



# 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

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 7/08/2009.\*

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

Weight	Wt Avg
45-DN	* 279.35
45-55#	* 256.10
55-65#	* 232.20
65-75#	* 221.16
75-85#	* 219.40
85-UP	* 211.11

## NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB CARCASS REPORT - FRIDAY, JUL 02, 2009

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

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	159	297.47
45-55#	292	254.08
55-65#	1,807	232.82
65-75#	1,937	224.63
75-85#	2,282	219.33
85-UP	1,785	208.20

### CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN		
45-55#		
55-65#		
65-75#		
75-85#		
85-UP		

### CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	81	187.09
45-55#	73	187.42
55-65#	96	175.54
65-75#	157	178.75
75-85#	152	176.56
85-UP	164	171.23

## 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	607,603 pounds
Frozen Cuts	134,874 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
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	7	766	\$478.14	5.55
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	59	6,745	\$495.36	12.92
204A	Rack, chined	30	5,594	\$608.82	(19.35)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	20	8,271	\$861.13	23.89
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	116	13,575	\$1,039.33	41.47
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	11	636	\$1,307.69	(53.77)
206	Shoulders	75	54,946	\$205.22	1.29
207	Shoulders, square-cut	123	65,220	\$230.45	3.77
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	10	1,686	\$433.45	(17.56)
209	Breast	67	32,762	\$97.60	0.90
	Breast, bulk	21	17,054	\$78.20	(2.01)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	24	3,394	\$368.70	0.44
210	Foreshank	115	13,062	\$316.24	(1.02)
231	Loins	8	1,662	\$332.43	3.81
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	69	14,584	\$409.02	3.00
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	5	2,371	\$589.84	0.04
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	7	128	\$1,440.27	(24.22)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	12	1,657	\$520.25	13.03
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	57	11,692	\$620.80	23.25
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	31	4,921	\$710.11	22.41
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	5	138	\$1,277.57	(15.92)
232E	Flank, untrimmed	13	14,063	\$53.57	0.18
233	Legs	46	23,268	\$267.94	1.19
233A	Leg, trotter-off	139	35,248	\$262.65	(0.26)
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnls	32	4,006	\$403.96	(0.04)
233E	Leg, steamship	10	1,193	\$333.30	(18.16)
233F	Hindshank	31	6,084	\$295.76	(1.80)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	149	35,338	\$410.40	4.81
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	28	4,315	\$406.01	(0.75)
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	5	860	\$379.50	0.13
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	50	8,427	\$543.79	0.93
234G	Sirloin, boneless	9	231	\$419.68	3.82
236	Back, trimmed	18	190	\$573.69	(0.41)
238	Trimnings	14	1,375	\$252.26	0.70
239	Special trimnings	9	240	\$255.63	22.63
295	Lamb for stewing	16	2,043	\$495.90	6.64
296	Ground lamb	54	6,938	\$352.22	(15.10)
	Necks	22	2,964	\$79.46	(2.02)

### FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	8	9,352	\$366.81	(8.67)
206	Shoulders	3	2,831	\$214.46	0.00
209	Breast	4	3,822	\$65.82	(15.04)
	Breast, bulk	4	12,889	\$51.69	(8.28)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	3	84	\$281.61	5.56
232E	Flank, untrimmed	4	6,305	\$57.74	(8.81)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	4	17,399	\$226.19	0.00
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	7	2,431	\$374.36	(18.61)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	7	377	\$575.28	(3.95)
238	Trimnings	5	1,384	\$272.38	(3.07)
295	Lamb for stewing	22	3,458	\$410.15	(11.47)
296	Ground lamb	15	3,350	\$307.40	(7.09)
	Necks	12	13,252	\$36.89	0.14

## SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Thursday, July 09, 2009 (est)	9,000	Week to Date (est)	33,000
Week Ago (est)	8,000	Same Pd Lt Wk (est)	35,000
Year Ago (act)	9,000	Same Pd Lt Yr (act)	34,000

