



# USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

Compared to last week slaughter lambs were firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were uneven, fleshier ewes 5.00-10.00 higher and thin ewes weak to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs were not well tested. At San Angelo, TX 3523 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 5100 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were 1.00 higher. 2,327 lamb carcasses sold with all weights no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless otherwise specified.

### Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 90-160 lbs:

San Angelo: shorn and woolled 135-160 lbs 126.00-130.00.  
VA: woolled 110-125 lbs 125.00-155.00.  
PA: shorn and woolled no report.  
Ft. Collins, CO: woolled 150-190 lbs 127.50-140.00.  
South Dakota: shorn and woolled 110-130 lbs 143.00-164.00; 130-145 lbs 144.00-146.00.

### Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2:

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 246.00-260.00, few 264.00; 60-70 lbs 230.00-249.00; 70-80 lbs 230.00-239.50; 80-90 lbs 206.00-230.00, few 233.00; 90-110 lbs 190.00-218.00.  
Ft. Collins: 50-60 lbs 230.00-235.00; 60-70 lbs 227.50-242.50; 70-80 lbs 207.50-215.00; 80-85 lbs 200.00-207.50; 90 lbs 215.00.  
Missouri: 40-70 lbs 265.00-287.50.  
Virginia: 60-80 lbs 197.50-270.00; 80-110 lbs 200.00.  
South Dakota: 60-70 lbs 220.00-249.00; 70-80 lbs 218.00-235.00; 100-110 lbs 172.50-185.00.

Direct Trading: (Lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)  
5100: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 143-185 lbs 126.00-153.03 (wtd avg 134.24).

### Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-76.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 80.00-88.00, high-yielding 90.00-94.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-68.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 55.00-62.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-50.00.  
Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no report; Utility 1-2 (thin) no report; Cull 1 no test.  
Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 72.50-80.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-82.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-50.00; 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 1 no test.  
So Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 49.00-60.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00-59.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 51.00-59.00; Cull 1 41.00-46.00.  
Missouri: Good 2-3 47.50-58.00; Utility and good 1-3 65.00-87.50; Utility 1-2 30.00-45.00.  
Virginia: Good 2-4 92.00-120.00.  
Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

### Feeder Lambs:

San Angelo: Medium and Large 1-2: 67 lbs 206.00.  
So Dakota: 50-60 lbs 216.00-219.00, 68 lbs 208.00, 70-80 lbs 185.00-194.00, 83 lbs 186.00, 93 lbs 174.00, 109 lbs 157.00, 110-115 lbs 160.00-162.00, 121 lbs 160.00; new crop 72 lbs 220.00, 89 lbs 191.00, 95-100 lbs 184.00-185.00, 111 lbs 170.00.  
Missouri: 25-40 lbs 238.00-255.00.

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

San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 90.00-140.00 cwt.  
So Dakota: bred baby tooth to solid mouth 165.00-230.00 per head; bred solid mouth 155.00-185.00 per head; bred aged 120.00-145.00 per head.  
Missouri: mixed age 85-90 lbs 100.00-132.00 cwt, 90-105 lbs 75.00-90.00 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 269
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 2,327
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*

\*For more information, please visit [www.ams.usda.gov/ConfidentialityGuidelines\\*](http://www.ams.usda.gov/ConfidentialityGuidelines*)

## NATIONAL SUMMARY OF LAMB GRADED - DECEMBER

Lamb & Mutton	Yield Grade					Quality Grade	Total Quality Graded This Period	% of all Quality Graded
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
Prime	8	136	247	180	118		689	9.4%
Choice	301	1,914	2,815	1,192	433		6,656	90.6%
Good	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Utility	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.0%
Cull	0	0	0	0	0		0	0.0%
<b>Total Yield Graded This Period</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>2,051</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>1,372</b>	<b>551</b>			
<b>% of all Yield Graded</b>	<b>4.2%</b>	<b>27.9%</b>	<b>41.7%</b>	<b>18.7%</b>	<b>7.5%</b>			

## WEEKLY AUCTIONS

### SLAUGHTER LAMBS

[San Angelo, TX](#)

[Worthing, SD](#)

[Ft Collins, CO](#)

### SLAUGHTER EWES

[San Angelo, TX](#)

[St. Onge-Newell, SD](#)

[Ft. Collins, CO](#)

[Billings, MT](#)

### FEEDER LAMBS

[San Angelo, TX](#)

[St. Onge-Newell, SD](#)

[Ft. Collins, CO](#)

### CARCASS LAMB

FOB PLANT \*SAT-FRI\* WTD AVGS

	LW	CW
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
	<b>LY</b>	
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.

