



# USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

**Weekly Trends:** Compared to last week slaughter lambs were firm at San Angelo, TX and 10.00 lower at Ft. Collins, CO. Slaughter ewes were firm to 2.00 higher at San Angelo and 3.00-8.00 lower at Ft. Collins. Feeder lambs were steady. At San Angelo, TX 3994 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction.

### Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-115 lbs 150.00-156.00; 115-175 lbs 134.00-148.00.  
 PA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs no report.  
 Ft. Collins, CO: woolled 132 lbs 150.00.  
 South Dakota: shorn and woolled 110-150 lbs no sales.  
 Kalona, IA: woolled 110-130 lbs 147.00-170.00; 130-135 lbs 152.50-165.00; 150-155 lbs 141.00-143.00.  
 Missouri: 120-135 lbs 110.00-125.00.  
 Equity Elec: no sales.

### Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 240.00-258.00, few 265.00; 60-70 lbs 230.00-242.00; 70-80 lbs 216.00-240.00; 80-90 lbs 190.00-222.00, few 236.00; 90-110 lbs 178.00-190.00.  
 Pennsylvania: no report.  
 Kalona, IA: 60-70 lbs 232.50-235.00, few 265.00-267.50; 70-80 lbs 220.00-230.00; 80-90 lbs 201.00-215.00; 90-95 lbs 205.00-207.00.  
 Ft. Collins: 48 lbs 225.00; 60-70 lbs 202.50-210.00, few 240.00; 70-80 lbs 192.00-197.50; 80-90 lbs 180.00-189.00, few 200.00; 90-105 lbs 170.00-180.00.  
 Missouri: 45-65 lbs 247.50-275.00; 70-110 lbs 180.00-235.00.  
**Direct Trading:** (Lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)  
 : Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 139-185 lbs (wtd avg) ).

### Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) 66.00-72.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 88.00-102.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 82.00-88.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 64.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00.  
 Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no report; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no report; Utility 1-2 (thin) no report.  
 Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 70.00-77.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 67.50-79.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.  
 Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.  
 So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.  
 Missouri: Utility and Good 1-3 80.00-112.50.  
 Virginia: Good 2-4 no test.  
 Kalona: Good 2-3 85.00-105.00; Utility and Good 1-3 94.00-102.50; Utility 1-2 no test.

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

San Angelo: 57 lbs 206.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-200.00; 71 lbs 186.00; 90-110 lbs 162.00-188.00.  
 Virginia: no test.  
 Ft. Collins: 60-65 lbs 202.50-207.50; 107 lbs 152.50; 114 lbs 152.50.  
 Missouri: 25-45 lbs 197.50-235.00.

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

San Angelo: yearling wool 112 lbs 126.00 cwt; baby tooth to solid mouth wool 120-130 lbs 100.00-106.00 cwt; yearling hair ewes 165.00-176.00 per head; baby tooth hair ewes 182.00 per head; solid mouth hair 150.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 90-140 lbs 100.00-165.00 cwt; hair ewes and lambs 82.50 per head.  
 Missouri: bred wool ewes 195.00-200.00 per head; mixed age 55-155 lbs 125.00-255.00 cwt.

## NATIONAL DAILY LAMB CARCASS

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

Compared to last week: Carcasses 45 lbs and under were 12.05 higher; 45#'s and heavier carcasses were not reportable due to confidentiality.

### DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4

Weight	Head	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	31		481.29
45-55#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
55-65#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
65-75#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
75-85#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
85-UP		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	

### \* SAT-FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4

Weight	Head	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	50		477.10
45-55#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
55-65#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
65-75#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
75-85#		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
85-UP		*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	

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## USDA NATIONAL LAMB ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT

Week Ending 01/14/2017: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 36,765 head. 34,986 Lambs, 95.2% of total sheep slaughtered. 22,842 graded, 65.29% of total Lambs slaughtered.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield Grade (May include hindsaddles)					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Quality						
Prime	0.08%	1.06%	3.33%	2.13%	1.25%	7.85%
Choice	6.34%	26.73%	40.71%	14.91%	3.45%	92.15%
<b>Total %</b>	<b>6.42%</b>	<b>27.79%</b>	<b>44.05%</b>	<b>17.04%</b>	<b>4.70%</b>	

