



USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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National Sheep Summary

Weekly Trends: Compared to last week slaughter lambs in PA sold sharply higher, mostly 10.00-15.00 higher, with the bulk of the supply consisting of lambs weighing over 60 lbs. In the Midwest areas, slaughter lambs sold mostly 4.00-6.00 lower; slaughter ewes steady; feeder lambs to lightly tested to establish a trend. Several auctions were closed this week. In direct trading feeder lambs mostly steady. 8,262 lamb carcasses with all weights trending lower.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: no test.
 Eastern Area (VA and PA): 90-110 lbs 126.00-138.00; 110-130 lbs 116.00-131.00; 130-150 lbs 118.00-136.00 in PA and in VA 90-100 lbs 102.50; 110-130 lbs 106.50.

Inter Mt Area (CO, WY and MT): no test.
 Kalona, IA: wooled 110-135 lbs 101.00-108.00.
 South Dakota: wooled 130-145 lbs 99.00-101.00.
 Oklahoma: no test.
 Missouri: no test.
 Equity Elec: shorn and wooled 125 lbs 100.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-3:

Eastern Area (VA and PA): 50-60 lbs 118.00-134.00; 60-70 lbs 118.00-137.00; 70-80 lbs 116.00-134.00; 80-90 lbs 108.00-127.00; 90-110 lbs 104.00-124.00.
 Kalona, IA: 35-50 lbs 102.50-105.00; 50-60 lbs 107.00-110.00; 60-70 lbs 104.00-110.00; 70-75 lbs 97.50-100.00; 83 lb 95.00.
 South Dakota: shorn 133 lbs 98.00, wooled 105-140 lbs 95.50-97.00.

Inter Mt Area (CO, WY and MT): no test.
 Oklahoma: 100-140 lbs 86.00-96.00, over 140 lbs 93.00-100.00.

Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:

San Angelo: no test.
 Kalona, IA: 56 lb 100.00.
 Inter Mt Area: no test.
 Missouri: no test.
 New Holland: 40-50 lbs 116.00-120.00; 50-60 lbs 112.00-126.00.
 Virginia: no test.
 Oklahoma: no test.
 South Dakota: no test.

Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-3:

Kalona: 35-50 lbs 102.50-105.00; 50-60 lbs 107.00-110.00; 60-70 lbs 104.00-110.00; 70-75 lbs 97.50-100.00; 83 lb 95.00.
 (Lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)

Direct Trading:
 TX: no test.
 CA: 500: Feeder Lambs 105 lbs 101.00.
 MT: 550: Feeder Lambs 100 lbs 108.00.

Eastern
 Cornbelt: 650: Slaughter Lambs wooled Choice and Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 103.00, 110-130 lbs 105.25. Good and Choice 1-2 60-90 lbs 110.00.
 Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 25.00-29.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 25.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: no test.
 Pennsylvania: Good 2-3 36.00-58.00.
 Ft. Collins: no test.
 Billings, MT: Good 3-4 12.00-26.00; Good 2-3 24.50-32.50; Utility and Good 1-3 no test; Utility 1-2 10.50-29.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 14.00-19.00; Cull 1 5.00-15.00.
 So Dakota: Good 3-4 27.00-32.00; Good and Utility 2-4 23.00; Utility 1-2 15.00-19.00; Cull 1 10.00-12.00.
 Oklahoma: Good 2-3 30.00-36.00; Utility 1-2 27.00-31.00; Cull 1 14.00-24.00.
 Missouri: no test.
 Virginia: Good and Choice 2-4 29.00; Utility 1-2 27.00.

