



This Summary will have a new and improved format starting Friday, April 12, 2019.

# USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

## Livestock, Meat, Wool, Pelt, & International Markets

### Friday, April 5, 2019

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## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

**Weekly Trends:** Compared to last week slaughter lambs mostly steady to 30.00 lower. The exceptions were New Holland, PA and Sioux Falls, SD where they were steady to 15.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were weak to 15.00 lower, except at New Holland 10.00-15.00 higher. No good comparison on feeder lambs. At San Angelo, TX 8723 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 5600 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were 5.00 higher. 3,942 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 110-185 lbs 120.00-140.00.  
VA: woolled 110-130 lbs 177.00-190.00.  
PA: shorn and woolled 90-110 lbs 237.00-265.00, few 265.00-285.00; 110-130 lbs 220.00-240.00; 130-150 lbs 195.00-230.00; 150-200 lbs 175.00-190.00.  
Ft. Collins, CO: woolled 110-125 lbs 155.00-175.00.  
South Dakota: shorn and woolled 100-110 lbs 160.00-167.00; 110-115 lbs 159.00-172.00; 130-150 lbs 149.00-162.00.  
Kalona, IA: woolled 120-125 lbs 158.00-163.00; 130-150 lbs 150.00-157.00; 156 lbs 149.00.

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

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 170.00-184.00, few 188.00; 60-70 lbs 150.00-166.00, few 170.00-176.00; 70-80 lbs 132.00-150.00, few 152.00-156.00; 80-90 lbs 130.00-146.00, few 154.00; 90-110 lbs 130.00-146.00.  
Pennsylvania: 40-50 lbs 225.00-260.00, few 265.00-270.00; 50-60 lbs 212.00-255.00; 60-70 lbs 210.00-245.00, few 255.00-277.00; 70-80 lbs 200.00-240.00, few 240.00-250.00; 80-90 lbs 185.00-240.00, few 245.00-265.00; 90-110 lbs 215.00-225.00.  
Kalona, IA: 30-50 lbs 177.50-225.00; 50-60 lbs 182.00-213.00; 60-70 lbs 177.50-192.50; 70-80 lbs 167.50-180.00; 80-90 lbs 180.00-184.00; 90-110 lbs 165.00-184.00.  
Ft. Collins: 60-70 lbs 202.50-212.50; 70-80 lbs 205.00-217.50.  
Virginia: 30-60 lbs 220.00-232.50; 60-80 lbs 212.00-235.00; 80-110 lbs 215.00-222.50.  
South Dakota: 90 lbs 190.00.  
**Direct Trading:** (lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)  
5600: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 113-182 lbs 125.00-165.00 (wtd avg 151.43).

### Slaughter Ewes:

74.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 70.00-82.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60.00-65.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 50.00-58.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 31.00-42.00.  
Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-105.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 60.00-82.00; Cull 1 no test.  
Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 62.50-70.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 56.00-65.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 32.50-34.00; 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) 31.00-45.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 34.00-45.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 35.00-44.00; Cull 1 21.00-35.00.  
Missouri: Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) no test.  
Virginia: Good 2-4 93.00-103.00; Utility 1-2 40.00-91.00.  
Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 62.50-90.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 52.50-67.50; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 47.50-60.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 37.50-56.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

**Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:**  
San Angelo: 60-70 lbs 180.00-182.00; 70-90 lbs 172.00-182.00; 90-105 lbs 150.00-166.00; 130 lbs 158.00.  
So Dakota: 40-50 lbs 270.00; 50-60 lbs 230.00-260.00; 60-70 lbs 190.00-234.00; 76 lbs 182.00; 80-90 lbs 177.50-205.00; 124 lbs 165.00.  
**Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:**  
San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 85.00-118.00 cwt; hair ewes and lambs 60.00-100.00 per head.  
So Dakota: yearlings 230.00 per head; baby tooth 160.00-250.00 per head; bred baby tooth to solid mouth 130.00-225.00 per head; solid to broken mouth 130.00-185.00 per head; aged ewes 100.00-161.00 per head.

## NATIONAL DAILY LAMB CARCASS

\*\*\*THIS REPORT WAS DISCONTINUED ON MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2019.

