



# USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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## National Sheep Summary

**Weekly Trends:** Compared to last week slaughter lambs steady to 5.00 higher; slaughter ewes mostly steady to 8.00 higher; feeder lambs were steady in light test. At San Angelo, TX 5299 head sold in a one day sale. Equity Electronic Auction sold 495 slaughter lambs in Wisconsin and North Dakota. In direct trading slaughter ewes steady to 1.00 higher; feeder lambs firm to 5.00 higher.

**Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:**  
San Angelo: shorn and woolled 90-135 lbs 84.00-95.00.

Eastern Area (VA and PA):  
wooled 90-110 lbs 109.25-124.00; 110-130 lbs 105.75-106.50 in VA and in PA 90-110 lbs 104.00-118.00; 110-130 lbs 102.00-115.00; 130-150 lbs 94.00-110.00; 150-200 lbs 84.00-104.00.

Inter Mt Area (CO, WY and MT):  
wooled 130-160 lbs 87.00-91.00.

Kalona, IA:  
wooled 110-155 lbs 90.50-93.00.  
South Dakota: shorn 122 lbs 93.25; woolled 120-150 lbs 93.00-94.75.  
Oklahoma: 100-140 lbs 85.00-96.00.

Missouri: 100-140 lbs 82.00-107.50.

Equity Elec: shorn and woolled 125 lbs 94.75; 140 lbs 97.75.

**Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:**  
San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 115.00-129.00; 60-70 lbs 108.00-126.00; 70-90 lbs 100.00-118.00; 90-100 lbs 94.00-105.00. hair lambs set 59 lbs 125.00; 60-70 lbs 111.00-124.50; 70-90 lbs 104.00-115.00.

Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 132.00-142.00; 50-60 lbs 130.00-142.00; 60-70 lbs 126.00-140.00; 70-80 lbs 120.00-130.00; 80-90 lbs 112.00-127.00.

Kalona, IA: 50-60 lbs 110.00-120.00; 60-65 lbs 120.00-125.00; 70-80 lbs 118.00-125.00; 80 lbs 96.00; 90-110 lbs 91.00-98.00; 107 lbs 90.00.

Inter Mt Area: 65 lbs 103.00; 80 lbs 105.50; 95-110 lbs 94.25-103.00; 110-115 lbs 89.00-91.00. hair lambs 64 lbs 98.00.

Missouri: 60-90 lbs 116.00-137.50. hair lambs 50-60 lbs 113.00-153.00; 60-70 lbs 112.50-141.00; 70-80 lbs 113.00-130.00; 80-90 lbs 106.00-120.00; 90-100 lbs 92.50-124.00; 100-115 lbs 95.00-100.00.

Virginia: 60-90 lbs 109.00-125.00; 90-110 lbs 111.00.

Oklahoma: 50-80 lbs 115.00-124.00; 80-100 lbs 99.00-113.00.

South Dakota: no test.

Direct Trading: (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)

TX: 1100: Feeder Lambs 70 lbs 104.00-110.00.

WY: 300: Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 28.00.

UT: 700: Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 27.00 fob, 30.00 del; Cull 1 5.00.

600: Replacement Ewes ewe lambs 85-95 lbs 110.00 del.

Eastern

Combelt: 800: Slaughter Lambs woolled Choice and Prime 2-3 90-110 lbs 98.00; 110-130 lbs 82.00-92.00. Good and Choice 1-2 60-90 lbs 105.00. Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-31.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 28.00.

**Slaughter Ewes:**  
San Angelo: Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-53.00; Utility 1-2 35.00-43.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 25.00-33.00; Cull 1 16.00-25.00.

Pennsylvania: Good 2-3 32.00-54.00; Utility 1-2 25.00-38.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 2-3 35.00-40.75; Utility 1-2 29.00-33.00; Cull 1 15.00.