Kalona: Utility and Good 125-155 lbs 28.50-35.00.
Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:
 San Angelo: no test.
 Virginia: 60-90 lbs 100.00-107.00.
 Inter Mt area: no test.
 Kalona: no test.
 So Dakota: 60-80 lbs 107.00-120.00, Blackface 95.50-113.00, pkg Old crop 76.00; 80-100 lbs 105.00-119.00, Blackface 98.00-111.00.
 Oklahoma: under 50 lbs 80.00-94.00; 50-80 lbs 85.00-93.00; 80-100 lbs 93.00-101.00.
 Missouri: no test.
Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
 San Angelo: no test.
 Ft. Collins: no test.
 Billings: no test.
 So Dakota: no test.
 Kalona, IA: no test.
 Missouri: no test.
 Oklahoma: no test.

National 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 7/01/2009.

Compared to last week: 65#'s and down trended weak to sharply lower; 65-85#'s trended 2.98-3.97 lower; 85#'s and up trended 0.83 lower.

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN		* 326.58	
45-55#		* 263.24	
55-65#		* 231.97	
65-75#		* 225.67	
75-85#		* 220.64	
85-UP		* 212.69	
* SAT-FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	7,271
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN	159	297.47	
45-55#	292	254.08	
55-65#	1,807	232.82	
65-75#	1,764	224.53	
75-85#	1,872	219.18	
85-UP	1,377	208.59	

USDA National Lamb Estimated Grading Percent

Week Ending 6/20/2009: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 42,155 head. 39,685 Lambs, 94.1% of total sheep slaughtered. 28,510 graded, 71.84% of total lambs slaughtered.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield Grade					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Prime	0.00%	2.04%	3.74%	1.94%	1.22%	8.95%
Choice	5.97%	31.79%	35.82%	12.71%	4.75%	91.05%
Total %	5.97%	33.83%	39.56%	14.65%	5.98%	

HIGHLIGHTS

SLAUGHTER LAMBS

Choice & Prime 2-3
 Shorn & Woolled
 (130-160 pounds)

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX	N/Q	N/Q
El Reno, OK	96.50	N/Q
Ft Collins, CO	N/Q	105.25

SLAUGHTER EWES

Good 2-4

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX	N/Q	32.25
St. Onge, Newell, SD	N/Q	29.69
Ft. Collins, CO	N/Q	39.00
Sioux Falls, SD	29.50	32.00

FEEDER LAMBS

Medium-Large 1-2
 Woolled (90-110 pounds)

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX	N/Q	N/Q
St. Onge, Newell, SD	N/Q	102.08
Ft. Collins, CO	N/Q	118.75

CARCASS LAMB

FOB PLANT WT AVG

	Last Week	Latest
45#-Dn	315.08	326.58
45-55#	260.54	263.24
55-65#	240.03	231.97
65-75#	225.26	225.67
75-85#	221.94	220.64
85#-Up	210.63	212.69

Last Year

45#-Dn	302.13
45-55#	243.10
55-65#	235.90
65-75#	234.53
75-85#	232.00
85-Up	225.37

