



USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

Weekly Trends: Compared to two weeks ago slaughter lambs were mostly steady, instances 5.00-15.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady to 5.00 higher. Feeder lambs were not well tested. At San Angelo, TX 7335 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:
San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-125 lbs 120.00-125.00.
wooled 110-125 lbs 152.50-230.00.
VA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 210.00-230.00; 110-130 lbs 205.00; 130-150 lbs 205.00.
PA: shorn and woolled 115-165 lbs 148.00-157.50.
South Dakota: shorn and woolled 110-130 lbs 153.00-162.00.
Kalona, IA: 100-145 lbs 140.00-152.00.
Missouri: no sales.
Equity Elec: no sales.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:
San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 164.00-182.00, few 184.00-194.00; 60-70 lbs 153.00-169.00, few 145.00-148.00 and few 172.00-176.00; 70-80 lbs 138.00-150.00, few 154.00; 80-90 lbs 135.00-148.00, few 162.00; 90-110 lbs 130.00-142.00.
Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 180.00-227.00; 50-60 lbs 190.00-215.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-220.00; 70-80 lbs 180.00-200.00; 80-90 lbs 175.00-205.00.
Kalona, IA: 45-60 lbs 172.50-185.00; 60-70 lbs 169.00-179.00; 70-80 lbs 165.00-177.00; 80-90 lbs 165.00-167.50; 90-110 lbs 156.00-166.00.
Missouri: 50-80 lbs 150.00-160.00; 80-100 lbs 145.00-157.50.
Virginia: 60-80 lbs 180.00-240.00; 80-110 lbs 160.00-240.00.
South Dakota: 80-90 lbs 147.00-155.00; 90-110 lbs 147.00-153.00.
Billings, MT: no test.
CA: 1700: Feeder Lambs shorn 90-95 lbs 155.00; shorn 85-95 lbs 152.00 del; woolled 95-110 lbs 152.00.
500: Feeder Lambs pool 100-110 lbs 145.00.
OR: 600: Feeder Lambs 95-100 lbs 140.00.
TX: 400: Feeder Lambs 60-75 lbs 156.00.
UT: 700: Slaughter Ewes Utility and Good 1-3 60.00; Utility 1-2 45.00.

Slaughter Ewes:
San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 35.00-54.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 55.00-70.00, high-yielding 74.00-79.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 45.00-55.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 38.00-45.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 20.00-35.00.
Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-105.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 55.00-75.00; Cull 1 65.00-70.00.
Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 (extremely thin) no test.
Billings, MT: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.
So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 36.00-56.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 43.00-55.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-46.00; Cull 1 31.00-36.00.
Missouri: Good 2-4 50.00-69.00; Utility 1-2 30.00-50.00.
Virginia: Good 2-4 87.00-125.00.
Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 63.00-73.00; Utility and Good 1-2 (medium flesh) 57.00-63.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 45.00-62.00; Cull 1 7.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:
San Angelo: 50-90 lbs 150.00-162.00.
So Dakota: 46 lbs 220.00; 50-60 lbs 184.00-207.50; 65 lbs 185.00; 70-80 lbs 150.00-170.00; 80-90 lbs 147.00-160.00; 90-100 lbs 143.00-158.00; 102 lbs 144.00; 110 lbs 132.00-134.00.
Missouri: 30-50 lbs 140.00-167.50.
Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:
San Angelo: yearling wool ewes 136.00 per head; yearling hair ewes 162.00 per head; mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 70.00-120.00 cwt.
So Dakota: open baby tooth 126 lbs 112.50 cwt; open solid mouth 156 lbs 51.00 cwt.
Kalona, IA: baby tooth blackface 145-185 lbs 86.00-92.50 cwt.
Missouri: baby tooth to solid mouth 155-220 lbs 80.00-92.50 cwt.

NATIONAL DAILY LAMB CARCASS

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

Compared to last week: All weights of carcasses not reportable due to confidentiality.