Billings, MT: Good 3-4 25.00-30.00; Good 2-3 33.00-39.50; Utility and Good 1-3 38.00-44.00; Utility 1-2 35.00-41.25; Cull and Utility 1-2 29.50-36.00; Cull 1 26.00-30.50.

So Dakota: Good 3-4 35.00-38.00; Good 2-3 36.50-40.00; Utility and Good 1-3 37.25-39.00; Utility 1-2 26.00-35.00; Cull 1 15.50-20.00.

Oklahoma: Utility and Good 1-3 44.00-57.00; Cull 1 35.00-44.00.

Missouri: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-51.00.

Virginia: Good 2-4 35.50-45.00; Cull 1 29.00.  
Kalona: Good 2-3 34.00-37.00; Utility 1-2 26.00-31.00.

**Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:**

San Angelo: set 87 lbs 104.00.

Virginia: 60-90 lbs 111.75.

Inter Mt area: 50-70 lbs 101.25-120.00; 70-80 lbs 103.00-118.50; 83 lbs 99.50; 90-110 lbs 87.00-96.25; 110-130 lbs 85.50-90.25. Video: 420 lbs 110 lbs 92.75.

Kalona: no test.

So Dakota: 50-60 lbs 126.50-130.00; 60-65 lbs 124.00-126.50; 75-80 lbs 104.50-111.50; 80-90 lbs 105.00-109.00; 90-100 lbs 95.50-99.50; 100-110 lbs 93.75-96.50; 136 lbs 88.50.

Oklahoma: 50-75 lbs 104.00-111.00.

Missouri: set 73 lbs 116.00.

**Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:**

San Angelo: no test.

Ft. Collins: no test.

Billings: Ewe lambs 118 lbs 89.00 cwt; mixed age ewes 162 lbs 45.50 cwt.

So Dakota: Baby tooth to solid mouth 59.00-70.00 per head.

Kalona, IA: Bred young ewes 60.00 per head; bred mixed age 130 lbs 37.00 cwt.

Missouri: Mixed age hair ewes 60-120 lbs 72.50-75.00 cwt.

Oklahoma: no test.

## National Daily Lamb Carcass

Negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	2,812
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Wt Avg</b>	
45-DN	58	250.63	
45-55#	167	234.85	
55-65#	1,085	206.28	
65-75#	1,056	197.25	
75-85#	388	194.19	
85-UP	58	193.38	

* SAT-FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4		Head	12,747
<b>Weight</b>	<b>Head</b>	<b>Wt Avg</b>	
45-DN	158	267.45	
45-55#	391	242.68	
55-65#	2,929	208.53	
65-75#	4,500	198.52	
75-85#	3,647	194.57	
85-UP	1,122	188.44	

## USDA National Lamb Estimated Grading Percent

Week Ending 10/24/2009 Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 47,428 head. 41,857 Lambs, 88.3% of total sheep slaughtered. 33,101 graded, 79.08% of total lambs slaughtered.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield Grade (May include hindsaddles)					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Quality						
Prime	0.00%	1.37%	2.57%	1.19%	0.37%	5.49%
Choice	3.71%	37.85%	43.88%	7.65%	1.40%	94.51%
<b>Total %</b>	<b>3.71%</b>	<b>39.22%</b>	<b>46.45%</b>	<b>8.84%</b>	<b>1.77%</b>	

## HIGHLIGHTS

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

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX		
N/Q	N/Q	83.00
El Reno, OK		
N/Q	N/Q	80.50
Ft Collins, CO		
89.95	N/Q	N/Q

**SLAUGHTER EWES**  
Good 2-4

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX		
47.50	43.00	35.25
St. Onge, Newell, SD		
N/Q	36.13	N/Q
Ft. Collins, CO		
37.88	27.38	30.50
Sioux Falls, SD		
37.50	39.00	25.50

**FEEDER LAMBS**  
Medium-Large 1-2  
Woolled (90-110 pounds)

Latest	Last Wk	Last Yr
San Angelo, TX		
N/Q	N/Q	96.00
St. Onge, Newell, SD		
N/Q	89.87	N/Q
Ft. Collins, CO		
94.00	92.63	N/Q

