



# USDA DAILY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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## NATIONAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT

Negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis

\*This report is based on information provided by companies that agreed to continue to participate in Livestock Mandatory Reporting on a voluntary basis.\*

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	3,578
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN	59	252.03	
45-55#	106	229.50	
55-65#	806	223.52	
65-75#	1,432	218.55	
75-85#	935	216.00	
85-UP	240	204.66	

## USDA NATIONAL LAMB ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT REPORT

Week Ending 9/15/2007: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 51,418 head. 48,969 Lambs, 95.2% of total Sheep slaughtered. 34,855 graded, 71.18% of total Lambs slaughtered. 374 Certified Schedule CL, 1.07% of total Lambs graded.

Grade Breakdown	Yield Grade	(May include hindsaddles)				Total
Quality	1	2	3	4	5	
Prime	0.01%	2.10%	3.82%	1.46%	0.34%	7.74%
Choice	6.24%	34.61%	41.53%	8.58%	1.29%	92.26%
<b>Total %</b>	<b>6.25%</b>	<b>36.71%</b>	<b>45.35%</b>	<b>10.04%</b>	<b>1.64%</b>	

## NATIONAL 5-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE BOXED LAMB CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES

FOB Plant basis negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 day period, fresh and frozen carlot volume, including sales since last report, U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

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Current Volume	
Fresh Cuts	992,315 pounds
Frozen Cuts	183,867 pounds

\*Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.\*

## FRESH CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/65	4	647	\$269.01	0.45
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	16	1,929	\$595.48	(12.25)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	55	13,828	\$592.09	(1.03)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	24	7,063	\$570.74	1.94
204A	Rack, chined	30	7,538	\$744.30	(26.08)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	15	5,107	\$995.34	(12.81)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	132	18,305	\$1,141.55	(12.53)
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	14	4,000	\$1,637.66	(7.28)
206	Shoulders	69	40,474	\$146.66	0.83
207	Shoulders, square-cut	163	130,905	\$179.26	(1.87)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, knls	15	1,404	\$348.99	8.41
209	Breast	59	40,388	\$81.05	(2.88)
	Breast, bulk	17	22,355	\$74.44	3.41
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	11	757	\$321.19	(15.10)
210	Foreshank	188	31,358	\$258.63	0.03
231	Loins	16	3,642	\$391.20	(0.03)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	59	21,394	\$499.40	1.50
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	3	1,149	\$617.52	
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	6	5,190	\$691.76	16.77
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	19	6,855	\$605.19	(23.26)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	50	10,984	\$739.05	(4.91)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	45	8,600	\$799.41	3.26
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	3	512	\$852.45	(5.92)
232E	Flank, untrimmed	9	6,033	\$51.57	(6.56)
233	Legs	54	27,493	\$250.09	1.64
233A	Leg, trotter-off	187	64,327	\$244.59	(1.50)
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial knls	33	12,080	\$349.92	(0.50)
233E	Leg, steamship	13	4,411	\$304.48	0.73
233F	Hindshank	45	17,476	\$270.32	(3.25)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	140	37,927	\$390.53	1.94
234A	Leg, shank off, knls	57	10,344	\$387.80	(10.89)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	72	13,021	\$491.42	2.14
234G	Sirloin, boneless	21	2,146	\$357.23	(9.03)
235	Back	3	448	\$416.25	0.00
236	Back, trimmed	23	310	\$564.17	(0.57)
238	Trimnings	25	4,039	\$207.43	(5.80)
295	Lamb for stewing	44	7,532	\$385.34	(15.75)
296	Ground lamb	114	19,542	\$321.70	7.70
	Necks	25	4,005	\$92.55	8.19

## FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	3	6,882	\$533.00	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	6	10,382	\$416.26	(36.41)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	3	4,817	\$940.78	
206	Shoulders	4	2,439	\$157.72	0.22
209	Breast	6	55,287	\$75.03	(0.13)
	Breast, bulk	3	360	\$108.83	
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	6	453	\$253.83	(2.07)
210	Foreshank	12	4,529	\$239.66	30.01
233A	Leg, trotter-off	4	6,863	\$219.63	
233F	Hindshank	4	3,228	\$256.36	4.12
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	5	8,826	\$374.48	6.14
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	16	1,627	\$493.14	(28.85)
238	Trimnings	12	2,210	\$177.40	28.41
295	Lamb for stewing	17	8,851	\$335.83	(7.10)
296	Ground lamb	21	3,126	\$261.69	7.13
	Necks	13	16,812	\$57.49	1.47

## WEEKLY LAMB PELTS PRICE REPORT, FOB Major Production Points

Activity this week, compared to previous week: Packer sorted green salted pelts steady.

PELT TYPES:	PACKER, SEED FREE, MOSTLY GOOD DENSITY WOOL	SHORN	Price Range	UNSHORN	Price Range
Fall Clips		Wools	5.00 - 8.25		3.00 - 6.00
No. 1		Pickling skins	6.00 - 7.00		1.50 - 3.25
No. 2		Western Slope	3.00 - 6.00		
No. 3		Springers;	1.00 - 3.50		6.00 - 10.00
No. 4		California,	1.00 - 2.00		
		Idaho,			
		Kansas,			
Imperial's		Midwest,			
Fall Clips		Native(Gray)			
No. 1					
No. 2					

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades last week showed 23,297 pelts consisting of 70.12% woolled, 29.88% Fall Shorn No.1, 0.00% No.2, 0.00% No.3&4.

## SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

MONDAY	10/1/2007	(est)	11,000	Week to Date	(est)	11,000
	Week Ago	(est)	11,000	Same Pd Lt Wk	(est)	11,000
	Year Ago	(act)	11,000	Same Pd Lt Yr	(act)	11,000

Source: USDA Market News, St Joseph, MO

## USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT

Based on 5-Day Rolling weighted average prices and industry yields

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\*\*\* Based on information provided by major lamb breakers the lamb cut percentages have been updated \*\*\*

CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	% CARCAS	LBS.
<b>FORESADDLE</b>				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	592.09	-1.03	10.77%	7.00
209 BREAST **	77.08	0.82	8.85%	5.75
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	179.26	-1.86	23.53%	15.30
210 FORESHANK	258.63	0.03	3.82%	2.48
NECK **	64.24	-0.03	2.22%	1.45
<b>HINDSADDLE</b>				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	499.40	1.51	10.97%	7.13
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	52.42	-5.99	3.39%	2.20
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	244.59	-1.49	31.88%	20.72
<b>GROSS CARCASS VALUE:</b>				
FORESADDLE VALUE	258.66	-0.99	95.45%	62.04
HINDSADDLE VALUE	252.25	-0.97		31.98
Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of	290.96	-1.11	46.24%	30.06
<b>NET CARCASS VALUE</b>	<b>227.16</b>	<b>-0.99</b>		

\* Shrink and trim of 2.96 lb's not reflected in cutout value  
\* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 65 lbs. for W/E 9/15/2007, same as last week. \*\*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY FOR Monday, October 01, 2007

At Sioux Falls, SD slaughter lambs steady to 1.00 lower; slaughter ewes 1.00-2.00 lower; feeder lambs steady to 1.00 lower. At Goldthwaite, TX light slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; heavy slaughter lambs not tested.

### Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:

Sioux Falls:	shorn 120-145 lbs 101.50-102.00; woolled 120-150 lbs 99.00-101.25.
Virginia:	wooled 80-110 lbs 112.50.
Goldthwaite:	90-110 lbs no test.
Fruitland, MO:	100-125 lbs 91.00-92.50.

### Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:

Goldthwaite:	50-80 lbs 95.00-112.00, few 116.00.
Virginia:	60-90 lbs 111.25.

### Slaughter Ewes:

Sioux Falls:	Good 2-3 23.50-28.00; Utility and Good 1-3 18.00-20.50; Cull and Utility 1-2 12.50-15.50.
Virginia:	Choice 2-4 45.00; Good 2-3 35.00; Utility 1-2 45.00.
Goldthwaite:	Utility and Good 1-3 32.50.
Fruitland, MO:	Utility and Good 1-3 33.00-35.00; Cull 1 27.00-29.00.

### Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

Sioux Falls:	75-80 lbs 110.00; 80-90 lbs 99.00-101.00; 100 lbs 95.00.
Virginia:	60-90 lbs 110.00-111.00.
Goldthwaite:	no test.
Fruitland, MO:	50-55 lbs 83.50-89.00; 60-70 lbs 95.00-100.00.

### Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

Goldthwaite:	Dorper ewes 80-120 lbs 50.00-86.00 cwt.
Fruitland, MO:	Bred baby tooth to solid mouth 85-115 lbs 69.00-93.00 cwt.

Source: USDA-TX Dept of Ag Market News, San Angelo, Texas

## TEXAS SHEEP EXPORT FIGURES

FRI 9/28/2007	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PERCENT
	2007	2006	2006	CHANGE
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	244
Ewes	0	0	99,949	83,642
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99,949</b>	<b>83,886 +19.15%</b>

Source: USDA Market News Service, Las Cruces, NM

## SIOUX FALLS STOCKYARDS SHEEP - SIOUX FALLS, SD

Weighted Average Report for 10/01/2007

Receipts: Sheep:	745	Last Week:	1045	Year Ago:	1629
Goats:	243		202		59

Compared to last week slaughter lambs sold steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter ewes sold 1.00-2.00 lower. Feeder lambs traded steady to 1.00 lower. Today's receipts about about 44 percent slaughter ewes, 42 percent slaughter lambs, 9 percent feeder lambs and the balance was bucks and misc. sheep.

### Slaughter Lambs Shorn Choice and Prime 2-4

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
22	121	121	101.50	101.50
47	133-142	138	101.50-102.00	101.69

### Slaughter Lambs Woolled Choice and Prime 2-4

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
76	124-127	126	99.25-100.50	100.08
104	132-148	139	99.00-101.25	100.29

### Slaughter Ewes Good 2-3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
91	160-188	169	23.50-28.00	25.35

### Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
71	167-198	178	18.00-20.50	19.58

### Slaughter Ewes Cull and Utility 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
108	134-156	145	12.50-15.50	13.84

### Feeder Lambs Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
19	75-76	75	110.00	110.00
27	84-88	86	99.00-101.00	100.08
9	100	100	95.00	95.00