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4 Head 524
Weight Head Wt Avg
45-DN *Price not reported due to confidentiality*
45-55# *Price not reported due to confidentiality*
55-65# *Price not reported due to confidentiality*
65-75# *Price not reported due to confidentiality*
75-85# *Price not reported due to confidentiality*
85-UP *Price not reported due to confidentiality*

*** SAT-FRI CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4 Head 2,609**
Weight Head Wt Avg
45-DN *Not reported due to confidentiality*
45-55# *Not reported due to confidentiality*
55-65# *Not reported due to confidentiality*
65-75# *Not reported due to confidentiality*
75-85# *Not reported due to confidentiality*
85-UP *Not reported due to confidentiality*

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NATIONAL LAMB ESTIMATED GRADING PERCENT

Week Ending 06/30/2018: Actual FIS Sheep Slaughter 36,045 head. 33,878 Lambs, 94.0% of total sheep slaughtered. 19,575 graded, 57.78% of total lambs slaughtered.

GRADE BREAKDOWN	Yield Grade (May include hindsaddles)					Total
	1	2	3	4	5	
Quality						
Prime	0.11%	1.70%	3.61%	4.33%	2.63%	12.38%
Choice	5.64%	21.90%	30.47%	17.52%	12.09%	87.62%
Total %	5.76%	23.60%	34.08%	21.85%	14.71%	

HIGHLIGHTS

Weighted Avg Prices (Simple Avg noted*)

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice & Prime 2-3

Shorn & Woolled (130 - 180 pounds)

Latest Last Wk Last Yr

San Angelo, TX

N/Q N/Q 140.00

Worthing-Sioux Falls, SD

155.05 N/Q 183.74

Ft Collins, CO

N/Q N/Q N/Q

SLAUGHTER EWES

Good 2-3 & Good 3-4

Latest Last Wk Last Yr

San Angelo, TX

N/Q N/Q 60.03

St. Onge, Newell, SD

41.24 N/Q 52.03

Ft. Collins, CO

* N/Q N/Q N/Q*

Billings, MT

N/Q N/Q 50.99

FEEDER LAMBS

Medium-Large 1-2 (90-110 lbs)

Latest Last Wk Last Yr

San Angelo, TX

N/Q N/Q N/Q

St. Onge, Newell, SD

148.87 N/Q 189.65

Ft. Collins, CO

N/Q N/Q N/Q

CARCASS LAMB

FOB PLANT *SAT-FRI*

WT AVGS

Last Week Latest

45#-Dn N/Q N/Q

45-55# N/Q N/Q

55-65# N/Q N/Q

65-75# N/Q N/Q

75-85# N/Q N/Q

85#-Up N/Q N/Q

Last Year

45#-Dn N/Q

45-55# N/Q

55-65# N/Q

65-75# N/Q

75-85# N/Q

85#-Up N/Q

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.

Fresh Cuts 966,280 pounds
Frozen Cuts 121,913 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	3	1,461	\$383.03	9.68
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	6	802	\$899.98	8.97
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	111	19,905	\$860.40	4.36
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	7	908	\$915.49	13.83
204A	Rack, chined	37	9,052	\$1,076.17	4.24
204B	Rack, roast-ready	23	5,516	\$1,230.83	(15.04)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	125	16,992	\$1,618.95	(18.77)
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	7	1,720	\$2,188.70	(1.52)
206	Shoulders	79	55,013	\$267.12	6.67
207	Shoulders, square-cut	178	64,438	\$287.50	10.82
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	32	6,331	\$572.29	23.90
209	Breast	124	35,855	\$214.26	(7.87)
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	40	9,581	\$585.15	4.66
210	Foreshank	115	8,481	\$413.35	7.91
231	Loins	18	2,479	\$424.80	(4.39)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	97	15,342	\$557.94	2.40
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	17	2,025	\$766.94	12.23
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	75	11,458	\$766.11	16.94
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	27	2,494	\$947.58	21.37
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	10	2,780	\$581.10	(31.78)
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	9	1,032	\$1,570.65	10.14
232E	Flank, untrimmed	32	17,487	\$124.38	(5.42)
233	Legs	64	8,999	\$363.87	1.34
233A	Leg, trotter-off	177	31,339	\$371.96	2.22
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	22	3,469	\$525.79	2.03
233E	Leg, steamship	6	1,164	\$502.93	0.06
233F	Hindshank	38	7,274	\$440.63	2.00
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	111	25,545	\$536.89	2.83
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	25	3,791	\$671.23	(7.80)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	82	9,625	\$815.79	0.48
234G	Sirloin, boneless	22	1,155	\$850.22	3.67
235	Back	4	826	\$689.51	
236	Back, trimmed	7	149	\$722.37	2.66
238	Trimnings	23	1,649	\$515.19	4.35
239	Special trimnings	21	1,080	\$590.24	0.32
246	Tenderloin	4	189	\$1,366.98	23.84
295	Lamb for stewing	41	5,526	\$595.77	(3.99)
296	Ground lamb	78	14,894	\$565.41	(7.80)
	Necks	34	6,844	\$191.14	1.19