**CARCASS LAMB**  
FOB PLANT WT AVG

	Last Week	Latest
45#-Dn	284.06	284.06
45-55#	276.25	276.25
55-65#	213.67	213.67
65-75#	193.14	193.14
75-85#	192.23	192.23
85#-Up	186.81	186.81

	Last Year
45#-Dn	309.21
45-55#	235.70
55-65#	225.03
65-75#	220.48
75-85#	217.00
85-UP	215.74

## 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 1,067,424 pounds  
 Frozen Cuts 293,058 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	430	\$269.22	1.08
202	Foresaddle	7	40,104	\$200.68	(0.22)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	5	1,093	\$463.80	(0.72)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	87	17,718	\$445.00	0.12
204A	Rack, chined	51	13,602	\$576.00	(10.36)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	14	3,433	\$923.19	79.67
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	163	28,098	\$911.86	(8.77)
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	14	3,250	\$1,279.82	15.77
206	Shoulders	105	126,297	\$180.97	5.48
207	Shoulders, square-cut	163	118,337	\$220.28	(0.49)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	32	5,198	\$423.90	3.46
209	Breast	118	36,720	\$95.59	2.17
	Breast, bulk	15	17,322	\$71.49	(3.44)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	32	2,899	\$328.55	(3.33)
210	Foreshank	274	47,709	\$296.36	(3.27)
230	Hindsaddle	4	546	\$281.31	11.45
231	Loins	34	4,230	\$304.65	3.03
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	94	19,310	\$356.74	(2.72)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	5	1,785	\$587.48	(4.16)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	16	2,442	\$464.51	(5.92)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	71	16,800	\$519.14	10.55
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	44	15,348	\$602.24	(12.94)
232E	Flank, untrimmed	15	16,837	\$53.89	(0.35)
233	Legs	56	31,283	\$253.90	2.21
233A	Leg, trotter-off	202	66,100	\$248.87	1.08
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	47	14,069	\$399.96	(2.69)
233E	Leg, steamship	25	8,414	\$358.80	19.22
233F	Hindshank	111	21,229	\$288.85	(2.07)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	152	37,327	\$398.25	47.35
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	58	9,564	\$398.98	0.40
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	6	878	\$374.14	(2.26)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	78	13,428	\$519.70	8.50
234G	Sirloin, boneless	22	1,420	\$441.51	0.07
236	Back, trimmed	12	152	\$575.25	0.33
238	Trimnings	35	4,294	\$256.45	5.04
239	Special trimnings	13	320	\$255.09	(2.61)
295	Lamb for stewing	39	5,122	\$459.46	(2.53)
296	Ground lamb	105	18,120	\$362.41	0.41
	Necks	34	5,383	\$81.44	7.67

### FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	8	9,878	\$421.47	6.38
204A	Rack, chined	4	6,511	\$422.78	(23.07)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	3	5,521	\$718.42	
209	Breast	6	53,195	\$68.05	(0.70)
	Breast, bulk	5	14,064	\$57.91	10.10
210	Foreshank	13	6,369	\$290.32	0.26
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	5	4,962	\$364.99	15.05
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	5	9,056	\$435.99	0.00
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	4	1,593	\$436.78	
233A	Leg, trotter-off	12	45,083	\$219.58	(2.44)
233F	Hindshank	19	9,994	\$231.83	(12.05)
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	15	6,995	\$376.24	4.19
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	8	984	\$435.33	(101.75)
234G	Sirloin, boneless	5	2,574	\$206.56	(3.51)
238	Trimnings	10	3,580	\$230.79	(1.82)
295	Lamb for stewing	29	5,228	\$399.48	11.11
296	Ground lamb	39	6,506	\$342.87	4.71
	Necks	15	14,614	\$49.27	(3.14)

