



USDA DAILY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

~ Livestock, Meat, Pelt, & Wool Markets ~

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NATIONAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS

Negotiated Sales For Delivery Within 14 Calendar Days, FOB Plant Basis

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DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4	Head	201 Wt Avg
45-DN		
45-55#		
55-65#		
65-75#		
75-85#		
85-UP		

NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB CARCASS REPORT - FRIDAY, FEB 03, 2012

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	7,714
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	140	475.21
45-55#	281	398.85
55-65#	727	364.24
65-75#	1,545	347.59
75-85#	2,377	340.44
85-UP	2,644	324.44

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5	Head	189
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	0	
45-55#		
55-65#		
65-75#		
75-85#		
85-UP		

CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	0	
45-55#	0	
55-65#	0	
65-75#	0	
75-85#	0	
85-UP	0	

UNGRADED	Head	255
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	56	367.96
45-55#	49	360.28
55-65#	66	324.40
65-75#	61	323.29
75-85#	12	306.33
85-UP	11	311.41

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.

Current Volume	
Fresh Cuts	1,056,509 pounds
Frozen Cuts	113,466 pounds

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/65	6	5,628	\$379.58	(0.83)
202	Foresaddle	11	2,761	\$455.92	2.13
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	7	1,348	\$822.53	4.50
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	69	16,479	\$773.29	(2.20)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	3	1,454	\$787.66	0.00
204A	Rack, chined	37	10,861	\$971.46	10.57
204B	Rack, roast-ready	19	6,490	\$1,105.75	(3.79)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	144	28,027	\$1,517.96	12.09
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	16	2,545	\$2,049.97	(2.98)
206	Shoulders	89	107,922	\$248.99	3.38
207	Shoulders, square-cut	133	78,262	\$282.87	0.84
208	Shoulders, square-cut, knls	66	31,752	\$360.03	9.90
209	Breast	118	46,075	\$149.33	2.25
	Breast, bulk	19	25,347	\$136.76	1.45
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	33	4,673	\$486.38	0.13
210	Foreshank	200	26,464	\$480.48	(2.37)
231	Loins	24	3,831	\$429.13	0.32
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	89	23,785	\$539.90	3.02
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	12	1,539	\$776.64	(91.09)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	68	16,643	\$743.37	3.14
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	9	589	\$901.75	(108.96)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	29	3,092	\$778.42	(0.55)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	28	5,719	\$810.60	(1.49)
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	12	1,253	\$1,212.20	20.20
232E	Flank, untrimmed	16	26,729	\$69.00	(2.44)
233	Legs	43	11,116	\$431.66	2.87
233A	Leg, trotter-off	193	49,445	\$434.70	1.30
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial knl	38	8,646	\$596.42	(0.34)
233E	Leg, steamship	27	4,632	\$597.05	1.21
233F	Hindshank	89	18,517	\$488.63	(7.98)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	126	108,068	\$597.28	(18.78)
234A	Leg, shank off, knls	30	4,896	\$690.28	3.91
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	65	10,028	\$800.01	(3.68)
234G	Sirloin, boneless	25	2,255	\$712.00	(0.48)
235	Back	3	1,097	\$475.60	(0.25)
236	Back, trimmed	32	851	\$779.19	(15.58)
238	Trimnings	38	4,389	\$502.48	4.42
239	Special trimnings	11	360	\$496.86	9.91
246	Tenderloin	4	238	\$1,445.82	0.00
295	Lamb for stewing	54	8,171	\$719.17	4.09
296	Ground lamb	164	24,073	\$592.49	0.23
	Necks	44	12,661	\$141.42	(0.60)

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
209	Breast	3	4,226	\$120.28 (0.43)
	Breast, bulk	3	1,071	\$175.87 (0.11)
210	Foreshank	6	2,878	\$427.57 0.00
233F	Hindshank	5	5,871	\$372.07 (1.07)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	5	3,114	\$618.46 (58.89)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	13	2,444	\$808.74 (19.07)
238	Trimnings	8	20,546	\$157.94 (39.94)
295	Lamb for stewing	15	4,128	\$660.48 (11.33)
296	Ground lamb	41	7,366	\$580.44 (4.27)
	Necks	14	13,023	\$109.47 (2.12)

SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Wednesday, February 08, 2012 (est)	8,000	Week to Date (est)	25,000
Week Ago (est)	8,000	Same Pd Lt Wk (est)	23,000
Year Ago (act)	8,000	Same Pd Lt Yr (act)	23,000

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	
FORESADDLE					
204	RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	773.29	-2.20	10.77%	8.19
209	BREAST **	143.95	1.81	8.85%	6.73
207	SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	282.87	0.84	23.53%	17.88
210	FORESHANK	480.48	-2.37	3.82%	2.90
	NECK **	125.22	-2.21	2.22%	1.69
HINDSADDLE					
232	LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	539.90	3.02	10.97%	8.34
232E	FLANK UNTRIMMED **	77.77	-1.92	3.39%	2.58
233A	LEG, TROTTER OFF	434.70	1.30	31.88%	24.23

GROSS CARCASS VALUE:		384.24	0.66	95.45%	72.54

FORESADDLE VALUE		373.49	-0.04	49.20%	37.39
HINDSADDLE VALUE		433.50	1.47	46.24%	35.15

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50
NET CARCASS VALUE 352.74 0.66

* Shrink and trim of 3.46 lbs. not reflected in cutout value
* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 76 lbs. for W/E 01/21/2012, unchanged from last week.
*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY for Wednesday, February 08, 2012

At Sioux Falls, SD slaughter lambs steady, instances 2.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:
Sioux Falls: shorn 120 lbs 164.00, 150-160 lbs 148.00; woolled 115-120 lbs 115.00-162.00, 130-160 lbs 145.00-149.25.
Virginia: no test.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1:
Sioux Falls: no test.
Virginia: no test.

Slaughter Ewes:
Sioux Falls: Good 3-4 65.00-69.00; Good 2-3 80.00-81.00; Utility 1-2 67.00-71.00; Cull 1 57.00-62.00.
Virginia: Good 2-4 no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:
Sioux Falls: no test.
Virginia: no test.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
Sioux Falls: bred baby tooth to solid mouth 210.00-225.00 per head.

TEXAS SHEEP EXPORT FIGURES

TUE 02/07/2012	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PERCENT
		2012	2011	CHANGE
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	0
Ewes	0	0	2,553	0
Breeding Males				
	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females				
	0	0	0	0
Total Sheep	0	0	2,553	%

SPECIAL REPORTS

NATIONAL SUMMARY OF LAMB AND MUTTON GRADED

PERIOD - December - FOUR WEEK TOTALS		12/04/11 to 12/31/11						
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD #1	GRADE #2	QUALITY ONLY THIS PERIOD	TOTAL GRADED ALL QUALITY	% OF ALL YIELD GRADED			
PR	125	1,177	4,353	2,671	541	0	8,867	8.3%
CH	4,564	31,939	46,519	12,954	1,897	0	97,873	91.7%
GD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
UT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
CULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%
YIELD ONLY								
	0	0	0	0	0			
TOTAL YIELD GRADED THIS PERIOD								
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
	4,689	33,116	50,872	15,625	2,438			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED								
	4.4%	31.0%	47.7%	14.6%	2.3%			

73.6% of FIS represents total Lambs graded.