



# USDA DAILY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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## CENTRAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT

Carlot volume negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis, hind trotters-off. Central includes CO, IA, TX.

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\*Today's trades not reportable because they did not meet the 3/70/20 guideline for carcass lambs. Below is the last reported market as of 10/22/2004.\*

FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Price Range	Wt Avg
Weight	Head		
30-DN	0	-	
30-40#		*230.00 - 315.00	263.30*
40-45#		*176.00 - 245.00	221.63*
45-50#		*176.00 - 200.00	181.85*
50-55#		*176.00 - 220.00	180.67*
55-60#		*176.00 - 189.00	178.91*
60-65#		*171.00 - 189.00	177.89*
65-75#		*169.00 - 189.00	177.19*
75-85#		*176.00 - 189.00	178.25*
85-UP		*172.00 - 177.00	174.09*

## USDA NATIONAL LAMB ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT REPORT

Week Ending 10/09/2004: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 52,623 head. 49,467 Lambs, 94.0% of total sheep slaughtered. 44,447 graded, 89.85% of total Lambs slaughtered. 908 Certified Schedule CL, 2.04% of total Lambs graded.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield	Grade	(May include hindsaddles)			Total
Quality	1	2	3	4	5	
Prime	0.02%	1.18%	3.02%	1.45%	0.44%	6.11%
Choice	2.98%	33.08%	47.45%	9.08%	1.30%	93.89%
<b>Total %</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	<b>34.26%</b>	<b>50.47%</b>	<b>10.53%</b>	<b>1.75%</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	1,129,111 pounds
Frozen Cuts	122,784 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/dn	5	2,126	\$219.85	(2.33)
202	Foresaddle	33	6,393	\$138.60	(3.50)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	13	4,158	\$450.68	(1.19)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	65	22,531	\$468.52	(5.54)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	26	10,078	\$480.14	(5.75)
204A	Rack, chined	27	4,702	\$610.39	(4.43)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	18	4,089	\$915.36	6.88
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	79	16,071	\$997.16	6.92
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	12	1,536	\$1,207.24	(0.71)
206	Shoulders	58	67,903	\$134.68	0.59
207	Shoulders, square-cut	191	189,433	\$163.87	(1.25)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	6	1,625	\$296.55	(0.30)
209	Breast	59	35,505	\$70.75	(6.72)
	Breast, bulk	23	56,485	\$62.25	0.02
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	14	1,015	\$246.28	(0.67)
210	Foreshank	167	35,009	\$259.79	(2.24)
229	Hindsaddle, long-cut	7	600	\$310.52	7.61
230	Hindsaddle	4	687	\$265.44	(4.88)
231	Loins	12	1,685	\$327.29	0.95
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	100	23,969	\$433.60	(6.66)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	9	3,978	\$629.80	1.51
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	16	1,510	\$557.18	(0.25)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	44	17,488	\$623.02	(6.46)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	21	9,140	\$740.59	5.64
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	7	174	\$1,246.69	(4.40)
232E	Flank, untrimmed	10	8,617	\$59.51	(1.06)
233	Legs	138	45,124	\$209.32	(0.95)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	130	64,539	\$213.62	1.51
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnls	59	24,327	\$283.71	(34.73)
233E	Leg, steamship	15	10,917	\$269.29	(0.73)
233F	Hindshank	50	8,367	\$270.02	(4.98)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	103	37,839	\$338.33	2.61
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	22	5,826	\$357.62	(0.01)
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	14	4,382	\$320.12	(1.24)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	57	7,777	\$474.13	(0.65)
234G	Sirloin, boneless	14	2,170	\$432.95	1.21
238	Trimnings	29	3,929	\$159.72	(0.79)
239	Special trimnings	3	1,121	\$286.48	0.00
295	Lamb for stewing	42	7,445	\$315.03	(6.17)
296	Ground lamb	73	13,903	\$283.22	(0.25)
	Necks	16	2,085	\$76.60	(0.08)

### FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	6	3,931	\$385.17	(1.26)
	Breast, bulk	5	10,360	\$56.04	0.82
210	Foreshank	12	3,419	\$302.66	7.87
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	4	3,378	\$298.00	1.20
232E	Flank, untrimmed	3	47,594	\$47.98	(0.30)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	7	5,185	\$296.62	0.00
295	Lamb for stewing	5	4,809	\$205.70	(5.85)
	Necks	7	1,633	\$59.81	1.11

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

Per Piece Price

Activity last week, compared to previous week: Packer sorted green salted pelts steady. Demand remains light for light to moderate offerings.

