

National Monthly Grass Fed Lamb and Goat Report

Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock and Poultry Market News For the Month of Febuary March 8, 2024

	Negotiated	Lamb - Wholesale	
Iten	n Description	(\$/lb)	Wtg Avg
Chops			
	Loin		
	Rib		
Roasts			
	Rack		
	Shoulder		
	Leg, Bone-In		
	Leg, Boneless		
Shank	•		

Roasts			
	Rack		
	Shoulder		
	Leg, Bone-In		
	Leg, Boneless		
Shank			
Ground La	amb		
Stew Mea	at		

Goat - Direct to Consumer (Retail)					
Item Description	(;	\$/lb)		Wtg Avg	
Steaks					
Shank	5.95	-	25.79	16.90	
Loin	16.00	-	24.99	18.95	
Rib	9.99	-	19.99	14.99	
Sirloin	19.99	-	19.99	14.99	
Leg, Bone-In	10.95	-	30.60	20.50	
Ground Goat	11.00	-	35.03	19.00	
Stew Meat	12.00	-	28.22	17.67	

Lamb - Direct to Consumer (Retail)					
Item Description		(;	5/lb)		Wtg Avg
Chops					
	Loin	9.00	-	46.66	24.91
	Rib	8.00	-	33.01	18.50
Roasts					
	Rack	17.00	-	49.33	29.54
	Sirloin	14.00	-	32.95	20.84
	Shoulder	11.00	-	28.16	18.73
	Leg, Bone-In	11.00	-	29.44	19.64
	Leg, Boneless	11.99	-	30.21	19.02
Shank		8.00	-	23.40	12.63
Ground Lamb		10.00	-	28.95	17.17
Stew Meat		10.00	-	28.95	19.01
	Lamb - Dire	ct to Cons	sume	r Carcass ³	

Item Description	(\$/lb)			Wtg Avg
Whole Carcass	5.00	-	22.22	11.34
Half Carcass	6.00	-	17.00	10.66



Goat - Direct to Consumer Carcass					
Item Description	(:	\$/lb)		Wtg Avg	
Whole Carcass	6.00	-	21.00	11.49	
Half Carcass					

	Grass Fed Lamb Prices
20.00	
18.00	
16.00	
14.00	
	■ December ■ January ■ February

Grass Fed Lam	nb v. Conventional Commodity ⁵
25.00	Conventional Comparison
20.00	
15.00	
10.00	
5.00	
0.00	
■ Dece	ember January February

Direct to Consumer Carcass Fees ⁴					
Item Description		Each		Wtg Avg	
Deposit					
Whole Carcass	100.00	-	135.00	115.00	
Half Carcass	50.00	-	100.00	77.50	
Processing Whole Carcass					
Half Carcass					

Cost of Production ⁶	
NASS 17 State \$/AUM Grazing Fees 2021 Survey	21.20
Grazing Feed Estimates Based on Grass Hay Prices	
Good Tallgras Pasture \$/AUM	14.25
Fair to Good Pasture \$/AUM	10.69

1. Prices in dollars per pound unless otherwise noted 2. Data for this report is derived from a sample of producers and retailers 3. Hanging weight price without processing fees 4. Fees are paid by consumers to producers directly for both grass fed lamb and goat **5**. Source for Conventional Commodity prices: USDA-AMS Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News "National Retail Report-Lamb/Veal" **6**. Animal Unit Months (AUM) conversion for goat and sheep $\,$ can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c2-23.html

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