



# 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

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4	Head	656
Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	57	450.90
45-55#	26	379.62
55-65#	31	374.19
65-75#	102	332.02
75-85#	296	318.95
85-UP	144	287.05

## USDA NATIONAL LAMB ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT

Week Ending 5/5/2012: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 37,499 head. 35,419 Lambs, 94.5% of total sheep slaughtered. 22,183 graded, 62.63% of total lambs slaughtered.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield	Grade	(May include hindsaddles)			Total
Quality	1	2	3	4	5	
Prime		1.31%	3.73%	3.44%	3.30%	11.78%
Choice	2.58%	23.36%	32.84%	17.73%	11.71%	88.22%
<b>Total %</b>	<b>2.58%</b>	<b>24.67%</b>	<b>36.57%</b>	<b>21.16%</b>	<b>15.01%</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.

Fresh Cuts	950,425 pounds
Frozen Cuts	144,161 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	4	2,867	\$380.49	0.00
202	Foresaddle	3	617	\$439.57	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	3	595	\$698.69	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	85	17,495	\$667.31	(4.32)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	10	3,622	\$684.21	(7.69)
204A	Rack, chined	39	10,841	\$823.55	(25.75)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	24	8,065	\$990.98	2.04
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	141	21,560	\$1,337.85	(17.08)
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	10	1,137	\$1,706.50	(1.74)
206	Shoulders	56	54,297	\$224.04	(1.26)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	216	159,903	\$250.71	(1.85)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	51	15,982	\$362.09	(3.29)
209	Breast	133	58,237	\$129.68	(0.23)
	Breast, bulk	17	24,509	\$113.54	(1.42)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	40	3,603	\$484.54	(2.08)
210	Foreshank	145	19,257	\$457.81	1.82
231	Loins	33	5,559	\$418.33	(1.04)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	108	27,573	\$535.46	4.74
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	12	2,144	\$638.39	(0.31)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	109	21,339	\$764.65	(12.56)
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	32	6,360	\$855.34	(3.21)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	6	938	\$784.59	0.00
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	7	812	\$1,613.23	1.97
232E	Flank, untrimmed	25	51,730	\$93.90	4.79
233	Legs	46	12,238	\$415.00	2.87
233A	Leg, trotter-off	192	44,977	\$414.67	(1.16)
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	43	9,624	\$556.25	(1.31)
233E	Leg, steamship	22	2,773	\$534.67	(2.19)
233F	Hindshank	83	14,424	\$454.34	2.38
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	121	28,107	\$575.77	(9.42)
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	29	7,028	\$647.28	(7.80)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	92	17,832	\$801.86	1.74
234G	Sirloin, boneless	20	2,093	\$748.05	12.12
236	Back, trimmed	9	312	\$799.25	(0.20)
238	Trimnings	31	4,007	\$456.66	(8.08)
239	Special trimnings	11	490	\$444.84	10.71
246	Tenderloin	5	147	\$1,384.61	(50.25)
295	Lamb for stewing	47	6,321	\$677.35	(1.22)
296	Ground lamb	121	16,063	\$600.71	1.06
	Necks	36	7,372	\$160.61	1.41

## FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	4	5,701	\$405.93	(3.39)
209	Breast	3	5,675	\$124.66	0.00
	Breast, bulk	5	43,034	\$126.08	0.21
210	Foreshank	5	3,075	\$401.26	(3.02)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	3	1,801	\$373.49	(1.39)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	4	1,239	\$610.58	0.00
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	5	5,013	\$704.75	1.22
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	18	1,052	\$856.78	(41.56)
238	Trimnings	5	2,125	\$155.21	(14.98)
295	Lamb for stewing	13	1,946	\$648.41	17.30
296	Ground lamb	40	8,384	\$575.56	4.63
	Necks	15	7,629	\$123.27	3.55

## WEEKLY LAMB PELTS PRICE REPORT - FOB Major Production Points Per Piece Price

Pelt activity this week compared to last report: Packer sorted green pelts were steady to mostly 2.00 lower. Imperials have reached the market and prices are shown below. Trading was slow, with light demand and light to moderate offerings.

