



National Wool Review (Fri)

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Report For: 5/12/2025 thru 5/16/2025 - Final

Domestic wool trading had 98,933 lbs of confirmed trades reported this week. Several trades are still unconfirmed at this time and will be reflected in future reports as confirmation is received. Prices reflect trades FOB warehouse in original bag or square pack, bellies out, some graded, and 76 mm or longer. No allowance made for coring, freight, or handling fees at the warehouse level to reflect net grower prices. Wools shorter than 75 mm typically discounted .10-.20 clean. Classed and skirted wools usually trade at a .10-.20 premium to original bag prices.

DOMESTIC				
Volume (lbs)				
		This Week	Last Reported (5/5/2025)	Year Ago (5/13/2024)
Wool	Clean	28,747	398,680	505,723
	Greasy	70,186	396,214	517,629
Total:		98,933	794,894	1,023,352

Wool - Clean (\$/Lb)						
<u>Class</u>	<u>Micron/Grade</u>	<u>Freight</u>	<u>National Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Fleece States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Territory States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>TX / NM Wtd Avg</u>
Ewe	21 (US 64s)	F.O.B.	3.01		3.01	

Wool - Greasy (\$/Lb)						
<u>Class</u>	<u>Micron/Grade</u>	<u>Freight</u>	<u>National Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Fleece States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Territory States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>TX / NM Wtd Avg</u>
Ewe	22 (US 62s)	F.O.B.	1.20		1.20	
	23 (US 60-62s)	F.O.B.	0.82		0.82	
	24 (US 60s)	F.O.B.	0.62		0.62	

AUSTRALIA			
Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX)			
<u>Micron/Grade</u>	<u>U.S.\$</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>75-85% of AUS Value</u>
17 (US > 80s)	5.00	0.01	3.75 - 4.25
18 (US 80s)	4.75	0.00	3.56 - 4.04



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19 (US 70-80s)	4.57	(0.01)	3.42 - 3.88
20 (US 64-70s)	4.38	(0.02)	3.29 - 3.73
21 (US 64s)	4.29	(0.03)	3.22 - 3.64
22 (US 62s)	4.24	(0.05)	3.18 - 3.60
23 (US 60-62s)	4.15		3.11 - 3.53
24 (US 60s)			
25 (US 58s)	2.30	0.07	1.73 - 1.96
26 (US 56-58s)	1.91	0.03	1.44 - 1.63
28 (US 54s)	1.43	0.03	1.08 - 1.22
30 (US 50s)	1.22	(0.01)	0.92 - 1.04
32 (US 46-48s)	1.14	0.02	0.85 - 0.96
Merino Clippings	2.19	(0.05)	1.64 - 1.86

Australian Wool Market Report

<u>Item</u>	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$AUS to USD Exch Rate	0.6482	0
% Of Passed In	8.9	-5.1
AWEX EMI (\$AUS/kg)	1,189	-2
Bales Offered	30,931	2,423

* The Australian wool prices are quoted US dollars per pound delivered to Charleston, SC.

** The 75-85% of Australian price may be used as an estimated value of clean domestic wool FOB Warehouse.

Click on the reference room link for more information on Wool Quality Guidelines and Glossary of Terms
<https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news/livestock-poultry-and-grain-reference-room>