## HIGHLIGHTS

Weighted Avg Prices (Simple Avg noted \*)

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS**  
 Choice & Prime 2-3  
 Shorn & Woolled (130 - 180 pounds)

Latest Last Wk Last Yr  
San Angelo, TX

141.50 142.84 135.14

Worthing-Sioux Falls, SD

N/Q 139.04 132.38

Ft Collins, CO

N/Q N/Q 132.82

**SLAUGHTER EWES**  
 Good 2-3 & Good 3-4

Latest Last Wk Last Yr

San Angelo, TX

69.00 N/Q 81.08

St. Onge, Newell, SD

N/Q 75.55 66.33

Ft. Collins, CO

\* 73.50 65.25 80.00\*

Billings, MT

N/Q 79.96 N/Q

**FEEDER LAMBS**  
 Medium-Large 1-2 (90-110 pounds)

Latest Last Wk Last Yr

San Angelo, TX

168.88 197.00 N/Q

St. Onge, Newell, SD

N/Q 175.08 173.46

Ft. Collins, CO

152.50 153.00 163.68

**CARCASS LAMB**  
 FOB PLANT \*SAT-FRI\*  
 WT AVGS

	Last Week	Latest
45#-Dn	469.24	477.10
45-55#	N/Q	N/Q
55-65#	338.75	N/Q
65-75#	293.39	N/Q
75-85#	289.21	N/Q
85#-Up	278.50	N/Q

	Last Year
45#-Dn	496.98
45-55#	N/Q
55-65#	N/Q
65-75#	N/Q
75-85#	N/Q
85#-Up	N/Q

## NATIONAL BOXED LAMB CUTS

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.

Current Volume  
 Fresh Cuts 1,086,628 pounds  
 Frozen Cuts 316,568 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	5	3,116	\$407.59	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	4	730	\$713.22	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	117	15,029	\$699.12	(4.73)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	5	8,005	\$664.35	(3.05)
204A	Rack, chined	35	7,292	\$802.08	(1.41)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	22	5,162	\$1,025.48	(20.95)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	142	20,499	\$1,350.94	22.05
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	6	1,422	\$1,644.44	5.53
206	Shoulders	65	55,158	\$278.51	(2.46)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	214	107,122	\$285.13	(0.43)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	43	12,754	\$559.17	8.07
209	Breast	121	30,184	\$185.40	3.17
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	30	4,032	\$460.31	(1.98)
210	Foreshank	177	18,395	\$379.77	(0.68)
230	Hindsaddle	3	204	\$398.63	0.00
231	Loins	20	1,906	\$420.95	(0.71)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	81	11,571	\$543.43	(7.19)
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	34	3,066	\$641.35	5.00
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	72	9,623	\$757.34	(7.92)
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	35	4,933	\$829.75	0.26
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	11	725	\$1,545.40	(12.22)
232E	Flank, untrimmed	35	7,385	\$132.13	(2.26)
233	Legs	81	20,491	\$344.05	(0.72)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	163	31,815	\$340.56	(3.66)
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	30	2,534	\$489.53	(1.37)
233E	Leg, steamship	11	1,388	\$469.42	38.38
233F	Hindshank	76	15,400	\$378.01	(1.96)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	160	45,695	\$521.44	3.64
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	37	6,888	\$605.29	(3.52)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	64	5,743	\$759.18	(2.30)
234G	Sirloin, boneless	21	1,194	\$782.94	(5.40)
235	Back	4	592	\$567.26	(0.22)
238	Trimnings	27	3,042	\$442.79	14.41
239	Special trimmings	22	1,060	\$509.79	(3.52)
246	Tenderloin	3	42	\$1,473.62	(4.99)
295	Lamb for stewing	51	7,217	\$547.69	(4.49)
296	Ground lamb	79	13,345	\$512.48	0.83
	Necks	39	4,977	\$170.51	(11.00)

### FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	4	1,858	\$448.93	(1.59)
209	Breast	14	2,148	\$211.98	5.34
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	4	869	\$430.66	1.96
210	Foreshank	41	4,951	\$406.48	2.14
232E	Flank, untrimmed	11	27,810	\$37.14	(0.50)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	3	9,024	\$298.38	(2.41)
233F	Hindshank	3	743	\$421.21	(8.18)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	7	1,982	\$514.49	(63.28)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	22	2,307	\$856.18	3.98
239	Special trimmings	3	520	\$455.38	0.00
295	Lamb for stewing	31	5,711	\$638.31	1.09
296	Ground lamb	50	10,394	\$545.87	10.41
	Necks	24	37,202	\$121.32	37.58

## NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB CARCASS

Combined Negotiated, Formula and Forward Contract sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.

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

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head 3,826
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	50	477.10
45-55#	227	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
55-65#	290	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
65-75#	960	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
75-85#	1,072	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
85-UP	1,227	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5		Head 66
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN		
45-55#		
55-65#		
65-75#		
75-85#		
85-UP		

### CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB

		Head
UNGRADED	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	52	340.12
45-55#	47	343.34
55-65#	55	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
65-75#	41	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
75-85#	10	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*
85-UP	10	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*

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## USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT

Based on 5-Day Rolling weighted average FOB plant prices collected under Mandatory Price Reporting and industry yields.

CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	%CARCASS	LBS
<b>FORESADDLE</b>				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	699.12	-4.73	11.42%	8.11
209 BREAST **	187.36	20.65	7.74%	5.50
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	285.13	-0.43	24.17%	17.16
210 FORESHANK	379.77	-0.68	3.48%	2.47
NECK **	127.12	9.76	2.31%	1.64
<b>HINDSADDLE</b>				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	543.43	-7.19	10.91%	7.75
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	57.07	2.06	2.81%	2.00
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	340.56	-3.66	31.29%	22.22
<b>GROSS CARCASS VALUE: 346.86 -0.72 94.13% 66.83</b>				
FORESADDLE VALUE	365.25	2.35	49.12%	34.88
HINDSADDLE VALUE	372.03	-4.16	45.01%	31.96
<b>Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$44.85</b>				
<b>NET CARCASS VALUE 302.01 -0.72</b>				

\* Shrink and trim of 4.17 lbs not reflected in cutout value.  
 \* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 71.00 lbs. for W/E 01/14/2017, unchanged from last week.  
 \*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

For W/E 01/14/2017

Monday	8,641
Tuesday	7,708
Wednesday	7,181
Thursday	6,700
Friday	6,443
Saturday	92
Total	36,765

Lambs & Yearlings 95.2%  
 Mature Sheep 4.8%

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except \*Actual\*)

### Production Mil.Lbs.

28-Jan-2017	2.8
21-Jan-2017	2.6
Change	7.7%
*30-Jan-2016*	2.5
Change	12.0
2017 YTD:	10.5
*2016 YTD:*	10.3
Change	1.9%
14-Jan-2017	2.6

### Average Live Weights

28-Jan-2017	139
21-Jan-2017	136
*30-Jan-2016*	146
14-Jan-2017	141

### Dressed

28-Jan-2017	70
21-Jan-2017	69
*30-Jan-2016*	73
14-Jan-2017	71

### Slaughter

28-Jan-2017	40,000
21-Jan-2017	38,000
Change	5.3%
*30-Jan-2016*	34,000
Change	17.6%
2017 YTD:	150,000
*2016 YTD:	144,000
Change	3.9%

**US FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGION**

Week Ending 01/14/2017

Standard Federal Regions 1/	Total 2/	Sheep Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
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	1,000	head	
1	0.6	-	0.6
2	2.8	0.3	2.6
3	2.3	0.2	2.1
4	1.4	0.2	1.2
5	6.5	0.5	5.9
6	0.5	0.1	0.4
7	0.2	-	-
8	16.2	0.4	15.9
9	5.6	0.1	5.5
10	0.7	0.1	0.6
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U.S. 2/	36.8	1.8	35.0
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- Represents zero.  
 (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.  
 1/ States included in regions are as follows 1- CT, ME, NH, VT, MA & RI; 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, WV & VA; 4- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC & TN; 5- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH & WI; 6- AR, LA, NM, OK & TX; 7- IA, KS, MO & NE; 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10- AK, ID, OR & WA.  
 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. A region may not be published due to confidentiality, but is included in totals.