PLEASE REFER TO THE WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS REPORT AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:  
[HTTPS://WWW.AMS.USDA.GOV/MNREPORTS/LM\\_XL555.TXT](https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/LM_XL555.TXT)

Negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.  
Compared to last week: All weights

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4	Head	354
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	3,794
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 SUMMARY OF LAMB GRADED - FEBRUARY

Lamb & Mutton	Yield Grade					Total	% of
Quality Grade	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Quality Only	all Quality
						Graded This	all Graded
Prime	2	51	118	105	41	317	5.8%
Choice	176	1,498	2,153	950	359	5,135	94.2%
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%
Total Yield							
Graded This							
Period	178	1,549	2,271	1,055	400		
% of all							
Yield Graded	3.3%	28.4%	41.7%	19.3%	7.3%		

## 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

	Last Wk	Current
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 Yr
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 1,535,208 pounds  
Frozen Cuts 278,949 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	4	3,306	\$381.71	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	5	1,507	\$933.88	0.00
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	104	20,639	\$884.60	-7.60
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	9	2,165	\$893.69	3.85
204A	Rack, chined	38	7,385	\$1,021.26	15.34
204B	Rack, roast-ready	22	7,299	\$1,236.15	1.41
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	160	20,555	\$1,651.24	-14.36
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	23	3,249	\$2,126.96	-13.96
206	Shoulders	71	50,108	\$272.14	-5.84
207	Shoulders, square-cut	227	83,161	\$278.12	0.22
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	52	12,320	\$521.42	-1.89
209	Breast	115	29,886	\$223.39	-8.02
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	35	4,609	\$552.60	1.98
210	Foreshank	170	13,404	\$426.01	-2.93
231	Loins	18	1,818	\$349.22	-42.14
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	103	14,941	\$514.91	3.77
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	19	2,066	\$713.90	10.02
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	79	13,095	\$736.22	-8.53
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	32	4,307	\$865.43	11.78
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	11	1,470	\$547.56	-20.06
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	9	658	\$1,656.96	126.67
232E	Flank, untrimmed	33	13,806	\$141.82	0.35
233	Legs	61	10,045	\$378.62	-0.72
233A	Leg, trotter-off	217	106,006	\$367.00	3.14
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	59	27,816	\$527.83	-0.38
233E	Leg, steamship	15	5,247	\$504.81	42.72
233F	Hindshank	53	13,823	\$400.84	-25.33
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	184	53,975	\$555.43	9.95
234A	Leg, shank off, bnls	39	8,057	\$642.45	12.88
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	3	161	\$509.00	0.00
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	74	8,150	\$842.16	4.00
234G	Sirloin, boneless	27	1,413	\$838.44	10.55
235	Back	3	553	\$642.19	0.00
236	Back, trimmed	3	68	\$702.00	0.60
238	Trimnings	26	1,729	\$517.86	26.05
239	Special trimnings	22	1,810	\$585.10	1.53
246	Tenderloin	3	91	\$1,253.04	0.00
295	Lamb for stewing	43	6,223	\$579.47	-26.11
296	Ground lamb	78	13,692	\$579.40	3.75
Necks		57	13,508	\$189.98	5.01

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	4	1,130	\$1,121.31	
207	Shoulders, square-cut	7	4,631	\$239.02	5.73
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	3	668	\$417.00	
209	Breast	3	3,180	\$238.83	-16.52
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	3	749	\$472.87	
210	Foreshank	32	6,284	\$381.13	21.56
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	3	17,975	\$384.65	-1.18
232E	Flank, untrimmed	7	31,967	\$92.23	0.39
233A	Leg, trotter-off	6	22,772	\$302.47	10.52
233F	Hindshank	7	2,329	\$412.38	0.00
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	17	7,428	\$533.05	33.90
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	18	2,260	\$861.74	-0.72
295	Lamb for stewing	15	5,884	\$701.45	28.33
296	Ground lamb	63	15,559	\$565.73	4.35
Necks		9	4,559	\$163.15	5.51

NATIONAL RETAIL SUMMARY (MARCH 29, 2019)