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	3	769	\$1,394.50	
207	Shoulders, square-cut	14	4,116	\$239.09	0.30
209	Breast	7	12,168	\$196.22	0.58
210	Foreshank	13	3,427	\$371.53	(5.08)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	7	13,477	\$415.36	7.45
232E	Flank, untrimmed	12	2,024	\$139.80	5.21
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	3	781	\$570.67	
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	17	988	\$941.00	(7.11)
239	Special trimnings	4	7,020	\$331.70	0.00
246	Tenderloin	3	61	\$194.34	
295	Lamb for stewing	16	3,297	\$723.57	2.46
296	Ground lamb	52	10,147	\$583.59	8.48
	Necks	11	2,247	\$180.29	(1.99)

NATIONAL RETAIL SUMMARY

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		THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
Outlets		29,200		29,200		29,200	
Feature Rate (1/)		6.0%		10.5%		9.5%	
Special Rate (2/)		0.0%		0.1%		0.6%	
Activity Index (3/)		3,550		4,840		4,630	
		Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
LAMB							
LB Shoulder Roast		20	6.99	180	8.21	10	3.79
LB Shldr Blade Chops		550	6.27	900	5.60	1,050	5.15
LB Shldr Rnd Bone Chop		210	7.32	20	4.99	220	7.64
LB Breast		60	3.80	150	3.03		
LB Rack		10	18.99	170	14.99	230	6.99
LB Ribs						10	12.99
LB Rib Chops							
LB Whole Loin							
LB Loin Chops		310	7.74	1,370	7.93	500	9.21
LB Bone-In Leg		10	3.99	10	4.99	10	4.99
LB Boneless Leg		30	5.00	30	8.99	490	7.49
LB Semi-Bnls Leg		30	5.00	20	10.49		
LB Butterflied, Bnls Leg		300	6.49	10	6.55	220	7.99
LB Leg, Shank/Butt		20	4.99			50	6.65
LB Leg Steaks		10	5.99				
LB Top Round Roast		10	9.99				
LB Top Round Steak							
LB Ground Lamb		370	6.62	10	4.99	30	4.82
LB Shank		220	5.86	80	4.62	190	6.44
LB Stew Meat-Lamb		200	5.46	150	3.99	200	5.93
LB Stew Meat-Mutton		170	3.99	140	3.99	100	3.77

USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT

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

CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	%CARCASS	LBS
FORESADDLE				
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	860.40	4.36	11.42%	8.22
209 BREAST **	209.51	-1.38	7.74%	5.57
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	287.50	10.82	24.17%	17.40
210 FORESHANK	413.35	7.91	3.48%	2.51
NECK **	188.46	0.08	2.31%	1.66
HINDSADDLE				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	557.94	2.40	10.91%	7.86
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	125.98	-4.58	2.81%	2.02
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	371.96	2.22	31.29%	22.53
GROSS CARCASS VALUE:				
	383.50	4.12	94.13%	67.77
FORESADDLE VALUE				
	412.66	6.68	49.12%	35.37
HINDSADDLE VALUE				
	401.68	1.84	45.01%	32.41
Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$44.85				
NET CARCASS VALUE				
	338.65	4.12		

* Shrink and trim of 4.23 lb's not reflected in cutout value
* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 72.00 lbs. for W/E 06/23/2018 , 2.00 lbs heavier than last week.
**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

For W/E 07/07/2018

Monday	8,094
Tuesday	8,447
Wednesday	7,203
Thursday	6,947
Friday	4,951
Saturday	403

Total 36,045

%Lams & yearlings 94.0
%Mature sheep 6.0

RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except *Actual*)

Production Mil.lbs.