PELT TYPES:	PACKER, SEED FREE, MOSTLY GOOD DENSITY WOOL	SHORN	Price Range	UNSHORN	Price Range
Fall Clips	12.00 - 20.00	Wools	11.00 - 17.00		
	mostly 12.00 - 14.00		mostly 11.00 - 14.25		
(suitable to tan, wool on)		Pickling skins			
No. 1	11.00 - 17.00	Springers:	14.25 - 22.00		
	mostly 11.00 - 13.00		mostly 14.25		
No. 2	10.00 - 14.00	Western Slope,			
	mostly 10.00 - 12.00				
No. 3	2.00 - 5.00	California,			
No. 4	2.00 - 5.00	Heavy seedy			
		Idaho,			
		Kansas,			
Imperial's		Midwest,			
Fall Clips	15.00 - 16.00	Native(Gray)			
		Milk Lambs	3.50 - 4.00		
			mostly 3.50		

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades Saturday May 12, 2012 through Friday May 18, 2012 showed 14,642 pelts consisting of 45.15% woolled, 50.25% Fall Shorn No. 1, 4.60% No. 2, and 0.00% 3 & 4.

## SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Tuesday, May 22, 2012	(est)	8,000	Week to Date	(est)	17,000	
	Week Ago	(est)	9,000	Same Pd Lt Wk	(est)	17,000
	Year Ago	(act)	8,000	Same Pd Lt Yr	(act)	17,000

## 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
<b>FORESADDLE</b>				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	667.31	-4.32	10.77%	8.73
209 BREAST **	125.27	-0.27	8.85%	7.17
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	250.71	-1.85	23.53%	19.06
210 FORESHANK	457.81	1.82	3.82%	3.09
NECK **	141.62	3.70	2.22%	1.80
<b>HINDSADDLE</b>				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	535.46	4.74	10.97%	8.89
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	94.75	3.74	3.39%	2.75
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	414.67	-1.16	31.88%	25.82
<b>GROSS CARCASS VALUE:</b>	<b>356.79</b>	<b>-0.50</b>	<b>95.45%</b>	<b>77.31</b>
FORESADDLE VALUE	330.53	-1.57	49.20%	39.85
HINDSADDLE VALUE	419.88	0.60	46.24%	37.46
<b>Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of</b>	<b>\$31.50</b>			
<b>NET CARCASS VALUE</b>	<b>325.29</b>	<b>-0.50</b>		

\* Shrink and trim of 3.69lbs. not reflected in cutout value  
\* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 81.00 lbs. for W/E 05/05/2012, 2.00 lbs heavier than last week.  
\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY for Tuesday, May 22, 2012

At New Holland, PA slaughter: Lambs sold very uneven, Choice and Prime lambs were 15.00-30.00 lower, while Choice were 25.00 higher; slaughter ewes were 5.00-10.00 lower. At San Angelo, TX heavy slaughter lambs not well tested; light slaughter lambs firm; slaughter ewes 3.00-5.00 higher; feeder lambs firm to 5.00 higher. 5500 head estimated for a one day sale.