## 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** **Head 14,991**

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	158	267.45
45-55#	331	242.68
55-75#	2,329	208.63
65-75#	5,793	197.65
75-85#	4,292	193.92
85-UP	1,428	188.02

**CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5** **Head**

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	0	
45-55#	0	
55-65#		
65-75#		
75-85#		
85-UP		

**CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB** **Head**

**UNGRADED** **Head 178**

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	22	223.53
45-55#	16	208.81
55-65#	42	164.76
65-75#	30	141.67
75-85#	41	136.83
85-UP	27	122.22

## 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.
<b>FORESADDLE</b>					
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	445.00	0.12	10.77%	7.33	
209 BREAST **	75.70	-1.06	8.85%	6.02	
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	220.28	-0.49	23.53%	16.00	
210 FORESHANK	296.36	-3.27	3.82%	2.60	
NECK **	57.93	-2.13	2.22%	1.51	
<b>HINDSADDLE</b>					
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	356.74	-2.72	10.97%	7.46	
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	53.39	0.30	3.39%	2.30	
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	248.87	1.08	31.88%	21.68	
<b>GROSS CARCASS VALUE:</b>					
	<b>239.39</b>	<b>-0.31</b>	<b>95.45%</b>	<b>64.90</b>	
FORESADDLE VALUE	242.05	-0.75	49.20%	33.46	
HINDSADDLE VALUE	260.14	0.12	46.24%	31.45	

**Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50**  
**NET CARCASS VALUE 207.89 -0.31**

\* Shrink and trim of 3.10 lb's not reflected in cutout value  
 \* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 68 lbs. for W/E 10/24/09, up 1 pound from last week.  
 \*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## Actual Slaughter Under Federal Inspection

**For W/E 10/24/2009**

Monday	9,806
Tuesday	9,514
Wednesday	9,835
Thursday	9,942
Friday	8,295
Saturday	36
Total	47,428

Lambs & Yearlings 88.3%  
 Mature Sheep 11.7%

### RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except \*Actual\*)

### Production Mil.Lbs.

07-Nov-2009	3.3
31-Oct-2009	3.1
Change	6.5%
*08-Nov-2008*	3.2
Change	3.1%
2009 YTD:	136.8
*2008 YTD: *	142.6
Change	-4.0%
*24-Oct-2009*	3.0

### Average Live Weights

07-Nov-2009	133
31-Oct-2009	133
*08-Nov-2008*	134
*24-Oct-2009*	134

### Dressed

07-Nov-2009	67
31-Oct-2009	67
*08-Nov-2008*	67
*24-Oct-2009*	67

### Slaughter

07-Nov-2009	50,000
31-Oct-2009	46,000
Change	8.7%
*08-Nov-2008*	47,000
Change	6.4%
2009 YTD:	1,954,000
*2008 YTD:	2,047,000
Change	-4.6%

## New Zealand Meat and Wool Export Summary

**LAMB:** For the period July to September 2009, NZ's exports of chilled lamb were up 5% on the same period last year. Chilled exports to the UK were up 40% for the same period, at the expense of frozen product, which was down 20%. Interest at the Anuga Food Show from Asian and Middle Eastern nations converted into slight price increases for the cheaper Lamb cuts last week, offering small relief from exchange rate pressure. Heading into the final week of Christmas procurement, schedule prices have eased back further with a 17.5kg lamb now fetching \$94 in both Islands.