14-Jul-18	2.5
07-Jul-18	2.3
Change:	8.7%
15-Jul-17	2.5
Change:	0.0%
2018 YTD	76.0
2017 YTD	71.1
Change:	6.9%
30-Jun-2018	2.6

Average Live Weights

14-Jul-18	141
07-Jul-18	141
15-Jul-17	137
30-Jun-2018	141

Dressed:

14-Jul-18	71
07-Jul-18	71
15-Jul-17	69
30-Jun-2018	71

Slaughter

14-Jul-18	36,000
07-Jul-18	32,000
Change:	12.5%
15-Jul-17	37,000
Change:	-2.7%
2018 YTD	1,061,000
2017 YTD	1,028,000
Change:	3.2%

US FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGION

Week Ending 06/30/2018

Standard Federal Regions 1/	Sheep		
Regions 1/	Total	Mature Sheep	Lambs & Yearlings
1,000 head			
1	0.5	-	0.5
2	3.8	0.4	3.4
3	2.8	0.4	2.4
4	1.6	0.3	1.2
5	6.7	0.4	6.3
6	1.1	0.1	1.0
7	0.3	-	0.3
8	11.9	0.3	11.6
9	6.5	0.2	6.3
10	0.9	-	0.9
U.S. 2/	36.0	2.2	33.9

- Represents zero.
 (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing individual operations.
 1/ States included in regions are as follows 1- CT, ME, NH, VT, MA & RI;
 2- NY & NJ; 3- DE-MD, PA, WV & VA; 4- AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC & TN;
 5- IL, IN, MI, MN, OH & WI; 6- AR, LA, NM, OK & TX; 7- IA, KS, MO & NE;
 8- CO, MT, ND, SD, UT & WY; 9- AZ, CA, HI & NV; 10- AK, ID, OR & WA.
 2/ Totals may not add due to rounding. A region may not be published due to confidentiality, but is included in totals.

CANADIAN FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER

	Current 07/07/18	Week Ago 06/30/18	Year Ago 07/08/17	YTD 2018	YTD 2017	%Change
Cattle:	51,969	59,262	50,810	1,509,267	1,392,572	8.4%
Calves:	3,102	2,971	3,843	99,042	103,995	-4.8%
Sheep:	2,300	3,085	3,111	84,633	84,848	-0.3%
Hogs:	278,611	363,281	379,839	10,556,576	10,722,767	-1.5%

Texas to Mexico Daily Livestock Exports

FRI, 07/13/2018	EXPORTS 07/12/18	CURRENT WEEK-T-D	CURRENT Y-T-D	PREVIOUS Y-T-D
Slaughter Lambs	0	0	0	0
Slaughter Ewes	330	330	4,203	2,271
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0
Total Sheep	330	330	4,203	2,271

US TO MEXICO WEEKLY LIVESTOCK EXPORT SUMMARY

Thu 07/12/2018	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Y-T-D	Previous Y-T-D*	PERCENT CHANGE
Slaughter Lambs	0	0	0	0	
Slaughter Ewes	0	334	3,873	2,271	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0	
Total Sheep	0	334	3,873	2,271	+170.54%

LAMB AND MUTTON IMPORTS

For Reporting Period: 07/01/2018 to 07/07/2018 Metric Tons Week 27

	Boneless Trimmings	Carcasses	Cuts	Edible Offals	Primals & Subprimals	Weekly Total	Year-to- Date Total
Lamb							
Australia	23	59	723		306	1,111	29,846
Canada					1	1	63
Chile							156
Iceland							34
Mexico							0
New Zealand	4	18	6	58	437	528	14,870
Northern Ireland							0
Spain							0
Uruguay							34
Total	27	77	729	58	745	1,640	45,003
Mutton							
Australia		18	123	3	26	170	9,099
Chile							17
New Zealand						23	2,534
Total		18	123	3	48	92	11,651

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS AND LAMB CUTS - IMPORTED

FOB cold storage; negotiated sales for delivery periods; 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:	
Fresh Cuts =	459,581 Pounds
Frozen Cuts =	1,289,483 Pounds