Slaughter Lambs:	Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:
San Angelo:	shorn and woolled 100-130 lbs 120.00-135.00.
New Holland:	shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 170.00-185.00, hair lambs 158.00-169.00.
Virginia:	wooled 80-110 lbs 175.00; 130-160 lbs 150.00.
Slaughter Lambs:	Choice and Prime 1-2:
San Angelo:	40-60 lbs 155.00-170.00; 60-70 lbs 155.00-172.00; 70-80 lbs 153.00-166.00; 80-90 lbs 140.00-148.00; 90-100 lbs 137.00-148.00.
New Holland:	40-60 lbs 178.00-212.00; 60-80 lbs 160.00-194.00; 80-90 lbs 172.00-190.00, hair lambs 162.00-174.00.
Virginia:	30-60 lbs 172.50-187.50; 60-80 lbs 175.00-181.00.
Missouri:	45-75 lbs 165.00-177.50, few 187.50-192.50; 75-95 lbs 150.00-160.00.
Slaughter Ewes:	Medium and Large 1-2:
San Angelo:	Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00-60.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 64.00-72.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 50.00-60.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 45.00-50.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-35.00.
New Holland:	Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-90.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 72.00-90.00.
Virginia:	Good 2-4 82.50-89.00; Utility 1-2 50.00-73.00.
Missouri:	Utility and Good 1-3 77.00-87.00; Cull 1 65.00.
Feeder Lambs:	Medium and Large 1-2:
San Angelo:	50-70 lbs 168.00-175.00; 70-80 lbs 170.00-182.00; 80-90 lbs 164.00-176.00; 90-105 lbs 160.00-168.00.
Missouri:	30-45 lbs 152.00-165.00, few 185.00-200.00.
Replacement Ewes:	Medium and Large 1-2:
San Angelo:	hair ewe lambs 60-80 lbs 168.00-194.00 cwt; baby tooth hair ewes 142.00 per head; solid mouth hair ewes 122.00 per head.
Missouri:	80 lbs hair ewe lambs 177.00 cwt; baby tooth ewes 90-100 lbs 185.00-197.50 cwt; ewes and lambs 152.50-222.50 per pair.

MON 05/21/2012	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PERCENT
		2012	2011	CHANGE
Slaughter	0	0	0	0
Lambs	0	0	0	0
Ewes	0	0	6,372	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	6	0	
<b>Total Sheep</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6,372</b>	<b>%</b>

## SPECIAL REPORTS

### NEW HOLLAND SALES STABLES - NEW HOLLAND, PA

Sheep and Goat Weighted Average for Monday, May 21, 2012

Sheep/Lamb Receipts:	2737	Last week:	1401	Year Ago:	2822
Goat Receipts:	2282	Last week:	1710	Year Ago:	1463

\*\*\*Report format change: Traditional markets refer to lambs that are subjected to USDA carcass grading, and marketed through mainstream outlets. Non-Traditional markets refer to lambs destined for slaughter outside of what would be termed as traditional markets.\*\*\*

Sheep and Lambs: When compared to last week's sale, a much heavier supply of lambs and sheep sold very weak. Choice and Prime lambs were 15.00-30.00 lower while Choice lambs were mostly 25.00 higher. Slaughter ewes traded 5.00 to 10.00 lower with lighter weight utility ewes up to 20.00 lower. The market was drenched with an oversupply of lambs and demand could just not hold up. Demand was weak throughout the sale due to the large number of consignments on offer. Slaughter supply consisted of 79 percent lambs, 14 percent slaughter ewes and 7 percent miscellaneous stock. All sheep and lambs are destined for non-traditional markets. All sheep and lambs are sold by the hundred weight, on actual weights.

### NON-TRADITIONAL:

Slaughter Lambs	Woolled & Shorn	Choice and Prime		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	40-50	44	200.00-212.00	205.13
37	50-60	56	178.00-200.00	193.28
86	60-70	66	170.00-194.00	180.53
57	60-70	64	170.00-194.00	186.04
178	70-80	74	164.00-181.00	171.81
110	70-80	77	160.00-178.00	166.92
26	80-90	84	172.00-190.00	180.12
88	80-90	84	162.00-174.00	168.80
40	90-110	98	170.00-185.00	174.29
12	90-110	91	158.00-169.00	164.13
Slaughter Lambs	Woolled & Shorn	Choice 2-3		
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
36	40-50	45	160.00-180.00	171.18
37	50-60	55	154.00-176.00	165.20
108	50-60	56	164.00-175.00	166.27
52	60-70	66	160.00-172.00	164.76
32	60-70	64	156.00-174.00	166.33
55	70-80	75	160.00-168.00	166.34
83	70-80	74	156.00-170.00	160.26
21	80-90	81	155.00-170.00	164.81
22	90-110	93	149.00-162.00	156.75
32	90-110	99	154.00-164.00	160.06