Lamb (\$/Head)	Fat Cover (mm)	Week Ending	Week Ending
		31-Oct-09	24-Oct-09
24 lbs	0-6	28.71	30.37
33 lbs	7-12	60.17	63.13
46 lbs	7-12	81.50	89.90
<b>Pelt</b>			
2 lb		0.38	0.39
<b>Ewe (\$/Head)</b>			
46 lbs		32.04	33.15
<b>Wool (c/cwt clean)</b>	<b>(microns)</b>		
Fine	21	335.66	337.93
Medium	25	258.55	261.73
Coarse	35	106.60	96.62

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

## Canadian Federally Inspected Slaughter

	Current	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	%Change
	10/24/09	10/17/09	10/18/08	2009	2008	
<b>Cattle:</b>	58,183	52,167	57,985	2,545,045	2,585,740	-1.6%
<b>Calves:</b>	4,820	3,918	4,186	194,082	203,030	-4.4%
<b>Sheep:</b>	2,870	2,685	2,369	130,478	136,527	-4.4%
<b>Hogs:</b>	429,308	354,325	348,541	16,794,042	16,293,170	3.1%

## Texas Sheep Export Figures

THURSDAY, 11/05/2009	WEEK-TO-DATE		YR-TO-DATE		PERCENT CHANGE
			*2009*	*2008*	
<b>Slaughter</b>					
Lambs	0	0	0	0	
Ewes	2,026	2,340	71,476	90,676	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total</b>	2,026	2,340	71,476	90,676	-21.17%

## Lamb & Mutton Imports

METRIC TONS OF LAMB FOR REPORTING PERIOD: 9/20/09-9/26/09						
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Manufact	Carcasses	Cuts	Misc Fresh	Processed	TOTAL
Australia	0	26	226	14	0	266
Canada	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Zealand	0	0	137	0	0	137
Other	0	0	11	0	0	11
<b>Total</b>	0	26	373	14	0	413
METRIC TONS OF MUTTON FOR REPORTING PERIOD: 9/20/09-9/26/09						
Australia	0	43	0	0	0	43
Canada	0	0	0	0	2	2
New Zealand	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	43	0	0	2	45
LAMB						
	Australia	Canada	N Zeal	Other	Total	
Wk Ending 26-Sep-09	266	0	137	11	413	
Prev Week 19-Sep-09	266	0	137	11	413	
Year Ago 27-Sep-08	310	0	292	5	607	
2008 YTD	18446	7	12816	14	31283	
2009 YTD	18728	7	11179	34	29948	
2009 to 2008 by %	101.53%	99.00%	87.23%	241.29%	95.73%	

## 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 =	681,128 Pounds	Fresh Cuts =	13,551 Pounds
Frozen Cuts =	602,193 Pounds	Frozen Cuts =	

NEGOTIATED SALES 0-21 DAYS, FRESH					
Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average	
AUS Rack, CFO, Cap-on, 34 oz/up	4	7,335	615.00- 620.00	618.66	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	25	6,252	675.00- 920.00	770.51	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	26	8,181	660.00- 920.00	811.53	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	15	5,998	757.00- 845.00	804.20	
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	20	151,538	125.00- 205.00	180.10	
AUS Foreshank, LP	6	10,065	100.00- 230.00	186.12	
AUS Foreshank, VP	17	12,507	205.00- 287.00	276.85	
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	15	10,163	344.00- 470.00	377.07	
AUS Leg, semi bnls	21	33,640	234.00- 335.00	287.86	
AUS Leg, bnls	45	29,665	270.00- 399.00	308.32	
AUS Tenderloin	6	444	861.99- 945.00	926.95	
NEGOTIATED SALES 0-21 DAYS, FROZEN					
Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average	
AUS Carcass, 35 lb/up	5	7,554	210.00- 227.00	216.56	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/dn	8	2,268	588.00- 865.00	609.54	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	21	12,142	570.00- 800.00	659.64	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	21	13,291	590.00- 875.00	722.69	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	10	3,608	745.00- 882.00	788.55	
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	8	51,495	67.00- 190.00	172.70	
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	6	2,529	259.00- 289.00	278.79	
AUS Foreshank, LP	22	55,538	187.00- 279.00	214.88	
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	7	10,077	295.00- 419.00	396.82	
AUS Leg, Long	6	7,379	214.00- 238.00	236.16	
AUS Leg, semi bnls	7	6,256	210.00- 297.00	254.93	
AUS Leg, bnls	19	33,040	290.00- 491.01	301.51	
NZ Rack, 8-Rib, Standard	6	6,431	330.00- 350.00	343.63	
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn	18	20,664	542.00- 675.00	609.21	
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	19	5,667	605.00- 705.00	662.09	
NZ Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	3	744	245.00- 367.00	343.81	
NZ Flap, LP	8	24,544	127.00- 140.00	132.32	
NZ Leg, semi bnls	4	2,102	325.00- 342.00	331.96	