**CANADIAN FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER**

	01/21/17	01/14/17	01/23/16	2017	2016	
Cattle:	49,393	46,480	46,729	135,630	139,895	-3.0%
Calves:	4,109	3,660	3,612	10,881	10,951	-0.6%
Sheep:	3,077	2,949	3,784	8,851	9,848	-10.1%
Hogs:	432,668	433,649	417,895	1,226,073	1,288,569	-4.9%

**Texas to Mexico Daily Livestock Exports**

Fri, 01/27/2017	EXPORTS	CURRENT	CURRENT	PREVIOUS
	01/26/17	WEEK-T-D	Y-T-D	Y-T-D
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	0
Ewes	0	0	0	640
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Sheep</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>640</b>

**US TO MEXICO WEEKLY LIVESTOCK EXPORT SUMMARY**

Thu 01/26/2017	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Y-T-D	Previous Y-T-D*	PERCENT CHANGE
	01/21/2017	01/14/2017			
Slaughter					
Lambs	0	0	0	0	
Ewes	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-100.00%</b>

**LAMB AND MUTTON IMPORTS**

For Reporting Period: 01/15/17 to 01/21/17 Metric Tons Week 3

	Boneless Trimings	Carcasses	Cuts	Edible Offals	Primals & Subprimals	Weekly Total	Year-to-Date Total
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<b>Lamb</b>							
Australia		52	620		495	1,167	3,605
Canada		1			2	3	5
Chile							0
Iceland							0
New Zealand		18		54	286	358	854
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>1,529</b>	<b>4,464</b>
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<b>Mutton</b>							
Australia		24	262		50	337	946
Chile							0
New Zealand					129	129	351
<b>Total</b>		<b>24</b>	<b>262</b>		<b>179</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>1,296</b>
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**NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS AND LAMB CUTS - IMPORTED**

FOB cold storage; negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 days and for delivery 22/Up days; fresh and frozen carlot volume; U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

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

WEEKLY VOLUME AUS = Australian NZ = New Zealand

Negotiated Sales 0-21 days:

Fresh Cuts =	1,361,391 Pounds
Frozen Cuts =	1,850,893 Pounds

NEGOTIATED SALES, FRESH

Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	33	17,208	720.00	1,023.00	841.79
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	30	10,994	727.00	1,083.00	864.53
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	48	91,696	734.00	1,083.00	844.86
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	30	202,777	177.00	320.00	240.84
AUS Foreshank, VP	21	18,826	224.00	394.00	338.50
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	27	68,546	421.00	663.00	509.32
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0	35	210,619	424.00	577.00	499.84
AUS Leg, semi bnls	21	15,043	317.00	523.00	358.18

NEGOTIATED SALES, FROZEN

Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	36	46,801	685.00	810.00	727.79
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	21	32,590	691.00	1,091.00	745.53
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	22	27,457	647.00	887.00	715.87
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	63	80,270	186.00	276.00	209.44
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	26	54,714	261.00	437.00	290.27
AUS Foreshank, LP	53	64,753	195.75	318.00	213.25
AUS Leg, Long	93	239,541	237.00	316.00	296.59
AUS Hindshank, LP	10	6,631	237.00	310.00	273.27
AUS Hindshank, VP	17	23,378	201.00	341.00	227.61
AUS Leg, bnls	61	179,245	260.00	399.00	312.27
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn	10	2,912	800.00	865.00	825.17
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz	47	31,953	743.00	878.00	816.75
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz	88	45,078	737.00	951.00	828.43
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	33	56,417	737.00	866.00	795.64

## Regional Weekly Summaries

### MOUNTAIN AREAS AND WESTERN UNITED STATES DIRECT SHEEP

Receipts: 0      Last Week: 0      Last Year: 0

Compared to a week ago: There were no confirmed trades this week. The state identified is the state of origin. Prices quoted per cwt. Current delivery unless otherwise noted.