National Boxed Lamb Cuts

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 1,013,237 pounds
 Frozen Cuts 276,040 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, 55/65	5	1,109	\$265.94	12.23
202	Foresaddle	5	2,299	\$290.74	4.83
203	Bracelet	3	2,246	\$265.24	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	8	1,367	\$502.84	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	108	23,580	\$483.28	(6.98)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	9	2,655	\$502.00	(1.55)
204A	Rack, chined	51	12,604	\$596.45	22.54
204B	Rack, roast-ready	34	9,022	\$836.23	(3.85)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	177	25,004	\$992.96	13.47
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	20	3,050	\$1,238.67	52.66
206	Shoulders	79	78,939	\$200.16	(5.90)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	175	125,084	\$231.01	(3.57)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	27	5,372	\$432.56	15.40
209	Breast	80	27,655	\$94.36	3.78
	Breast, bulk	28	30,096	\$75.15	0.78
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	28	2,884	\$324.43	13.82
210	Foreshank	202	21,947	\$308.61	(5.44)
230	Hindsaddle	3	394	\$310.12	0.00
231	Loins	17	2,981	\$314.59	(2.98)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	86	22,851	\$406.18	(4.63)
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	4	623	\$502.24	(1.01)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	9	6,138	\$560.10	5.66
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	5	50	\$1,460.48	39.08
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	14	4,756	\$563.46	0.49
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	93	20,538	\$584.55	(12.51)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	57	12,444	\$678.39	(9.26)
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	5	126	\$1,312.98	38.03
232E	Flank, untrimmed	17	14,232	\$52.84	0.28
233	Legs	69	45,030	\$313.93	(1.05)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	193	66,581	\$255.87	(0.34)
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnls	45	5,104	\$404.83	1.77
233E	Leg, steamship	22	8,421	\$350.84	7.20
233F	Hindshank	62	15,700	\$299.72	0.93
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	154	36,606	\$407.72	(5.97)
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	62	8,984	\$412.44	(3.58)
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	5	498	\$386.54	(7.51)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	95	17,432	\$541.33	2.36
234G	Sirloin, boneless	16	1,466	\$422.58	(9.34)
236	Back, trimmed	17	155	\$574.48	5.76
238	Trimnings	25	1,996	\$253.44	(1.90)
239	Special trimnings	19	580	\$244.90	7.74
245	Sirloin	4	666	\$452.49	33.11
295	Lamb for stewing	31	4,772	\$466.04	(1.05)
296	Ground lamb	99	16,865	\$358.84	(2.55)
	Necks	28	3,010	\$86.36	1.66

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	7	5,272	\$342.77	(8.14)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	3	613	\$842.08	0.00
206	Shoulders	3	1,950	\$210.50	(2.39)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	5	53,554	\$146.22	0.00
209	Breast	7	23,838	\$73.50	(0.72)
	Breast, bulk	8	15,976	\$58.08	(10.46)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	7	460	\$291.00	0.06
210	Foreshank	7	3,222	\$307.46	(2.00)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	5	5,143	\$394.73	(44.25)
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	4	463	\$649.79	
232E	Flank, untrimmed	7	52,069	\$64.64	7.76
233A	Leg, trotter-off	3	1,795	\$277.99	0.00
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	6	6,041	\$383.97	18.24
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	5	370	\$629.10	19.93
238	Trimnings	11	2,044	\$248.77	11.41
295	Lamb for stewing	28	4,346	\$426.86	(3.54)
296	Ground lamb	32	4,063	\$348.07	14.15
	Necks	17	26,472	\$55.30	(0.38)

National Weekly Comprehensive Lamb Carcass

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

UNGRADED

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

USDA Estimated National Lamb Carcass Cutout

Based on 5-Day Rolling weighted average FOB plant prices collected under Mandatory Price Reporting and industry yields.

*** Based on information provided by major lamb breakers the lamb cut percentages have been updated ***

CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	%	CARCAS	LBS.
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	483.28	-6.98	10.77%	7.65	
209 BREAST **	77.40	2.27	8.85%	6.28	
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	231.01	-3.58	23.53%	16.71	
210 FORESHANK	308.61	-5.44	3.82%	2.71	
NECK **	58.47	-0.36	2.22%	1.58	
HINDSADDLE					
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	406.18	-4.63	10.97%	7.79	
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	62.11	7.79	3.39%	2.41	
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	255.87	-0.34	31.88%	22.64	

GROSS CARCASS VALUE: 254.62 -1.96 95.45% 67.77

FORESADDLE VALUE 256.85 -3.27 49.20% 34.93
 HINDSADDLE VALUE 277.33 -0.76 46.24% 32.83

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50
NET CARCASS VALUE 223.12 -1.96

* Shrink and trim of 3.23 lb's not reflected in cutout value
 * Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 71 lbs. for W/E 6/20/09, up 1 pound from last week.

**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

For W/E 06/20/2009

Monday	9,300
Tuesday	7,158
Wednesday	9,435
Thursday	9,280
Friday	6,956
Saturday	26

Total 42,155

Lambs & Yearlings 94.1%
 Mature Sheep 5.9%

RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except *Actual*)

Production Mil.Lbs.