NATIONAL SUMMARY						
	THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
Outlets	29,200		29,200		29,200	
Feature Rate (1/)	10.8%		7.8%		9.2%	
Special Rate (2/)	0.7%		0.0%		0.0%	
Activity Index (3/)	5,330		4,190		4,250	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
LAMB						
LB Shoulder Roast	10	3.99			20	3.99
LB Shldr Blade Chops	1,100	5.42	880	5.36	520	5.11
LB Shldr Rnd Bone Chop	310	6.85	180	5.28	40	5.81
LB Breast	70	3.99	10	3.49	310	1.29
LB Rack	200	13.83			10	12.99
LB Ribs						
LB Rib Chops					10	14.99
LB Whole Loin						
LB Loin Chops	1,360	7.30	1,020	8.72	670	9.10
LB Bone-In Leg	80	3.99			520	5.09
LB Boneless Leg					130	5.72
LB Semi-Bnls Leg	20	7.99			10	6.99
LB Butterflied, Bnls Leg						
LB Leg, Shank/Butt					20	6.58
LB Leg Steaks			70	9.99	10	6.99
LB Top Round Roast						
LB Top Round Steak						
LB Ground Lamb	40	6.34	10	4.99	240	7.80
LB Shank	190	5.44			30	4.23
LB Stew Meat-Lamb	130	5.44	10	4.99	10	4.99
LB Stew Meat-Mutton	250	3.99	70	3.99	20	3.98

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	884.60	-7.60	11.50%	8.17
209 BREAST **	224.22	-9.23	7.64%	5.42
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	278.12	0.22	24.00%	17.04
210 FORESHANK	426.01	-2.93	3.45%	2.45
NECK **	183.21	11.97	2.33%	1.65
HINDSADDLE				
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	514.91	3.77	11.07%	7.86
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	107.19	1.52	3.20%	2.27
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	367.00	3.14	31.28%	22.21
GROSS CARCASS VALUE:				
FORESADDLE VALUE	379.80	0.10	94.47%	67.07
HINDSADDLE VALUE	418.18	-2.76	48.92%	34.73
Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of				\$48.45
NET CARCASS VALUE				
	331.35	0.10		
* Shrink and trim of 3.93 lb's not reflected in cutout value				
* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 71.00 lbs. for W/E 03/23/2019, 1.00 lbs heavier than last week.				
**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product				

ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

For W/E 03/23/2019

Monday	11,257
Tuesday	8,601
Wednesday	7,588
Thursday	8,145
Friday	7,551
Saturday	793
Total	43,935

%Lambs & yearlings 95.4  
%Mature sheep 4.6

RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except  
\*Actual\*)

Production Mil.lbs.

06-Apr-19	2.9
30-Mar-19	3.0
Change:	-3.3%
07-Apr-18	2.9
Change:	0.0%
2019 YTD	36.2
2018 YTD	38.7
Change:	-6.5%
*23-Mar-19*	3.1

Average Live Weights

06-Apr-19	141
30-Mar-19	141
07-Apr-18	131
*23-Mar-19*	142

Dressed:

06-Apr-19	71
30-Mar-19	71
07-Apr-18	66
*23-Mar-19*	71

Slaughter

06-Apr-19	42,000
30-Mar-19	43,000
Change:	-2.3%
07-Apr-18	44,000
Change:	-4.5%
2019 YTD	524,000
2018 YTD	537,000
Change:	-2.4%

US Federally Inspected Slaughter by Region

Week Ending 03/23/2019				
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Standard	:	Sheep		
Federal	:	-----		
Regions	:	Total	Mature	Lambs &
1/	:		Sheep	Yearlings
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		1,000 head		
1		0.6	0.1	0.6
2		4.0	0.4	3.7
3		2.5	0.3	2.3
4		1.8	0.2	1.6
5		6.7	0.5	6.3
6		1.0	0.1	0.9
7		0.3	-	0.3
8		19.3	0.3	19.0
9		6.6	0.2	6.4
10		0.9	-	0.9
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U.S. 2/		43.9	2.0	41.9
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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
	03/30/19	03/23/19	03/31/18	2019	2018	
Cattle:	59,286	61,631	46,241	748,161	677,216	10.5%
Calves:	3,581	3,466	3,325	46,190	47,849	-3.5%
Sheep:	3,794	2,980	4,342	41,418	45,884	-9.7%
Hogs:	408,501	408,843	375,604	5,273,023	5,216,845	1.1%

Texas to Mexico Daily Livestock Exports

Fri Apr 5, 2019	Exports	Current	Current	Previous
	4/4/2019	Week-T-D	YTD	YTD
Slaughter Lambs	0	0	0	0
Slaughter Ewes	0	0	1,521	1,901
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0
Total Sheep	0	0	1,521	1,901