NEGOTIATED SALES, FRESH

Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	9	4,302	1,060.00	1,401.00
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	20	8,838	1,075.00	1,395.00
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	28	19,270	1,084.00	1,380.00
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	14	44,130	287.00	330.00
AUS Foreshank, VP	3	1,847	357.00	357.00
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0	17	87,926	459.00	605.00
AUS Leg, semi bnls	5	4,264	394.00	432.00

NEGOTIATED SALES, FROZEN

Sub-Primal	# of Trades	Total Pounds	Price Range	Weighted Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	7	2,060	1,056.00	1,299.00
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	10	12,776	1,048.00	1,161.00
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	7	3,945	1,045.00	1,215.00
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	26	110,498	115.00	289.00
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	9	21,938	344.00	420.00
AUS Foreshank, LP	65	47,862	236.50	339.00
AUS Leg, Long	47	69,484	261.00	423.00
AUS Hindshank, LP	5	12,638	289.00	351.00
AUS Hindshank, VP	5	1,498	260.00	355.00
AUS Leg, bnls	39	56,863	289.00	435.00
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn	8	1,909	1,149.00	1,455.00
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz	56	25,337	1,149.00	1,425.00
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz	97	71,480	1,005.00	1,425.00
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	19	5,366	1,025.00	1,279.00

REGIONAL WEEKLY SUMMARIES

MOUNTAIN AREAS AND WESTERN UNITED STATES DIRECT SHEEP

Receipts: 3925 Last Week: 0 Last Year: 0

Compared to a week ago: No trend available as this is the first reported lambs in some time. There were 3,925 head of confirmed trades reported this week. Feeder lambs sale FOB with an overnight stand or equivalent 3-4 percent shrink unless otherwise noted. Oregon lambs have a weight stop of 100 lbs, all lambs over 100 will be priced at 135.00. The state identified is the state of origin. Prices quoted per cwt. Current delivery unless otherwise noted.

SOUTH CENTRAL DIRECT SHEEP

Feeder Lambs: Trading slow, demand light. Hot weather continues in the area. TX: None. Slaughter Lambs: TX: None. Slaughter Ewes: TX: None. Replacement Ewes: TX: None.

NATIONAL WEEKLY SLAUGHTER SHEEP REVIEW

Comments: Compared to last week, negotiated purchases of slaughter lambs were mostly steady to 5.00 lower on comparable sales.

Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 4500 Last Week: 900 Last Year: 7700

Domestic Slaughter Lambs

Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Wooled and Shorn	129-176 lbs	135.00-180.00	162.44

Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight:	90.90 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price:	279.86
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.39

Comprehensive Information:

Includes all Negotiated & Formula transactions submitted this week (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight:	84.75 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price:	297.62
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.30

WEEKLY LAMB PELTS PRICE REPORT - FOB Major Production Points

Per Piece Price

Estimated Credit Returned to Producers Per Piece Price for Week Ending: 07/13/2018

Pelt activity this week compared to last report: Compared to last week, pelts were steady.

Unshorn	Price Range	Shorn	Price Range
Supreme	2.00 - 7.00	Supreme	1.50 - 7.00
Premium	(2.50) - 5.50	Premium	(2.50) - 3.50
Standard	(1.00) - 2.00	Standard	(2.50) - 1.50
Fair	(1.50) - 2.00	Fair	(2.25) - (1.00)
Mixed Class	(1.50) - 1.50	Mixed Class	(2.50) - (2.25)
Damaged/Puller	(1.50) - (1.25)	Damaged/Puller	(2.50) - (1.25)

Pelt Category	Square Footage	Discolored Fiber	Manure/Seed Free	Staple Length	Micron	Processing Defects
Supreme	9-up	none	predominantly	1-3	22-26	minimal
Premium	7-10	none-minimal	predominantly	1-3	22-26	minimal
Standard	8-down	minimal	somewhat/heavy	1-3	22-up	minimal
Fair	4-up	some	somewhat/heavy	NA	NA	yes
Mixed Class	NA	some	somewhat/heavy	NA	NA	yes
Damaged/Puller	NA	some	somewhat/heavy	NA	NA	yes

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades Monday, July 09, 2018 through Friday July 13, 2018 showed pelts consisting of 49.8% Unshorn and 50.2% Shorn.

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. 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 (*) indicates new prices this week. (NA) represents microns not normally available in this region. 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.