### Current Volume

Fresh Cuts 1,016,588 pounds  
Frozen Cuts 165,868 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	1,392	\$373.92	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	7	1,428	\$889.39	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	97	15,020	\$897.70	3.92
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	6	818	\$905.61	3.11
204A	Rack, chined	30	5,755	\$1,043.07	10.98
204B	Rack, roast-ready	19	4,094	\$1,266.89	-0.44
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	129	17,058	\$1,653.54	-17.52
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	18	1,666	\$2,147.59	79.58
206	Shoulders	63	49,265	\$259.75	-2.64
207	Shoulders, square-cut	207	85,189	\$272.24	1.74
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	44	15,213	\$546.35	2.91
209	Breast	114	34,533	\$213.06	3.49
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	39	5,026	\$556.80	2.32
210	Foreshank	212	18,543	\$420.33	-4.24
231	Loins	18	1,715	\$406.39	-4.28
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	94	14,633	\$515.03	8.43
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	18	2,021	\$725.45	-9.79
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	62	8,276	\$725.91	-19.50
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	32	3,604	\$921.14	-10.49
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	9	619	\$667.08	-2.21
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	8	469	\$1,515.86	-21.14
232E	Flank, untrimmed	30	8,554	\$148.80	-5.30
233	Legs	55	7,243	\$363.75	-0.50
233A	Leg, trotter-off	156	38,743	\$366.64	6.76
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	14	1,236	\$509.88	-0.62
233E	Leg, steamship	12	4,081	\$421.26	4.11
233F	Hindshank	61	11,587	\$439.58	6.47
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	132	33,352	\$531.63	4.33
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	28	3,792	\$677.18	-6.93
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	67	6,800	\$840.76	7.70
234G	Sirloin, boneless	23	1,212	\$845.98	1.58
236	Back, trimmed	5	125	\$702.10	-1.67
238	Trimnings	16	1,890	\$499.52	2.75
239	Special trimnings	23	1,020	\$572.58	17.38
295	Lamb for stewing	35	5,964	\$601.32	-15.47
296	Ground lamb	77	13,785	\$587.85	5.06
Necks		52	10,764	\$185.85	2.49

### FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
207	Shoulders, square-cut	10	18,270	\$220.55	-1.44
210	Foreshank	28	7,978	\$336.69	-31.30
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	3	1,682	\$471.68	-59.29
232E	Flank, untrimmed	11	14,213	\$103.04	1.10
233F	Hindshank	7	1,469	\$453.83	2.99
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	10	2,748	\$563.17	5.59
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	13	514	\$952.32	-0.68
238	Trimnings	3	11,184	\$73.72	3.79
239	Special trimnings	4	430	\$588.49	2.01
246	Tenderloin	3	255	\$818.47	
295	Lamb for stewing	28	7,901	\$669.37	-3.76
296	Ground lamb	54	12,225	\$569.16	2.51
Necks		7	1,250	\$188.96	0.01