04-Jul-2009	N/A
27-Jun-2009	N/A
Change	N/A%
05-Jul-2008	N/A
Change	N/A%
2009 YTD:	N/A
*2008 YTD: *	N/A
Change	N/A%
20-Jun-2009	3.0

Average Live

Weights

04-Jul-2009	N/A
27-Jun-2009	N/A
05-Jul-2008	N/A
20-Jun-2009	142

Dressed

04-Jul-2009	N/A
27-Jun-2009	N/A
05-Jul-2008	N/A
20-Jun-2009	71

Slaughter

04-Jul-2009	N/A
27-Jun-2009	N/A
Change	N/A%
05-Jul-2008	N/A
Change	N/A%
2009 YTD:	N/A
*2008 YTD:	N/A
Change	N/A%

New Zealand Meat and Wool Export Summary

LAMB: Supply and demand fundamentals continue to keep lamb prices firm in major overseas markets. Strong demand from UK retailers for NZ lamb has been maintained by the continuation of a large amount of the UK's new season's product moving into Europe. Meat company schedule prices ranged from steady to up 10c/kg in both Islands on last week to bring the average price of a 19kg YX lamb to \$113 net in the North Island and \$110 net in the South Island, \$35/head and \$30/head more than the same time last season, respectively.

		Week Ending 27-Jun-09	Week Ending 20-Jun-09
Lamb (\$/Head)	Fat Cover (mm)		
	24 lbs	29.14	28.50
	33 lbs	57.68	56.56
	46 lbs	78.59	77.12
Pelt	2 lb	0.53	0.53
Ewe (\$/Head)	46 lbs	32.20	31.84
Wool (c/cwt clean)	(microns)		
	Fine	249.48	246.76
	Medium	204.57	208.65
	Coarse	89.36	83.01

Notes: All prices are U.S. Dollars./ All meat prices are carcass based and net to farmers. Lamb values include a 1 kg shorn pelt. Ewe values at 0.5 kg pelt.

Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current 06/20/09	Week Ago 06/13/09	Year Ago 06/14/08	YTD 2009	YTD 2008	%Change
Cattle:	69,014	66,398	63,367	1,448,994	1,469,640	-1.4%
Calves:	4,521	4,690	5,107	114,510	118,677	-3.5%
Sheep:	3,290	3,111	3,329	74,934	75,676	-1.0%
Hogs:	401,130	398,517	369,333	9,614,545	9,400,419	2.3%

Texas Sheep Export Figures

THURSDAY, 07/02/2009	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PREV YTD	PERCENT
		2009	*2008*	CHANGE
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	
Ewes	328	328	33,639	60,986
Breeding Males	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	
Total	328	328	33,639	60,986 -44.84%

Lamb & Mutton Imports

METRIC TONS OF LAMB FOR REPORTING PERIOD:		5/10/09-5/16/09				TOTAL
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Manufact	Carcasses	Cuts	Misc Fresh	Processed	
Australia	0	15	460	0	0	475
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	225	1	0	226
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	15	685	1	0	702
METRIC TONS OF MUTTON FOR REPORTING PERIOD:		5/10/09-5/16/09				TOTAL
Australia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0	0
LAMB		Australia	Canada	N Zeal	Other	Total
Wk Ending	16-May-09	475	0	226	0	702
Prev Week	9-May-09	484	0	308	5	798
Year Ago	17-May-08	638	0	346	0	1004
2008 YTD		10378	0	6161	1	16540
2009 YTD		10793	5	6189	5	16991
2009 to 2008 by %		103.99%		100.45%	499.00%	102.73%

National Weekly Lamb Carcass and Lamb Cuts – Imported Product

FOB cold storage; negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 days and for delivery 22/Up days; fresh and frozen carlot volume; U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades

WEEKLY VOLUME	AUS = Australian	NZ = New Zealand
Negotiated Sales 0-21 days:		
Fresh Cuts =	759,778 Pounds	Negotiated Sales 22/Up days
Frozen Cuts =	529,291 Pounds	Fresh Cuts = 3,228 Pounds
		Frozen Cuts = Pounds

NEGOTIATED SALES 0-21 DAYS, FRESH

Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	27	6,525	690.00- 920.00	796.45
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	22	9,925	711.00- 862.00	806.75
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	18	6,794	737.00- 845.00	817.28
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	33	134,058	157.00- 220.00	172.86
AUS Foreshank, VP	28	12,973	270.00- 310.00	277.84
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	24	15,559	354.00- 470.00	421.31
AUS Leg, semi bnls	24	23,886	281.00- 327.00	303.24
AUS Leg, bnls	32	41,307	250.00- 385.00	309.68
AUS Tenderloin	5	377	742.00- 925.00	881.55

NEGOTIATED SALES 0-21 DAYS, FROZEN

Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	16	8,676	642.00- 825.00	701.06
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	10	7,655	650.00- 827.00	751.74
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	9	4,684	727.00- 889.00	779.44
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	12	83,300	126.00- 165.00	146.64
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	6	2,403	250.00- 267.00	257.76
AUS Foreshank, LP	18	27,529	197.00- 264.00	221.17
AUS Leg, bnls	12	17,891	310.00- 345.00	335.37
AUS Chump, denuded	9	9,466	507.00- 645.00	530.58
NZ Rack, 8-Rib, Standard	11	13,209	310.00- 360.00	327.20
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn	8	3,688	591.00- 695.00	649.68
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	13	8,221	625.00- 700.00	662.99
NZ Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	17	13,023	262.00- 490.00	287.45

Regional Weekly Summaries

Mountain Areas and Western United States Sheep

Receipts: 1020 Last Week: 12,790 Last Year: 1735

Compared to last week: Feeder lambs mostly steady on comparable trades. Demand and trade activity moderate. All of the supply consisted of feeder lambs. Feeder lamb sales FOB with overnight stand or equivalent 3-4 percent shrink unless otherwise noted. Prices quoted per cwt. Current delivery unless otherwise noted.

South Central Direct Sheep

*** No Report Available ***

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep

Total sheep and lamb sales: 649 Last week: 746 Year ago: 825

Compared to last week, slaughter lambs, ewes, and goats traded steady. Trade and demand were light to moderate. Offerings were moderate. This week's supply was made up of 61% lambs and 39% slaughter ewes; with an additional 1106 head of goats.

Sioux Falls Weekly Sheep Summary

Compared to last week, slaughter lambs sold mostly 4.00-6.00 lower. Too few slaughter ewes and feeder lambs in any weight group to establish trends. Buyer attendance good with moderate to good demand. Sheep supplies near 74 percent slaughter lambs with about 10 percent slaughter ewes, 10 percent feeder lambs and the balance bucks and misc sheep. Receipts this week 677 including 96 goats compared with 745 including 26 goats last week and 992 including 58 goats a year ago.

Weekly Lamb Pelts

FOB Major Production Points - Per Piece Price

Pelt activity this week compared to last week: Packer sorted green salted pelts steady to weak in slow to nearly inactive trading. Sellers trying to hold prices steady, but with stocks piling up, bids continue to slide. Demand remains extremely light on Fall Clips and No. 1 pelts, but no interest is shown in lower quality pelts and very little demand is seen overseas.

PELT TYPES: SHORN	PACKER, SEED Price Range	FREE, MOSTLY GOOD UNSHORN	DENSITY WOOL Price Range
Fall Clips	4.00 - 9.00	Wools	3.00 - 6.00
No. 1	3.00 - 7.00	Pickling skins	2.00 - 2.50
No. 2	1.00 - 4.00	Springers:	5.00 - 7.00
No. 3	1.00 - 1.50	Western Slope,	
No. 4	1.00	California,	
Imperial's		Idaho,	
Fall Clips		Kansas,	
No. 1		Midwest,	5.00 - 7.00
No. 2		Native (Gray)	

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades Saturday through Thursday showed 16,728 pelts consisting of 81.42% wooled, 14.87% Fall Shorn No. 1, 1.91% No. 2, and 1.80% No. 3&4.