Micron	US Grades	Fleece States	Territory States	Texas and New Mexico
18	80s	None	None	None
19	70-80s	None	None	None
20	64-70s	None	None	None
21	64s	None	None	None
22	62s	None	None	None
23	60-62s	None	None	None
24	60s	None	None	None
25	58s	None	None	None
26	56-58s	None	None	None
27	54-56s	None	None	None
28	54s	None	None	NA
29	50-54s	None	None	NA
30-34	44-50s	None	None	NA

Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. All trades reported on a weighted average.

Domestic wool tags are delivered to buyer and reported on a greasy basis:

Number 1 tags	Number 2 tags	Number 3 tags
.60-.70	.50-.60	.40-.50

In Australia this week, the Eastern Market Indicator was down 13 at 1981 cents per Kg clean from the sale a week ago. A total of 40,544 bales were offered with sales of 91.5 percent. The Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0005 at .7382 percent of the U.S. dollar. Australian wool prices are quoted delivered Charleston, South Carolina. The current freight rate is .15 cents per pound clean. Schlumberger Dry formula is used for yield determination.

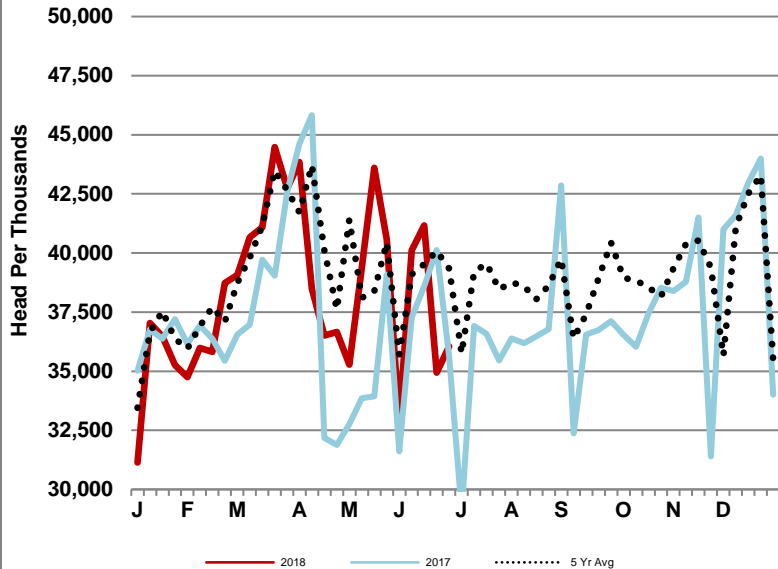
The 75-85 percent of Australia price range can be used as an estimated value of clean domestic prices FOB the warehouse and gross producer. These are estimated domestic values and may vary depending on current market conditions, yield, strength, length, colored fiber content, poly contamination, and other quality factors.

Micron	US Grade	Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars	Change from Previous Sale	75-85 Percent of Australia
18	80s	8.32	- .00	6.24-7.07
19	70-80s	7.77	- .03	5.83-6.60
20	64-70s	7.66	- .08	5.75-6.51
21	64s	7.62	- .10	5.72-6.48
22	62s	7.58	- .16	5.68-6.44
23	60-62s	7.69	+ .03	5.77-6.54
24	60s	7.26	-----	5.44-6.17
25	58s	6.27	-----	4.70-5.33
26	56-58s	5.32	-----	3.99-4.52
28	54s	3.31	- .09	2.48-2.81
30	50s	2.44	+ .05	1.83-2.07
32	46-48s	1.67	+ .02	1.25-1.42
Merino Clippings		5.03	- .07	3.77-4.27