### SOUTH CENTRAL DIRECT SHEEP

Feeder Lambs: Trading at a standstill, demand very light. TX: None. Slaughter Lambs: TX: None. Slaughter Ewes: TX: None. Replacement Ewes: TX: None.

### NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT

Receipts:	Negotiated	Formula
This Period	4,035	10,757
Week to Date	4,035	10,757
Last Week Total	2,492	11,054
Last Year Total	4,424	8,015

#### Comments:

Compared to last week, negotiated cash sales of slaughter lambs sold steady on comparable sales. No formula dressed sales trends this week due to confidentiality.

#### NEGOTIATED PURCHASES -

Slaughter Lambs: Live Basis - Choice and Prime

Head Count	Weight Range	Wtd Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Dr Pct	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
4035	under 170 lbs over 170 lbs	147.10	51.00	129.49-163.05	139.75

#### FORMULA PURCHASES -

Slaughter Lambs: Carcass Basis - Choice and Prime

Head Count	Weight Range	Wtd Avg Weight	Wtd Avg Dr Pct	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
106	under 55 lbs	*Not reported due to confidentiality*			
584	55-65 lbs	*Not reported due to confidentiality*			
1907	65-75 lbs	*Not reported due to confidentiality*			
4539	75-85 lbs	*Not reported due to confidentiality*			
2989	85-95 lbs	*Not reported due to confidentiality*			
632	over 95 lbs	*Not reported due to confidentiality*			

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### NATIONAL WEEKLY SLAUGHTER SHEEP REVIEW

Formula Prices established for previously slaughtered lambs. (carcass basis) Domestic

Weighted Average Weight: \*\*\*Not reported due to confidentiality\*\*\*  
 Weighted Average Net Price: \*\*\*Not reported due to confidentiality\*\*\*  
 Wtd Average Dressing Percent: \*\*\*Not reported due to confidentiality\*\*\*

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

#### Per Piece Price

Estimated Credit Returned to Producers Per Piece Price for Week Ending: 01/27/2017

Pelt activity this week compared to last report: Supreme and Premium pelt prices were .25 lower while all other classes were steady.

Unshorn	Price Range	Shorn	Price Range
Supreme	7.25 - 10.25	Supreme	1.75 - 6.75
Premium	(1.25)- 4.00	Premium	(2.50)- 2.75
Standard	(1.00)- 2.75	Standard	(2.25)- 1.00
Fair	(1.50)- 2.00	Fair	(2.25)-(1.00)
Mixed Class	(1.50)- 1.50	Mixed Class	(2.50)-(2.25)
Damaged/Puller	(1.50)-(1.25)	Damaged/Puller	(2.50)-(2.25)

Pelt Category	Square Footage	Discolored Fiber	Manure/Seed Free	Staple Length	Micron	Processing Defects
Supreme	9-up	none	predominantly	1-3	22-26	minimal
Premium	7-10	none-minimal	predominantly	1-3	22-26	minimal
Standard	8-down	minimal	somewhat/heavy	1-3	22-up	minimal
Fair	4-up	some	somewhat/heavy	NA	NA	yes
Mixed Class	NA	some	somewhat/heavy	NA	NA	yes
Damaged/Puller	NA	some	somewhat/heavy	NA	NA	yes

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades Monday January 23, 2017 through Friday January 27, 2017 showed 20,521 pelts consisting of 76.0% Unshorn and 24.0% Shorn.

## NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. Prices reflect trades FOB warehouse in original bag or square pack, bellies out, some graded, and 76 mm or longer. No allowance made for coring, freight or handling fees at the warehouse level to reflect net grower prices (\*) indicates new prices this week. (NA) represents microns not normally available in this region. Wools shorter than 75 mm typically discounted .10-.20 clean. Classed and skirted wools usually trade at a .10-.20 premium to original bag prices.