National Wool Review

*** Current Report Unavailable ***

National Wool Review - Fri Jun 26, 2009

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. With no confirmed sales this week. Demand moderate to good. All prices reported on a weighted average price. There was a wool sale this week and confirmed sales will be reported on the next report.

Weighted Average Clean Wool Prices for this week Prices reflect FOB warehouse sales for Original Bag, Bellies Out wool (some graded), in square packs, 76 mm or longer. No allowance made for coring, freight or handling fees at the warehouse level to reflect net grower prices.

** Indicates new Price this week **

Micron	U.S. GRADE	Fleece States	Territory States	Texas/ N.M.
18	80'S	N.A	None	None
19	80'S	N.A.	None	None
20	70'S	None	2.48	None
21	64-70'S	None	2.37	None
22	64'S	None	2.28	None
23	62'S	None	2.14	None
24	60-62'S	None	None	None
25	58'S	None	None	None
26	56-58'S	None	None	None
27	56'S	None	None	N.A.
28	54'S	None	None	N.A.
29	50-54'S	None	None	N.A.
30-34	46-50'S	None	None	N.A.

(N.A. - microns normally not available in this area) Wool less than 75 mm discounted .10-.20 clean. Classed and skirted wools usually .10-.20 premium to OB prices.

Greasy wool trading was slow this week. With no confirmed sales this week. Demand Moderate to good. Prices are reported on a weighted average.

FSA Wool LDP payment unchanged at .29 per pound net grower on a greasy basis. This week's Mohair LDP down .24 at .34 per pound.

Domestic Wool Tags - delivered to buyer, greasy basis:
1 .25-30 # 2 .15-.20 # 3 .05-.10

Mohair trading activity was at a standstill this week. With no confirmed sales this week.

In Australia this week the Eastern Market Indicator was up 2 at 777 cents per Kg clean from last week. A total of 33,208 bales were offered with sales of 87.7 percent. Next week's will offerings totaling 36,725 bales. The current exchange rate is .8005 percent of the U.S. dollar.

Australian Wool Sales - Prices Delivered Charleston S.C. All Schlumberger dry basis.

Micron	US Grade	Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars	Change from last week
18	80's	4.09	+ .05
19	80's	3.57	+ .07
20	70's	3.09	+ .06
21	64-70's	3.00	+ .01
22	64's	2.96	+ .02
23	62's	2.92	+ .02
24	60-62's	2.81	+ .02
25	58's	2.55	---
26	56-58's	2.44	+ .04
28	54's	1.88	+ .02
30	50's	1.67	- .01
Merino Clippings		1.97	+ .02

EMI closed at 777 cents per kg clean
Australian Exchange rate to U.S. \$ is .8005