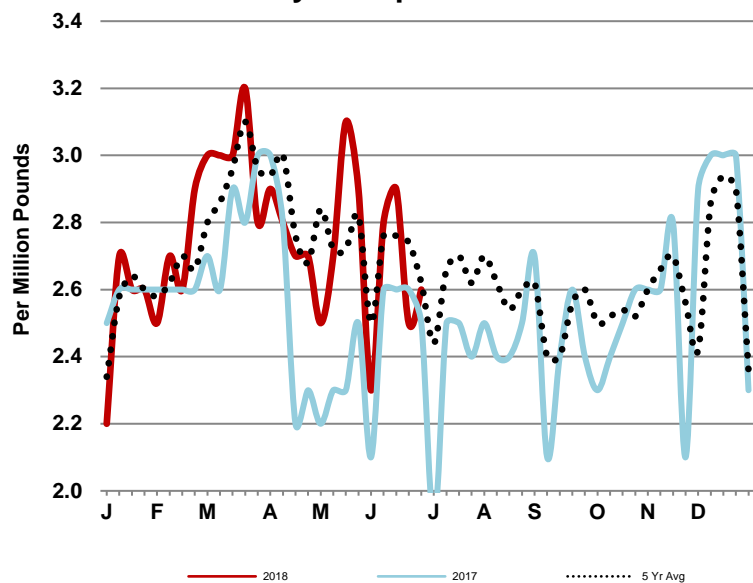
Eastern Market Indicator closed down 13 at 1981 cents per kg clean. Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0005 at .7382 percent of the U.S. dollar.

Australia will be entering their mid-year three week recess, beginning next week. The next available data will be August 10, 2018

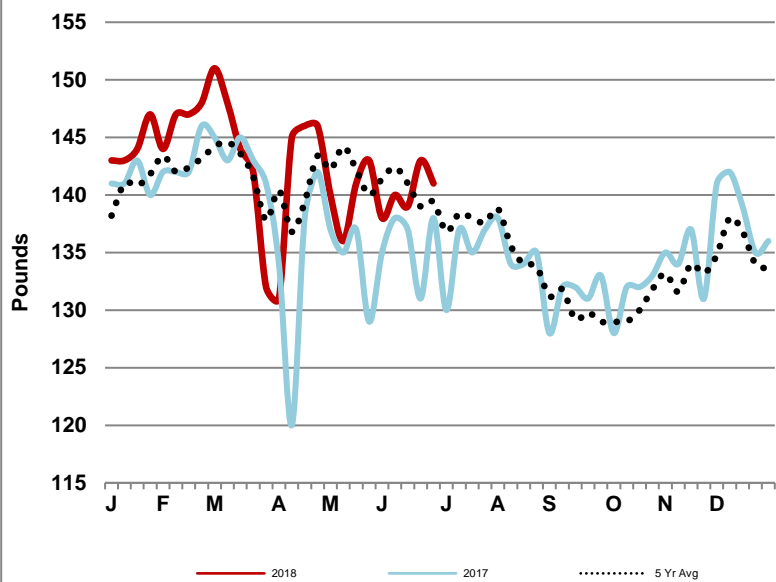
Weekly Sheep Slaughter



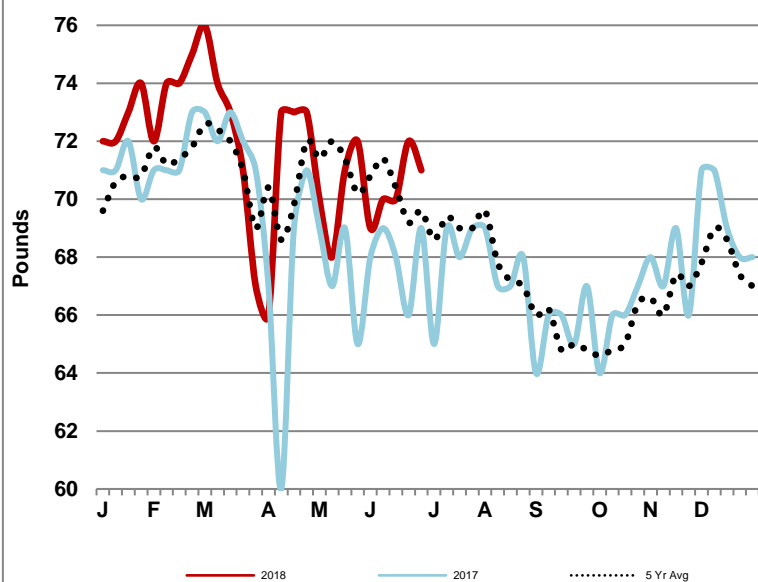
Weekly Sheep Production



Weekly Sheep Average Live Weight



Weekly Sheep Average Dressed Weight



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