## NATIONAL RETAIL SUMMARY

NATIONAL SUMMARY						
	THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
Outlets	29,200		29,200		29,200	
Feature Rate (1/)	13.4%		11.1%		8.6%	
Special Rate (2/)	0.0%		0.0%		0.0%	
Activity Index (3/)	6,560		5,410		4,020	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
<b>LAMB</b>						
LB Shoulder Roast	100	4.03			80	3.16
LB Shldr Blade Chops	1,400	6.01	360	5.59	600	5.38
LB Shldr Rnd Bone Chop	390	6.92	600	5.88	100	6.18
LB Breast	70	3.99			10	3.49
LB Rack			440	13.97	10	10.99
LB Ribs						
LB Rib Chops						
LB Whole Loin	60	9.99				
LB Loin Chops	1,360	10.27	1,180	7.97	900	9.79
LB Bone-In Leg					10	4.99
LB Boneless Leg			110	8.19	210	8.41
LB Semi-Bnls Leg					10	8.99
LB Butterflied, Bnls Leg	110	4.99	70	8.99		
LB Leg, Shank/Butt	290	4.99	580	4.49	10	4.99
LB Leg Steaks					10	6.99
LB Top Round Roast	10	10.00				
LB Top Round Steak						
LB Ground Lamb	290	5.99	550	6.32	330	5.07
LB Shank	280	5.75			70	5.78
LB Stew Meat-Lamb	210	5.49	20	4.30	60	5.28
LB Stew Meat-Mutton			10	3.99		

## 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
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	897.70	3.92	11.50%	8.05
209 BREAST **	212.45	3.37	7.64%	5.35
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	272.24	1.74	24.00%	16.80
210 FORESHANK	420.33	-4.24	3.45%	2.42
NECK **	184.09	3.37	2.33%	1.63
HINDSADDLE				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	515.03	8.43	11.07%	7.75
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	120.23	-3.19	3.20%	2.24
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	366.64	6.76	31.28%	21.90
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GROSS CARCASS VALUE:	379.14	4.00	94.47%	66.13
FORESADDLE VALUE	416.18	2.16	48.92%	34.24
HINDSADDLE VALUE	385.39	6.47	45.55%	31.89

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$48.45  
NET CARCASS VALUE 330.69 4.00

\* Shrink and trim of 3.87 lb's not reflected in cutout value  
\* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 70.00 lbs. for W/E 01/26/2019, 1.00 lbs heavier than last week.  
\*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION\*\*

\*\*Successive reports will be released as data becomes available.\*\*

### For W/E 02/02/2019

Monday	7,007
Tuesday	7,852
Wednesday	6,145
Thursday	6,677
Friday	6,216
Saturday	1,264
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Total	35,161

%Lambs & yearlings 95.1  
%Mature sheep 4.9

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except \*Actual\*)

Production Mil. lbs.	
09-Feb-19	2.6
02-Feb-19	2.4
Change:	8.3%
10-Feb-18	2.7
Change:	-3.7%
2019 YTD	14.4
2018 YTD	15.3
Change:	-5.9%
*09-Feb-19*	NA

## Average Live Weights

09-Feb-19	137
02-Feb-19	136
10-Feb-18	147
*09-Feb-19*	NA

## Dressed:

09-Feb-19	69
02-Feb-19	69
10-Feb-18	74
*09-Feb-19*	NA

## Slaughter

09-Feb-19	39,000
02-Feb-19	36,000
Change:	8.3%
10-Feb-18	36,000
Change:	8.3%
2019 YTD	215,000
2018 YTD	211,000
Change:	2.1%

## US FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGION

\*\* Successive reports will be released as data becomes available. \*

Week Ending 02/02/2019

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Standard	Sheep		
Federal	-----		
Regions	Total	Mature	Lambs &
1/		Sheep	Yearlings
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	1,000 head		
1	0.5	-	0.5
2	3.4	0.4	3.0
3	2.5	0.3	2.2
4	1.5	0.1	1.3
5	3.2	0.3	2.9
6	0.6	0.1	0.5
7	0.2	-	0.2
8	15.5	0.3	15.2
9	6.9	0.2	6.7
10	0.9	-	0.9
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U.S. 2/	35.2	1.7	33.4
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- 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	Week Ago	Year Ago	YTD	YTD	%Change
	02/16/19	02/09/19	02/17/18	2019	2018	
Cattle:	60,435	60,381	54,114	394,473	357,472	10.4%
Calves:	3,641	3,659	3,545	24,647	25,165	-2.1%
Sheep:	3,175	3,185	3,243	21,778	20,708	5.2%
Hogs:	395,424	419,785	407,823	2,805,018	2,819,264	-0.5%

## Texas to Mexico Daily Livestock Exports

Fri Feb 22, 2019	Exports	Current	Current	Previous
	2/21/2019	Week-T-D	YTD	YTD
Slaughter Lambs	0	0	0	0
Slaughter Ewes	0	0	888	1,268
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Sheep</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,268</b>