Micron	US Grades	Fleece States	Territory States	Texas and New Mexico
18	80s	None	None	None
19	70-80s	None	None	None
20	64-70s	None	None	None
21	64s	None	None	None
22	62s	None	None	None
23	60-62s	None	None	None
24	60s	None	None	None
25	58s	None	None	None
26	56-58s	None	None	None
27	54-56s	None	None	None
28	54s	None	None	NA
29	50-54s	None	None	NA
30-34	44-50s	None	None	NA

Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. All trades reported on a weighted average.

Domestic wool tags are delivered to buyer and reported on a greasy basis:

Number 1 tags	Number 2 tags	Number 3 tags
.60-.70	.50-.60	.40-.50

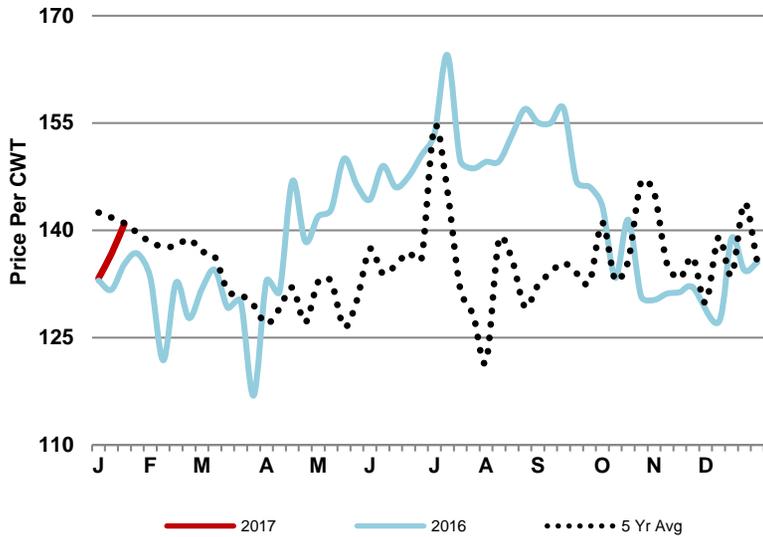
In Australia this week, the Eastern Market Indicator was down 22 at 1412 cents per Kg clean from the sale a week ago. A total of 46,370 bales were offered with sales of 86.7 percent. The Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0021 at .7543 percent of the U.S. dollar. Australian wool prices are quoted delivered Charleston, South Carolina. The current freight rate is .15 cents per pound clean. Schlumberger Dry formula is used for yield determination.

The 75-85 percent of Australia price range can be used as an estimated value of clean domestic prices FOB the warehouse and gross producer. These are estimated domestic values and may vary depending on current market conditions, yield, strength, length, colored fiber content, poly contamination, and other quality factors.

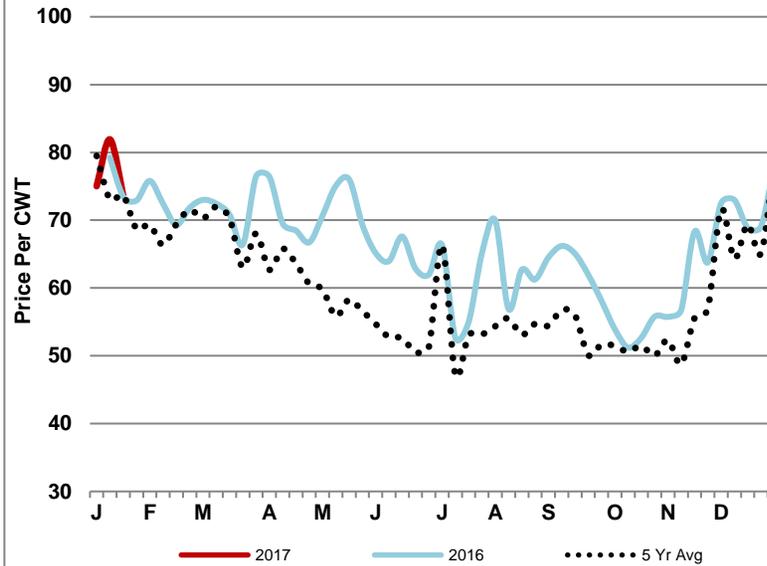
Micron	US Grade	Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars	Change from Previous Sale	75-85 Percent of Australia
18	80s	6.62	- .02	4.96-5.63
19	70-80s	6.06	- .07	4.55-5.15
20	64-70s	5.41	- .13	4.06-4.60
21	64s	5.05	- .13	3.79-4.29
22	62s	4.85	- .17	3.64-4.12
23	60-62s	----	-----	-----
24	60s	----	-----	-----
25	58s	3.67	- .06	2.76-3.12
26	56-58s	3.29	- .04	2.47-2.80
28	54s	2.41	- .01	1.81-2.05
30	50s	2.01	- .06	1.51-1.71
32	46-48s	1.56	- .03	1.17-1.32
Merino Clippings		4.12	- .02	3.09-3.50

