

Union County Livestock Graded Sheep and Goat Auction - Monroe, NC AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News North Carolina Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 11/1/2023 - Final

SPECIAL GRADED SALE			
	This Week	Last Reported 10/4/2023	Last Year
Total Receipts:	368	424	516
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	170(46.2%)	133(31.4%)	191(37.0%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	5(1.4%)	0(0.0%)	0(0.0%)
Slaughter Goats:	193(52.4%)	291(68.6%)	325(63.0%)

Compared to last month, Slaughter lambs were mostly steady. Slaughter kids were mostly steady. Market demand was moderate with moderate offerings of all classes.

Union County Livestock will be discontinuing the Graded Sheep & Goat Sale after 11/1/2023. Please note that this does not impact the regular cattle auctions or other sale barn operations. Supply included: 46% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (25% Wooled & Shorn, 47% Hair Breeds, 25% Hair Ewes, 3% Hair Bucks); 1% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (100% Families); 52% Slaughter Goats (77% Kids, 15% Nannies/Does, 5% Bucks/Billies, 3% Wethers).

SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS

WOOLED & SHORN - Choice and Prime 1-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
4	37	37	55.00	55.00	Average
8	58	58	77.50	77.50	Average
13	60	60	60.00	60.00	Average
7	74-76	75	100.00-120.00	114.39	Average
6	112-120	116	220.00-260.00	236.55	Average

HAIR BREEDS - Choice and Prime 1-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
10	30-37	35	47.50-67.50	63.13	Average
22	50-55	51	57.50-107.50	79.41	Average
13	60-66	65	122.50-130.00	125.76	Average
6	75	75	100.00-120.00	103.33	Average
15	80-84	83	160.00-205.00	179.02	Average
1	90	90	220.00	220.00	Average
6	105-125	109	175.00-335.00	241.97	Average

HAIR EWES - Good and Choice 1-3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
4	60	60	55.00	55.00	Average
8	80	80	60.00-90.00	63.75	Average
10	90	90	80.00-130.00	95.00	Average

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5	100-140	128	165.00-265.00	234.38	Average
11	167	167	240.00	240.00	Average

HAIR BUCKS - 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Dressing</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>
Average	175.00	170.00-180.00	120	120	2
Average	265.00	265.00	150	150	3

REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS

FAMILIES - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ <20 lbs lamb (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
2-4	Ο	2	90	90	130.00	130.00

FAMILIES - Medium and Large 1-2 w/ 20-40 lbs lamb (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price
2-4	0	3	100	100	250.00	250.00

SLAUGHTER GOATS

KIDS - Selection 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
3	10	10	60.00	60.00	Average
15	20-25	20	47.50	47.50	Average
11	30-35	30	45.00-87.50	56.16	Average
39	40-48	41	50.00-120.00	94.35	Average
19	50-58	52	70.00-172.50	103.09	Average
18	60	60	95.00-137.50	97.36	Average
18	70-74	73	120.00-177.50	170.63	Average
2	80	80	200.00	200.00	Average
5	90	90	145.00-207.50	183.00	Average
1	100	100	235.00	235.00	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
2	60	60	70.00-85.00	77.50	Average
10	80-84	83	90.00-100.00	92.90	Average
3	110-140	120	155.00-260.00	195.83	Average

NANNIES/DOES - Selection 3 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>
Average	70.00	70.00	80	80	2
Average	86.67	60.00-90.00	100	100	9



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	BUCKS/BILLIES - Selection 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)							
Dressing	Avg Price	Price Range	Avg Wt	Wt Range	<u>Head</u>			
Average	95.00	95.00	60	60	1			
Average	186.43	130.00-310.00	112	100-140	7			

WETHERS - Selection 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	Dressing
1	80	80	355.00	355.00	Average
4	105-110	108	215.00-325.00	271.28	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.

Explanatory Notes:

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.