## Regional Weekly Summaries

### Mountain Areas and Western United States Sheep

**Receipts: 1585    Last Week: 2785    Last Year: 0**

Compared to last week: Slaughter ewes steady. Replacement ewes steady. Demand and trade activity moderate. The supply consisted of 64 percent slaughter ewes and balance replacement ewes. 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

**Feeder Lambs:** Compared to last week feeder lambs firm to 5.00 higher. Pressure from slaughter interests has advanced prices paid for lambs in the country. TX: 1100: Medium and Large 1-2 70 lbs 104.00-110.00. **Slaughter Lambs:** TX: None. **Slaughter Ewes:** TX: None. **Replacement Ewes:** TX: None.

### Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep

**Total sheep and lamb sales: 844    Last week: 881    Year ago: 626**

Compared to last week, slaughter lambs traded steady. Slaughter ewes traded steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter kid goats sold 5.00 higher. Slaughter bucks and nannies traded steady. Trade was moderate with moderate demand. Offerings were moderate. This week's supply was made up of 37% lambs and 63% slaughter ewes; with an additional 928 head of goats.

### Sioux Falls Weekly Sheep Summary

Compared to last week, slaughter lambs mostly 1.00 higher on a light test. higher. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs too few for a meaningful trend. Buyer attendance good with good demand for slaughter lambs while demand for slaughter ewes and feeder lambs moderate. Slaughter ewes and feeder lambs offered in mostly small drafts. Sheep supplies near 43 percent slaughter lambs, 20 percent slaughter ewes, 35 percent feeder lambs and the balance mostly bucks. Receipts this week 445 including 10 goats compared with 728 including 69 goats last week and 434 including 30 goats a year ago.

## Weekly Lamb Pelts Price Report - FOB Major Production Points

### Per Piece Price

Pelt activity this week compared to last week: Packer sorted green salted pelts were steady. Demand for lower quality pelts moderate. All other pelts, demand light to moderate and trading slow to moderate.

PELT TYPES: SHORN	PACKER, Price Range	FREE, MOSTLY GOOD DENSITY WOOL	
		UNSHORN	Price Range
Fall Clips (suitable to tan wool on)	4.00 - 6.25	Wools	3.00 - 6.00
No. 1	3.00 - 6.00	Pickling skins	1.00 - 2.50
No. 2	1.00 - 2.00	Springers:	3.50 - 6.00
No. 3	1.00	Western Slope,	
No. 4	1.00	California,	
		Idaho,	
		Kansas,	
Imperial's Fall Clips		Midwest,	3.00 - 6.00
No. 1		Native(Gray)	
No. 2			

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades Saturday through Friday showed 21,349 pelts consisting of 89.53% wooled, 8.40% Fall Shorn No. 1, 2.80% No. 2, and 0.00% No. 3&4.

## National Wool Review

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. With no confirmed sales this week. Demand moderate. All prices reported on a weighted average price.

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	70-80'S	N.A.	None	None
20	64-70'S	None	None	None
21	64'S	None	2.70	None
22	62'S	None	2.68	None
23	60-62'S	None	2.62	None
24	60'S	None	None	None
25	58'S	None	2.09	None
26	56-58'S	None	None	None
27	54-56'S	None	None	N.A.
28	54'S	None	None	N.A.
29	50-54'S	None	None	N.A.
30-34	44-50'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 at a standstill this week. With no confirmed sales this week. Demand moderate. 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 .06 at .39 per pound.