## 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	495.36	12.92	10.77%	7.54
209 BREAST **	81.91	-1.92	8.85%	6.20
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	230.45	3.77	23.53%	16.47
210 FORESHANK	316.24	-1.03	3.82%	2.67
NECK **	44.67	-2.10	2.22%	1.56
<b>HINDSADDLE</b>				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	409.02	3.00	10.97%	7.68
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	54.86	-8.32	3.39%	2.37
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	262.65	-0.26	31.88%	22.32
<b>GROSS CARCASS VALUE:</b>				
	258.41	1.99	95.45%	66.81
<b>FORESADDLE VALUE</b>				
	260.01	4.11	49.20%	34.44
<b>HINDSADDLE VALUE</b>				
	282.15	-0.08	46.24%	32.37
<b>Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50</b>				
<b>NET CARCASS VALUE</b>				
	226.91	1.99		

\* Shrink and trim of 3.19 lb's not reflected in cutout value  
 \* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 70 lbs. for W/E 6/27/09, up 1 pound from last week.  
 \*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY for Thursday, July 09, 2009

At Kalona, IA slaughter lambs sold 2.00-3.00 lower; slaughter ewes sold 3.00 lower; feeder lambs 5.00 higher. Equity Electronic Auction sold 150 slaughter lambs in WI.

Slaughter Lambs:	Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs:
Ft. Collins:	no test.
Kalona:	120-125 lbs 102.00-104.00.
El Reno, OK:	no test.
Virginia:	no test.
Equity Elec:	shorn and woolled 125 lbs 101.00.
<b>Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:</b>	
Ft. Collins:	no test.
Kalona, IA:	50-60 lbs 110.00-115.00; 60-70 lbs 110.00-115.00; 70-80 lbs 102.50-105.00; 80-90 lbs 97.50-100.00.
El Reno, OK:	no test.
Virginia:	no test.
<b>Slaughter Ewes:</b>	
Ft. Collins:	no test.
Kalona:	Utility and Good 1-3 21.00-30.00.
El Reno, OK:	no test.
Virginia:	no test.
<b>Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:</b>	
Ft. Collins:	no test.
Kalona:	30-50 lbs 150.00-157.50; 80 lbs 137.50.
El Reno, OK:	no test.
Virginia:	no test.
<b>Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:</b>	
Ft. Collins:	no test.
Kalona:	mixed age 140-170 lbs 31.00-35.00 cwt.
El Reno:	no test.

## TEXAS SHEEP EXPORT FIGURES

WED 07/08/2009	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	2009	YR-TO-DATE	2008	PERCENT CHANGE
Slaughter	0	0	0	0	0	
Lambs	0	0	0	0	0	
Ewes	0	1,383	35,022	63,106	0	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>35,022</b>	<b>63,106</b>	<b>-44.50%</b>	

## SPECIAL REPORTS

### ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Federally Inspected Slaughter by Species and Day, U.S.  
 Week Ending Saturday, June 27, 2009

Day	Cattle	Calves	Hogs	Sheep	Goats	Equine	1/Bison
<b>Head</b>							
Monday	125,448	3,712	402,889	8,356	3,551	0	132
Tuesday	128,212	3,644	410,603	6,534	2,341	0	146
Wednesday	128,890	3,418	413,104	8,823	2,444	0	167
Thursday	127,536	2,772	412,447	9,005	2,767	0	264
Friday	129,049	3,872	390,081	7,938	1,796	0	223
Saturday	31,094	2	1,442	295	24	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>670,229</b>	<b>17,420</b>	<b>2,030,566</b>	<b>40,951</b>	<b>12,923</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>932</b>
%Steers	53.3	%Barrows & Gilts	96.3	%Lambs & Yearlings	92.1		
%Heifers	28.4	%Sows	3.3	%Mature Sheep	7.9		
%Cows	16.6	%Boars	0.4				
%Bulls	1.7						

1/ Bison are not covered under the Meat Inspection Act, and therefore do not require inspection. Numbers refer to the amount killed in Federally Inspected plants, and are not necessarily inspected.

### Meat Production, Live Weight and Dressed Weight, U.S.

Week Ending Saturday, June 27, 2009

Production	Species and Class	Live Weight	Dressed Weight			
		Mil. Lbs.	Lbs.			
Beef	Cattle	517.7	1,274			
	Steers			775		
	Heifers				832	
	Cows					759
	Bulls					
Bulls	893					
Calves & Veal		Calves	248			
				150		
Pork		Hogs	406.6		268	
	Barrows & Gilts	200				
	Sows			197		
	Boars					309
	204					
Lamb & Mutton		Sheep	2.8		139	
		Mature Sheep		69		
		Lambs & Yearlings				63
			70			
Total Meat Production		929.8				