## US TO MEXICO WEEKLY LIVESTOCK EXPORT SUMMARY

Thu, Feb 21, 2019	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	PERCENT
	Week	Week	YTD	YTD*	CHANGE
	2/16/2019	2/9/2019			
Slaughter Lambs	0	0	0	0	
Slaughter Ewes	309	0	888	1,268	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0	
<b>Total Sheep</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>1,268</b>	<b>-29.97%</b>

## LAMB AND MUTTON IMPORTS

For Reporting Period: 02/10/2019 to 02/16/2019

Metric Tons Week Number 7

	Boneless	Carcasses	Cuts	Edible	Primals &	Weekly	2019
	Trimblings			Offals	Subprimals	Total	YTD Total
<b>Lamb</b>							
Australia			747	25	302	1,074	9,142
Canada						1	3
Chile							15
Iceland							18
Mexico							0
New Zealand		19	93		260	372	3,030
North Ireland							0
Spain							0
Uruguay							28
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>12,237</b>
<b>Mutton</b>							
Australia			189		83	272	2,689
Chile							0
New Zealand				18		18	245
<b>Total</b>			<b>189</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2,934</b>

## 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 =	952,027 Pounds
Frozen Cuts =	1,612,776 Pounds

NEGOTIATED SALES, FRESH

Sub-Primal	# of	Total	Price Range	Weighted
	Trades	Pounds		Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	6	2,317	1125.00 1265.00	1,168.82
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	17	8,273	1140.00 1290.00	1,228.56
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	22	8,589	1200.00 1280.00	1,248.32
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	19	45,050	280.00 329.00	317.07
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0	20	90,887	430.00 605.00	501.72

NEGOTIATED SALES, FROZEN

Sub-Primal	# of	Total	Price Range	Weighted
	Trades	Pounds		Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	13	11,460	900.00 1180.00	1,057.08
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	11	4,845	1038.00 1345.00	1,169.64
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	11	13,933	1144.00 1515.00	1,195.05
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	11	73,391	177.00 292.00	277.83
AUS Foreshank, LP	23	38,390	259.00 295.00	280.9
AUS Leg, Long	61	180,591	259.00 433.00	373.85
AUS Hindshank, LP	6	10,357	253.00 370.00	292.52
AUS Hindshank, VP	3	2,656	350.00 358.00	353.45
AUS Leg, bnls	8	7,265	395.00 418.00	399.76
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn	7	1,014	1189.00 1275.00	1,227.97
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz	47	36,213	1174.00 1416.00	1,207.03
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz	45	64,312	1139.00 1347.00	1,182.08
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	26	11,532	1115.00 1355.00	1,178.00

## REGIONAL WEEKLY SUMMARIES

### MOUNTAIN AREAS AND WESTERN UNITED STATES DIRECT SHEEP (Fri Feb 15, 2019)

(CO, WY, MT, NE, SD, ND, UT, NV, ID, WA, OR, AZ and CA)

Receipts: 0      Last Week: 0      Last Year: 3550

Compared to a week ago: There were no confirmed trades reported this week. Feeder lambs sell FOB with an overnight stand or equivalent 3-4 percent shrink unless otherwise noted. The state identified is the state of origin. Prices quoted per cwt. Current delivery unless otherwise noted.

### SOUTH CENTRAL DIRECT SHEEP

All sales FOB with 2-4 percent shrink. Prices quoted per hundredweight (cwt) unless otherwise specified.

Feeder Lambs: Trading at a standstill, demand light. 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 1.00 higher on comparable sales.

#### Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 5100      Last Week: 3400      Last Year: 3300

#### Domestic Slaughter Lambs

##### Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Wooled and Shorn	143-185 lbs	126.00-153.03	134.24

#### Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight:	80.90 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price:	264.94
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	49.87

#### Comprehensive Information:

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

Weighted Average Weight:	80.97 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price:	265.52
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.00

Note: Each lot of live basis transactions is converted to carcass basis using the estimated dressing percentage packers report for that lot. For example, a live price of \$131.30 divided by a dressing percentage of 50.51% equals a \$259.95 carcass basis price. These converted prices are aggregated with existing carcass basis prices to determine the weighted average net price.