Eastern Market Indicator closed down 22 at 1412 cents per kg clean. Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0021 at .7543 percent of the U.S. dollar.

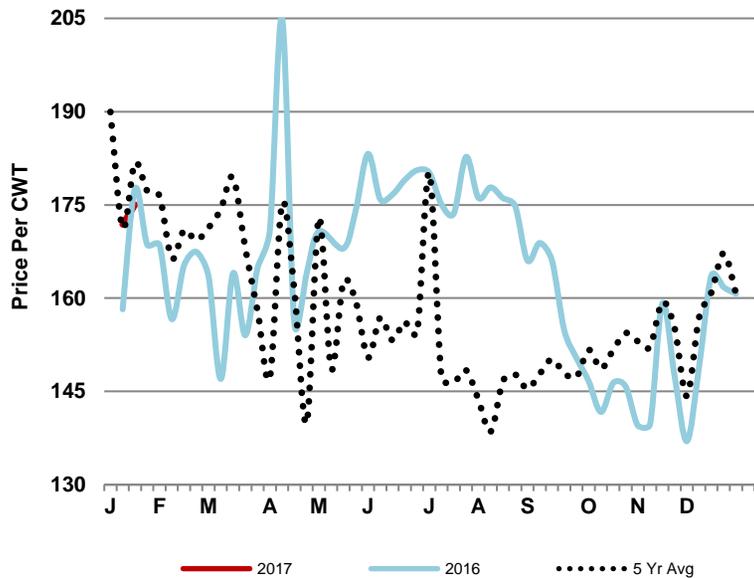
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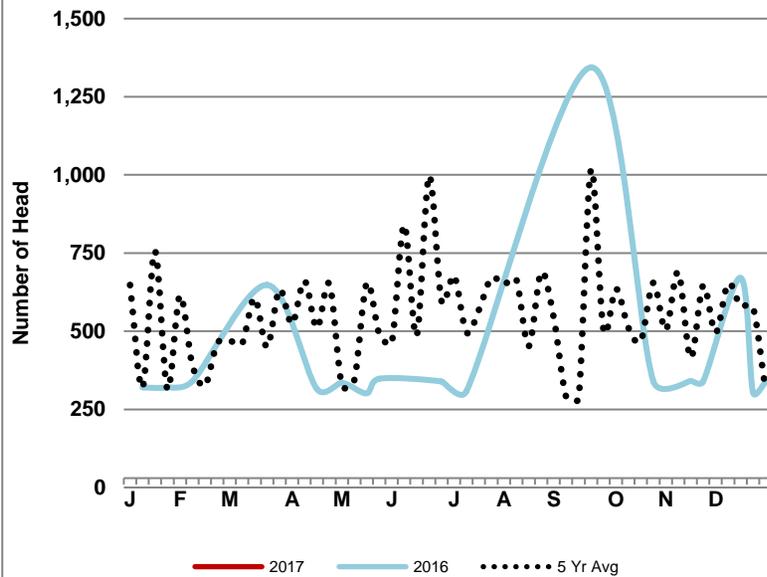
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