act. The following is a summary of the report:

Recommendations of the Steel Report:

1. A global tariff of at least 24% on all steel imports from all countries, or
2. A tariff of at least 53% on all steel imports from 12 countries (Brazil, China, Costa Rica, Egypt, India, Malaysia, Republic of Korea, Russia, South Africa, Thailand, Turkey and Vietnam) with a quota by product on steel imports from all other countries equal to 100% of their 2017 exports to the United States, or
3. A quota on all steel products from all countries equal to 63% of each country's 2017 exports to the United States.

The President has until April 11, 2018 to decide what to do with the Steel Recommendations of this report. The President may take a range of actions, or no action, based on the analysis and recommendations provided in the reports. Action could include making modifications to the courses of action proposed, such as adjusting percentages. While this report is a recommendation only for the Administration, it brings to light the seriousness of the proponents for 232 action by the Administration.

Lumber & Panels: Lumber prices have increased each week for the last several months, and is anticipated to increase for the next several weeks due to high demand. Plywood and OSB prices have also been on an uphill climb.

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Did you know?

M&M Lumber prides itself on stocking a lot of items needed in your project. There are lots of times we hear 'I didn't know you had that' or 'not everyone carries those'. Here are a few items you may not know we carry:



We keep Huber's Zip wall in stock. Looking for 5/8" 4x8, 7/16" in 4x8, 4x9, or 4x10? We've got it here every day! We have zip tape and stretch tape as well.

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Temporary Floor Protection

As expected, Chinese plywood producers, exporters and domestic importers have filed appeals at the US Court of International Trade relating to antidumping duties levied against them. The appeal challenges the decision finding injury to US producers from imports of Chinese plywoods, and the final rate of the duty. Even though there is the appeal filed, the duties on Chinese plywood remain in effect.

On our next LP railcar, we will be bringing in some 7/16" 4x8 textured no groove panels. We currently stock the 3/8" for soffet, but LP is not warranting the 3/8" if it is used vertical for siding.

Transportation delays via trucks and rail continue to be an issue in getting material.

Other Vendors:

-Simpson Strong-Tie will take a price increase March 1 on their SW Strong-Walls of 15%, WSW Strong-Walls of 10%, and mechanical anchors of 3%. Simpson is citing increased raw material costs for their price adjustment.

-March 5, LP will implement a price increase on their products. 5-7% on their strand (OSB) products, and 5-15% on their fiber products. Their engineered products (I-joists and LVLs) will also take a 10% increase.

-The insulation market is throwing out the word 'allocation' and price increases. Owens Corning and Johns Mansfield have announced price increases for the end of March in the range of 10%.

-Hardie will implement a price increase April 2nd. The amount varies and we do not have the percent yet. In addition, we are only allowed the allotment of material that we bought last year at this same time period.

-Louisville Ladder has announced a 3% price increase effective April 2nd - StarRFoam, the manufacture of our Styrofoam is implementing a 6% price increase March 5th citing increased prices on supplier resin.

-Quikrete has announced a price adjustment effective April 1. No indication has been given on the amount of the adjustment.

Need to protect floors when we have lots of rain and workers have muddy boots? Sounds familiar! Check out Ramboard. We keep the 38" x 100' that is 46 mil. This is great for construction traffic in protecting floors.

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Needing a long screw? Is 15" long enough? We keep Simpson's 15" Log Cabin screws in stock. They are sold by the each so you can buy just one if you want!

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Jim's Gems

Looking for a window or door? Check out our webpage called 'Jim's Gems'. This section will be where we will list items that are overstock, blemishes, mis-orders, and returns. [Visit Jim's Gems here](#)

A few items to highlight for Jim's Gems include:

Lumber Yard News:

What is happening around
M&M Lumber?



February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Tom Watson	Feb 9th
Zack Gurney	Feb 10th
Steve Waugh	Feb 14th
Linda Pruitt	Feb 15th
Sean Stevens	Feb 21st

This month will mark the anniversary date of employment with M&M Lumber for the following employees:

Jennifer Caldwell	1 year!
Kathy Pitts	5 years

Around the Yard

Congrats to Zack on the arrival of his baby girl.
Skyla was born February 17 and even made a visit to M&M Lumber already!!



4/0x4/0 Ser 160 White vinyl
4x3 Picture window with obscure
glass, Low-E and Argon
1 - Available \$256.45 ea
SKU: 4040160WPICO



2/6x6/0 Ser 160 White vinyl
Single hung window with obscure
glass, Low-E and Argon
3 - Available \$202.89 ea
SKU: 2660160WSH

News you can use!



The DOT Drug Test Has Changed. Have You Updated Your Policy?

Just as a reminder, if you have employees and a handbook to update your handbook. Here is a good reference: [Click here](#)

New Products:



4-piece Ultra Probe set. Includes a straight, 180 hook, 35 bend and 90 bend. Each blade is 2-5/8".

4-piece Swiss Needle file set. Includes flat, round, and triangular files. Made of high quality tool steel measuring 5-1/2" long with knurled aluminum handles.

Precision hobby knife. These are used for industrial users, crafts and hobbyists.

8" Pencil Compass. Long lasting die cast with rust resistant metal. Spring tension adjustment that marks up to 8" diagonal. Can use pencil included or slim ballpoint pen.

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1/4" Grommet kit with 48 grommets. Used to repair

canvas, tarps, tents, awnings, lawn furniture and pool covers to name a few. Contains brass grommets with hole cutter and hardwood backer block, hardened mandrel and anvil. Setting tool has knurled body and coded with lines for each size of grommet.



O'Keefe's has a few new skin repair products out. The Rough and Red in a can, the skin repair in a pump bottle,

along with their lip repair. These are all on the front center island of fun things!

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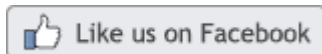
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