### WEEKLY LAMB PELTS PRICE REPORT - FOB Major Production Points

#### Per Piece Price

Estimated Credit Returned to Producers per Piece Price for Week Ending: 2/22/2019  
Pelt activity this week compared to last week: pelts remained steady.

Unshorn	Price Range	Shorn	Price Range
Supreme	0.50 - 4.00	Supreme	(1.50) - 2.25
Premium	(2.75) - 2.50	Premium	(2.50) - 0.75
Standard	(2.50) - 0.50	Standard	(2.50) - 0.00
Fair	(2.50) - 1.00	Fair	(2.50) - (1.00)
Mixed Class	(2.50) - 0.50	Mixed Class	(2.50) - (2.25)
Damaged/Puller	(2.50) - (1.25)	Damaged/Puller	(2.50) - (2.25)

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 February 18, 2018 through Friday February 22, 2019 showed pelts consisting of 73.8% Unshorn and 26.2% Shorn.

## NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was inactive 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

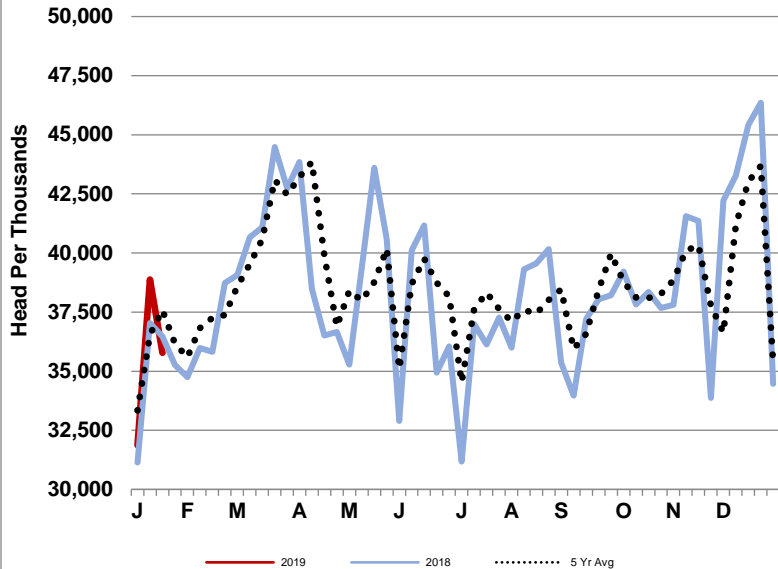
In Australia this week, the Eastern Market Indicator was up 59 at 2027 cents per Kg clean from the sale a week ago. A total of 42,029 bales were offered with sales of 93.9 percent. The Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0041 at .7160 percent of the U.S. dollar. Australian wool prices are quoted 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.

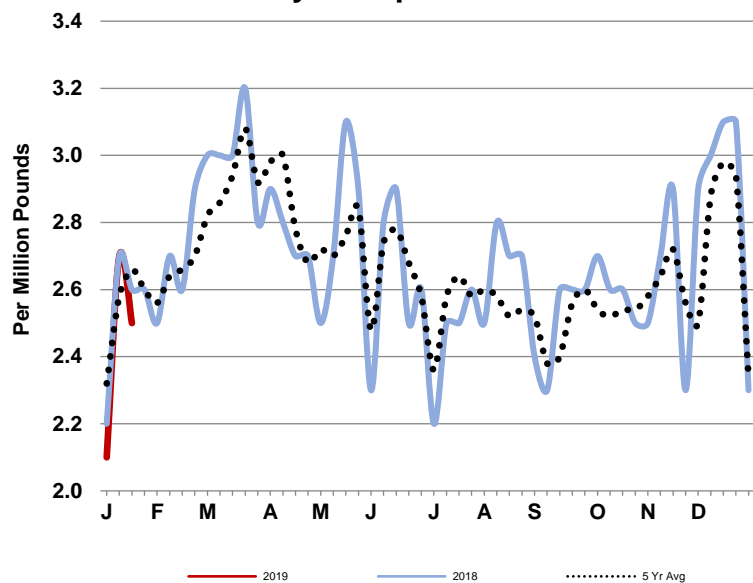
Micron	US Grade	Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars	Change from Previous Sale	75-85 Percent of Australia
18	80s	8.30	+ .16	6.23-7.06
19	70-80s	7.95	+ .26	5.97-6.76
20	64-70s	7.87	+ .29	5.90-6.69
21	64s	7.80	+ .30	5.85-6.63
22	62s	7.69	+ .23	5.77-6.54
23	60-62s	7.64	----	5.73-6.50
24	60s	----	----	-----
25	58s	----	----	-----
26	56-58s	4.75	+ .20	3.56-4.04
28	54s	3.88	+ .20	2.91-3.30
30	50s	3.34	+ .19	2.51-2.84
32	46-48s	2.00	+ .17	1.50-1.70
Merino Clippings		4.02	+ .13	3.01-3.42

