

St. Onge-Newell Sheep Yards Auction - Newell, SD AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News South Dakota Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/29/2024 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 2/22/2024	Last Year
Total Receipts:	774	843	1,826
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	544(70.3%)	295(35.0%)	1,590(87.1%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	230(29.7%)	421(49.9%)	214(11.7%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	0(0.0%)	127(15.1%)	22(1.2%)

Compared to last week: Feeder Lambs in most weights were not equally tested because of lamb numbers during last week's sale. However, most weights were trending higher. Today's showing was primarily heavier lambs, with several nice, large packages of over 100lbs. Good Slaughter Ewes were 6.00 - 9.00 higher. Demand was good for this offering, especially the heavier lambs. Weather in the area was sunny, giving everyone a taste of spring fever. Next week's sale, March 7, is a regular sale, selling all classes. There are 650 head of bred ewes expected. Supply included: 70% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (92% Lambs, 8% Hair Lambs); 30% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (93% Ewes, 7% Bucks).

FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
	244.00	244.00	61	61	30
	243.61	238.00-248.00	75	74-77	104
	248.37	246.00-250.00	84	83-86	110
	233.00	233.00	94	94	31
	226.79	220.00-231.00	105	101-106	165
Buck Lambs	170.00	170.00	110	110	10
	213.90	208.00-216.00	125	122-126	89

HAIR LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
45	101	101	216.00-219.00	217.00

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
44	184	184	86.00	86.00	Average

EWES - Good 4-5 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	Avg Price	Price Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	80.00	80.00	160	160	55
Average	71.00	71.00	217	217	6

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
16	144	144	61.00	61.00	Average
EWES - Cu	ull 1 (Per Cwt / A	Actual Wt)			
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
5	182	182	27.50	27.50	Average
BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)					
<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	216	216	87.00	87.00	Average

Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.