

National Monthly Grass Fed Lamb and Goat Report

Agricultural Marketing Service Livestock and Poultry Market News For the Month of April May 3, 2024

Negotiated Lamb - Wholesale					
Iten	n Description	(\$/lb)	Wtg Avg		
Chops					
	Loin				
	Rib				
Roasts					
	Rack				
	Shoulder				
	Leg, Bone-In				
	Leg, Boneless				
Shank	-				

Goat - Direct to Consumer (Retail)					
Item Description	(\$/lb)			Wtg Avg	
Steaks					
Shank	5.95	-	25.79	16.90	
Loin	16.00	-	24.99	18.95	
Rib	9.99	-	19.99	14.99	
Sirloin	19.99	-	19.99	14.99	
Leg, Bone-In	10.95	-	30.60	20.50	
Ground Goat	11.00	-	35.03	19.00	
Stew Meat	12.00	-	28.22	17.67	

Shank Ground Lamb Stew Meat

Lamb - Direct to Consumer (Retail)					
Iten	n Description	(\$/lb)			Wtg Avg
Chops					
	Loin	9.00	-	35.26	23.18
	Rib	8.00	-	33.01	18.46
Roasts					
	Rack	17.00	-	49.33	29.54
	Sirloin	14.00	-	32.95	20.48
	Shoulder	11.00	-	29.59	19.66
	Leg, Bone-In	11.00	-	29.44	19.07
	Leg, Boneless	11.99	-	30.21	19.02
Shank		8.00	-	23.40	12.63
Ground Lamb		10.00	-	26.00	17.05
Stew Meat 10.			-	26.00	18.98
Lamb - Direct to Consumer Carcass ³					

25.00	
20.00	
15.00	
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Grass Fed Goat Prices

Item Description	(\$/lb)			Wtg Avg
Whole Carcass	5.00	-	22.22	11.20
Half Carcass	6.00	-	17.00	10.66

Goat - Direct to Consumer Carcass					
Item Description	(\$/lb)		Wtg Avg	
Whole Carcass	6.00	-	21.00	11.49	
Half Carcass					

Grass Fed Lamb Prices				
20.00				
18.00				
16.00				
14.00				
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Direct to Consumer Carcass Fees⁴					
Item Description		Each		Wtg Avg	
Deposit					
Whole Carcass	100.00	-	135.00	115.00	
Half Carcass	50.00	-	100.00	77.50	
Processing					
Whole Carcass					
Half Carcass					

Grass Fed	l Lamb v. Conventional Commodity ⁵
25.00	Conventional Comparison
20.00	
15.00 —	
10.00	
5.00	
0.00	
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Cost of Production ⁶	
NASS 17 State \$/AUM Grazing Fees 2021 Survey	21.20
Grazing Feed Estimates Based on Grass Hay Prices	
Good Tallgras Pasture \$/AUM	26.00
Fair to Good Pasture \$/AUM	19.50

1. Prices in dollars per pound unless otherwise noted 2. Data for this report is derived from a sample of producers and retailers 3. Hanging weight price without processing fees 4. Fees are paid by consumers to producers directly for both grass fed lamb and goat 5. Source for Conventional Commodity prices: USDA-AMS Livestock, Poultry, and Grain Market News "National Retail Report-Lamb/Veal" 6. Animal Unit Months (AUM) conversion for goat and sheep can be found at https://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/wholefarm/html/c2-23.html

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