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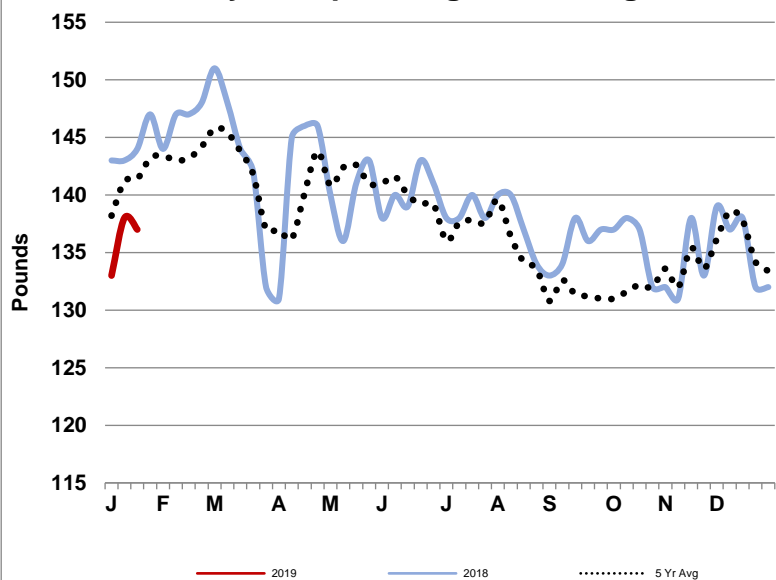
### Weekly Sheep Slaughter



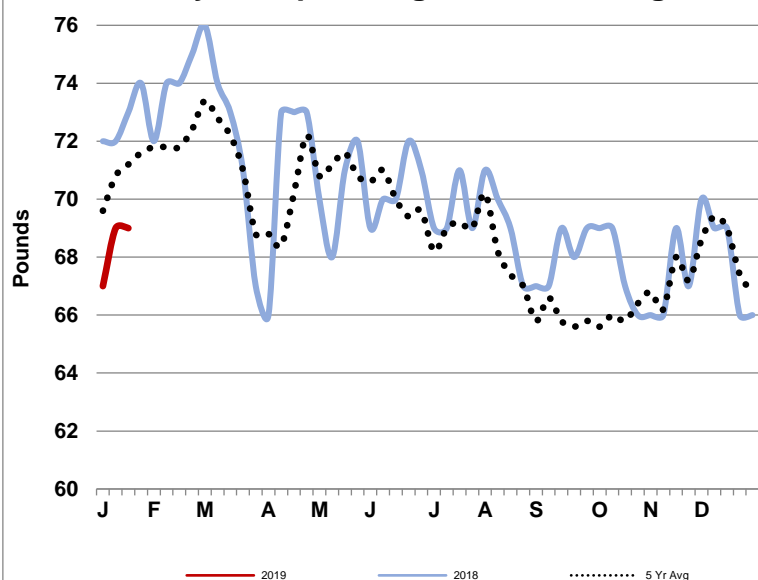
### Weekly Sheep Production



### Weekly Sheep Average Live Weight



### Weekly Sheep Average Dressed Weight



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