**Domestic Wool Tags - delivered to buyer, greasy basis:**

# 1 .25-30    # 2 .15-.20    # 3 .05-.10

In Australia this week the Eastern Market Indicator was up 10 at 867 cents per Kg clean from last week. A total of 45,597 bales were offered with sales of 92.9 percent. Next week's will offerings totaling 48,103 bales. The current exchange rate is .9083 percent of the U.S. dollar.

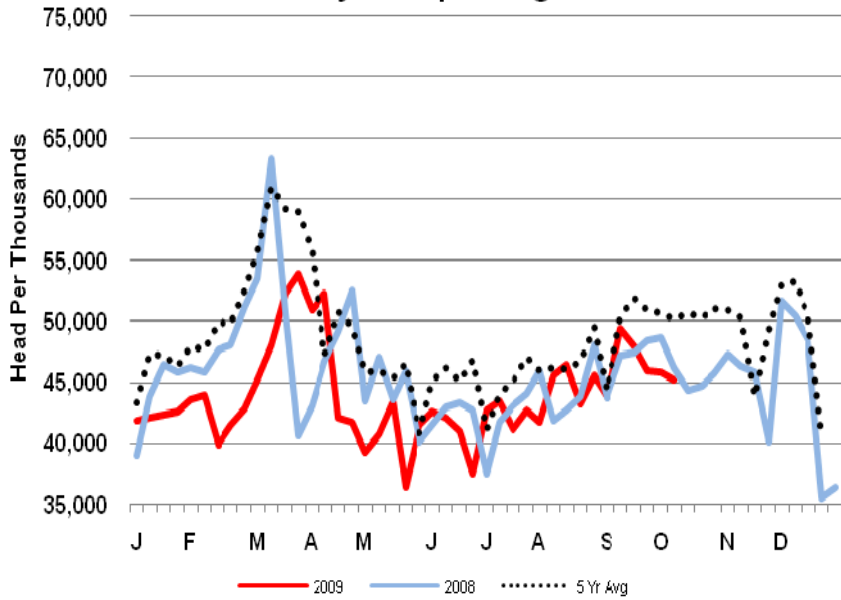
**Australian Wool Sales - Prices Delivered Charleston S.C. All Schlumberger dry basis.**

Micron	US Grade	Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars	Change from last week
18	80's	4.88	+ .16
19	70-80's	4.47	+ .15
20	64-70's	3.93	+ .09
21	64's	3.83	+ .10
22	62's	3.67	+ .07
23	60-62's	3.53	+ .07
24	60's	3.36	+ .07
25	58's	2.95	- .02
26	56-58's	2.61	+ .01
28	54's	2.03	+ .04
30	50's	1.73	+ .02
Merino Clippings		2.49	- .01