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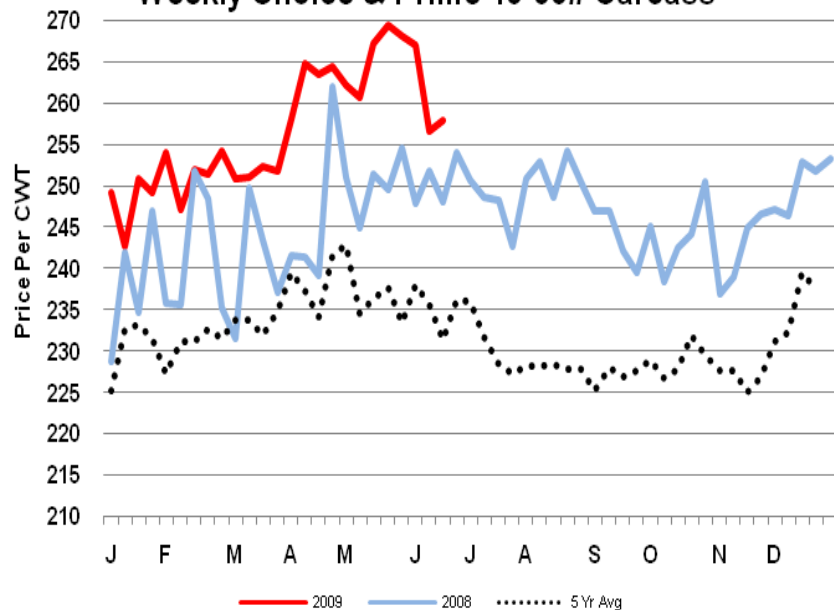
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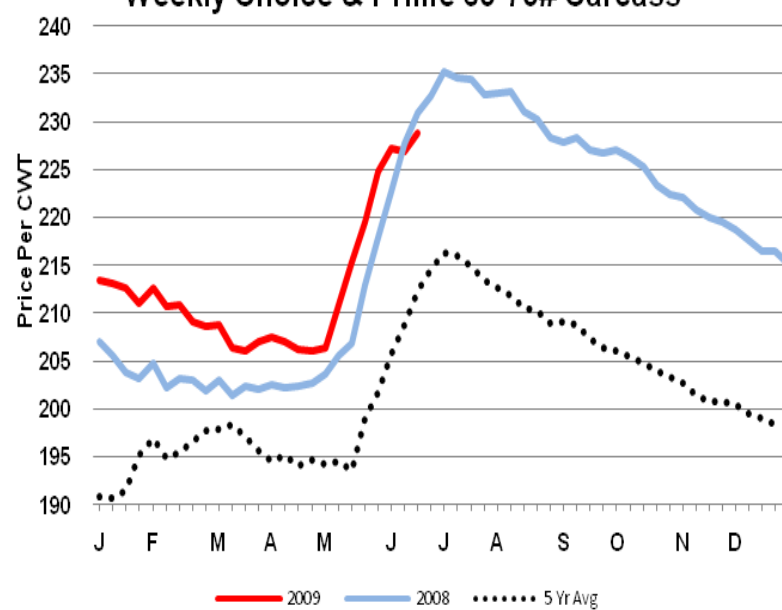
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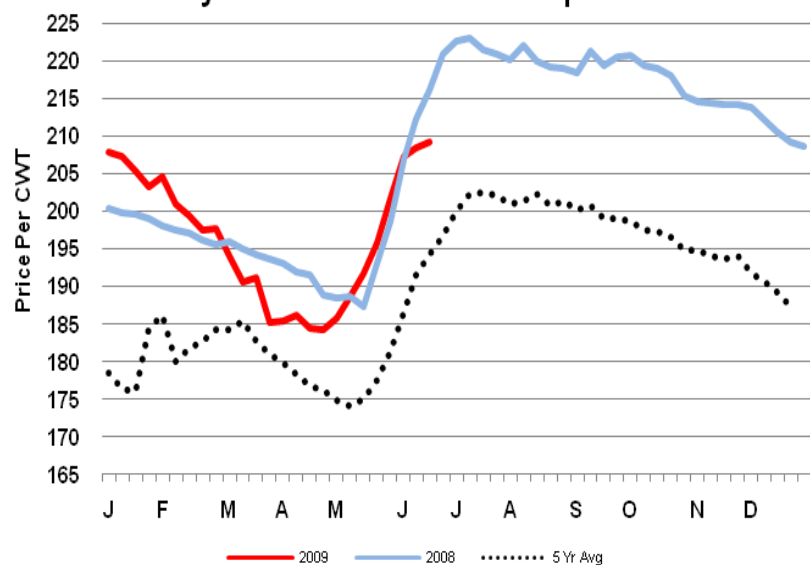
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