PELT TYPES:	PACKER, SEED FREE, MOSTLY GOOD DENSITY WOOL	SHORN	Price Range	UNSHORN	Price Range
Fall Clips	12.00 - 13.00	Wools(tanning)	7.00 - 9.00		
No. 1	10.00 - 12.00	(Pulling)	2.00 - 4.00		
No. 2	9.00 - 10.00	Western Slope			
No. 3	4.50 - 6.50	Spring Lambs	10.00 - 13.00		
No. 4	3.00 - 5.50	California			
		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 26,000 pelts consisting of 13.3% woolled, 85.4% fall shorn #1, 0% #2 and 1.3% #3-4.

## SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

MONDAY	10/25/2004	(est)	13,000	Week to Date (est)	13,000
	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 CUTOFF

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

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CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	% CARCASS	LBS.
<b>FORESADDLE</b>				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	468.52	-5.54	10.51%	7.25
209 BREAST **	64.61	0.01	9.06%	6.25
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	163.87	-1.26	23.65%	16.32
210 FORESHANK	259.79	-2.24	3.86%	2.66
NECK **	69.23	-0.65	2.06%	1.42
<b>HINDSADDLE</b>				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	433.60	-6.67	10.65%	7.35
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	49.75	-0.62	3.51%	2.42
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	213.62	1.51	31.42%	21.68
<b>GROSS CARCASS VALUE</b>	<b>220.34</b>	<b>-1.24</b>	<b>94.72%</b>	<b>65.36</b>
FORESADDLE VALUE	214.25	-1.99	49.14%	33.91
HINDSADDLE VALUE	252.41	-0.57	45.58%	31.45

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$30.00  
NET CARCASS VALUE 190.34 -1.24

\* Shrink and trim of 3.64#s not reflected in cutout value  
\* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass  
Weight: 69 lbs. for W/E 10/09/2004  
\*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY FOR MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2004

At midwest market centers slaughter lambs steady; slaughter ewes steady to 3.00 higher; feeder lambs steady to 5.00 higher. At Goldthwaite, TX heavy slaughter lambs 3.00-5.00 lower; light slaughter lambs steady.

**Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:**  
Midwest: shorn 83.00-88.50; woolled 81.00-87.50.  
Virginia: woolled 80-110 lbs 116.00; 110-125 lbs 95.25.  
Goldthwaite: 85.00-95.00.  
Greenville, IL: shorn 84.00-89.00; woolled 81.00-89.00.

**Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:**  
Goldthwaite: 45-80 lbs 110.00-125.00.

**Slaughter Ewes:**  
Midwest: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-47.00; Cull 1-2 25.00-36.50.  
Goldthwaite: Good 2-3 no test.  
Greenville, IL: Utility and Good 1-2 44.00-50.00.

**Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:**  
Midwest: 40 lbs 127.00; 60-80 lbs 100.00-114.00; 80-115 lbs 90.00-101.50, few 80-85 lbs 114.00-120.00.  
Virginia: 40-60 lbs 155.00-165.00; 60-90 lbs 119.00.  
Goldthwaite: 40-60 lbs 123.00-128.00.

**Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:**  
Goldthwaite: Baby tooth 103.00 per head.

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

FRI 10/22/2004	TEXAS SHEEP EXPORT FIGURES			
	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PERCENT
	2004	2003	2003	CHANGE
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	150
Ewes	938	938	63,324	125,830
Breeding Males	0	0	0	237
Breeding Females	0	0	0	872
<b>Total</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>938</b>	<b>63,324</b>	<b>127,089</b>
				<b>-50.17%</b>

Source: USDA Market News Service, Las Cruces, NM

Sioux Falls, SD Mon Oct 25, 2004 USDA-SD Dept Ag Market News  
Sioux Falls Sheep - Close

\*\*Goat sale results will be reported on Tuesday, Oct. 26\*\*

**Estimate: 900 - Plus 400 Goats**  
Slaughter lambs mostly steady. Slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 higher on a thin test. Feeder lambs 3.00-5.00 higher. Sheep supplies near 68 percent slaughter lambs with about 24 percent feeder lambs and the balance mostly slaughter ewes.

**Shorn Slaughter Lambs:** Choice end Prime 2-3 No 1-2 pelts 137-143 lbs 88.00-88.50, package 126 lbs 85.75.

**Woolled Slaughter Lambs:** Choice end Prime 2-3 129-148 lbs 86.50-87.60.

**Slaughter Ewes:** Utility and Good 2-3 40.00-47.00, Cull 1-2 29.00-36.50.

**Feeder Lambs:** Medium and Large 1-2: Pkg 40 lbs 127.00, 68-78 lbs 111.00-114.00, few 80-85 lbs 114.00-120.00, 97-113 lbs 93.50-101.50.

Source: USDA-South Dakota Ag Market News, Sioux Falls, SD

SIoux FALLS, SD THU OCT 21, 2004 USDA-SD DEPT OF AG MARKET NEWS  
St. Onge Livestock Company Ltd., Newell Sheep Yards, Newell, SD

Receipts: This Week: 3739 Last Week: 6182 Last Year: 3594

Feeder lambs 70-80 lbs sold 2.00 higher, helped by a load lot. 80-110 lbs sold 1.00-2.00 lower. A lot of variation in quality in today's offering. Good and Utility slaughter ewes sold 1.00-2.00 higher. Cull ewes sold 3.00-4.00 lower. Today's receipts about 67 percent feeder lambs; 17 percent slaughter ewes; 11 percent replacement ewes and the balance was slaughter bucks, breeding bucks, misc. sheep and goats. Next week's auction will be a feeder lamb and replacement ewe special. Estimated receipts 2500-3000 lambs, 500 replacement ewes and the usual supply of slaughter sheep.

Feeder Lambs Medium and Large 1-2					
Head	Weight	Avg Wt	Price	Avg Price	
767	70 - 78	77	121.50 - 128.75	127.60	
709	80 - 88	86	112.50 - 117.50	114.45	
141	91 - 98	95	103.50 - 105.25	104.58	
7	97	97	99.25	99.25	Black face
17	97	97	95.75	95.75	Dirty
491	100 - 109	106	94.00 - 101.00	95.47	
32	104	104	93.50	93.50	Fleshy
29	111 - 112	112	94.25 - 97.50	96.38	

  

Feeder Lambs Medium 1-2					
Head	Weight	Avg Wt	Price	Avg Price	
37	54 - 59	55	126.50 - 132.50	131.20	
89	64 - 66	65	125.00 - 130.00	129.33	
144	81 - 82	81	107.00 - 110.25	109.53	
24	93	93	98.50	98.50	
42	104	104	94.75	94.75	

**Slaughter ewes:**

Hd	Grade	Weight	Price
239	Good Y.G. 2-3	162-189	44.00-44.75
9	Good Y.G. 2-4	223	34.50
345	Utility Y.G. 1-2	137-161	42.25-44.50
54	Cull Y.G. 1	133-141	32.50-35.25

**Woolled slaughter lambs:**

Hd	Grade	Weight	Price
28	Choice Y.G. 2-3	128	85.25

**Open replacement whiteface ewes Medium and Large 1-2 per head:**

Hd	Age	Weight	Price
36	yr/1g	141	129.00
119	6 yr	164	82.00
217	7 yr	163	78.00

**Aged bucks:** 7 hd fleshy 233 lbs 30.50.

Source: USDA-SD Dept of Ag Market News, Rapid