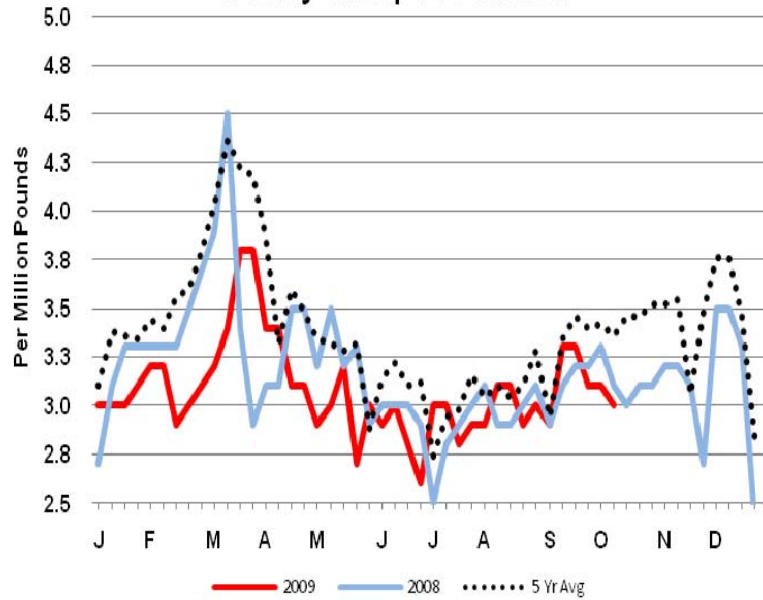
EMI closed at 867 cents per kg clean

Australian Exchange rate to U.S. \$ is .9083

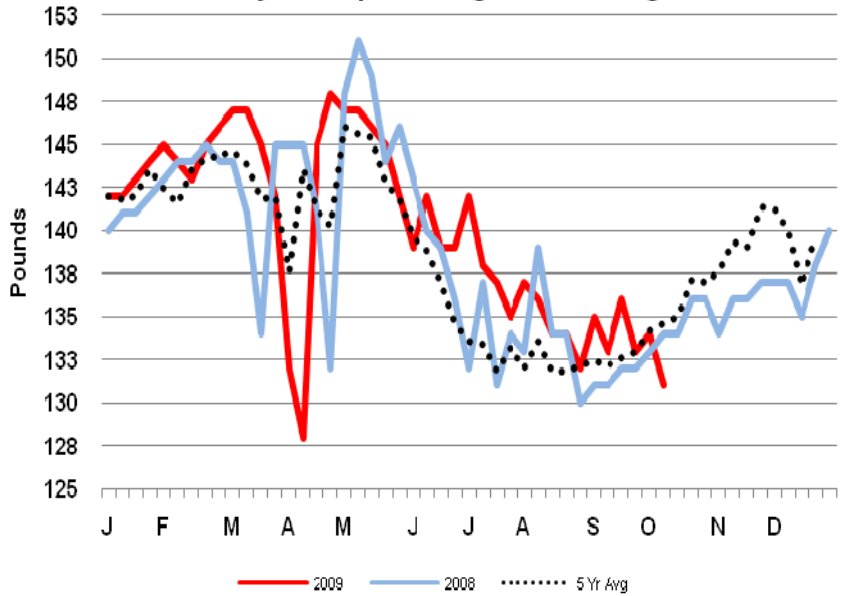
### Weekly Sheep Slaughter



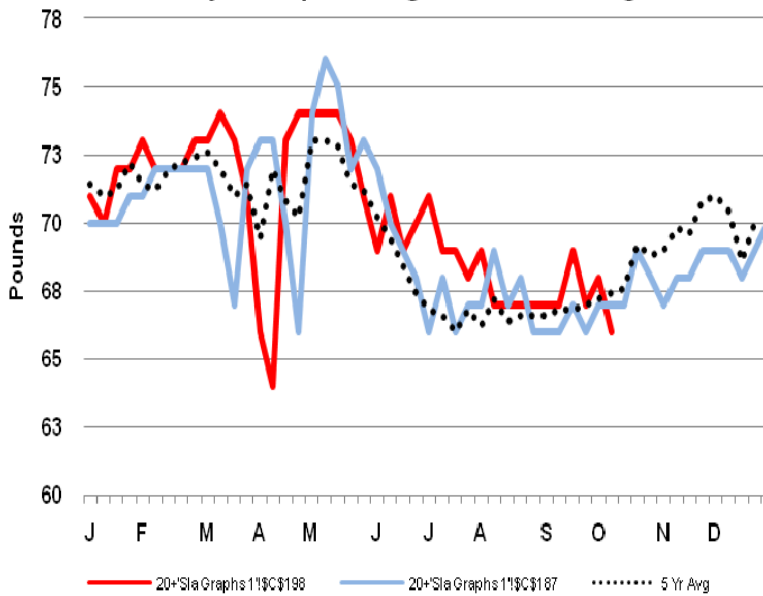
### Weekly Sheep Production



### Weekly Sheep Average Live Weight



### Weekly Sheep Average Dressed Weight



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