US to Mexico Weekly Livestock Export Summary

Thu, Apr 4, 2019	Current	Previous	Current	Previous	PERCENT
	Week	Week	YTD	YTD*	CHANGE
	3/30/2019	3/23/2019			
Slaughter Lambs	0	0	0	0	
Slaughter Ewes	327	0	1,521	1,901	
Breeding Males	0	0	0	0	
Breeding Females	0	0	0	0	
Total Sheep	327	0	1,521	1,901	-19.99%

Lamb and Mutton Imports

For Reporting Period: 03/24/2019 to 03/30/2019  
Metric Tons Week Number 13

	Boneless			Edible	Primals &	Weekly	2019
Lamb	Trimmings	Carcasses	Cuts	Offals	Subprimals	Total	YTD Total
Australia		44	1,128		563	1,749	17,898
Canada					3	3	9
Chile							58
Iceland							21
Mexico							0
New Zealand	20	17	86	165	637	927	7,246
North Ireland							0
Spain							0
Uruguay							60
Total	20	61	1,124	165	1,203	2,679	25,292

	Boneless		Corned		Edible	Primals &	Weekly	2019
Mutton	Trimmings	Carcasses	(Species)	Cuts	Offals	Subprimals	Total	YTD Total
Australia				478	31	150	659	5,463
Chile								0
New Zealand				15		72	87	565
Total				493	31	223	746	6,029

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 = 1,616,607 Pounds  
Frozen Cuts = 1,606,504 Pounds

NEGOTIATED SALES, FRESH					
Sub-Primal	# of	Total	Price Range		Weighted
	Trades	Pounds			Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	17	8,685	1153.00	1265.00	1,189.15
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	25	16,920	1155.00	1282.00	1,194.64
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	24	13,394	1164.00	1295.00	1,218.25
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	24	96,989	276.00	350.00	301.98
AUS Foreshank, VP	9	5,911	276.00	329.00	307.56
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	5	25,427	438.00	511.00	476.42
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0	31	152,507	430.00	605.00	567.71
AUS Leg, semi bnls	7	61,909	257.10	415.00	347.10

NEGOTIATED SALES, FROZEN					
Sub-Primal	# of	Total	Price Range		Weighted
	Trades	Pounds			Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	14	35,013	1123.00	1299.00	1195.55
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	13	8,773	1141.00	1335.00	1185.86
AUS Foreshank, LP	61	38,328	249.00	310.00	278.53
AUS Leg, Long	64	254,722	294.00	381.00	373.24
AUS Hindshank, LP	6	2,370	335.00	350.00	340.20
AUS Hindshank, VP	6	1,988	340.00	360.00	355.42
AUS Leg, bnls	14	27,360	371.00	435.00	385.51
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz	41	24,301	1169.00	1337.00	1215.81
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz	103	79,791	1139.00	1347.00	1179.00
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	34	14,132	1015.00	1365.00	1197.10

## REGIONAL WEEKLY SUMMARIES

### MOUNTAIN AREAS AND WESTERN UNITED STATES DIRECT SHEEP

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

Receipts: 0 Last Week: 0 Last Year: 0

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 5.00 higher on comparable sales.

Negotiated Purchases:  
This Week: 5600 Last Week: 5300 Last Year: 2400

#### Domestic Slaughter Lambs

##### Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Wooled and Shorn	113-182 lbs	125.00-165.00	151.43

##### Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight:	82.20 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price:	282.99
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.18

##### Comprehensive Information:

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

Weighted Average Weight:	81.54 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price:	286.99
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.32

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: 4/05/2019

Pelt activity this week compared to last week: pelts were steady to firm on higher quality pelts.

Unshorn	Price Range	Shorn	Price Range
Supreme	0.50 - 3.50	Supreme	(1.50) - 3.50
Premium	(2.75) - 2.75	Premium	(2.50) - 2.50
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 Length	Defects	Staple	Micron	Processing
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 April 1, 2018 through Friday April 5, 2019 showed pelts consisting of 42.7% Unshorn and 57.3% Shorn..

### NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was slow this week. There were 62,000 lbs of 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. Classified 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	5.72	None
23	60-62s	None	None	None
24	60s	None	5.32	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 slow this week. There were 146,000 lbs of confirmed trades reported. All trades reported on a weighted average.

Territory States Ewe Wool: 70-75mm 23 micron 2.37.  
Lamb Wool: 55-60mm 21 micron 1.50; 55-60mm 24 micron 0.85; 55-60mm 26 micron 0.65.

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

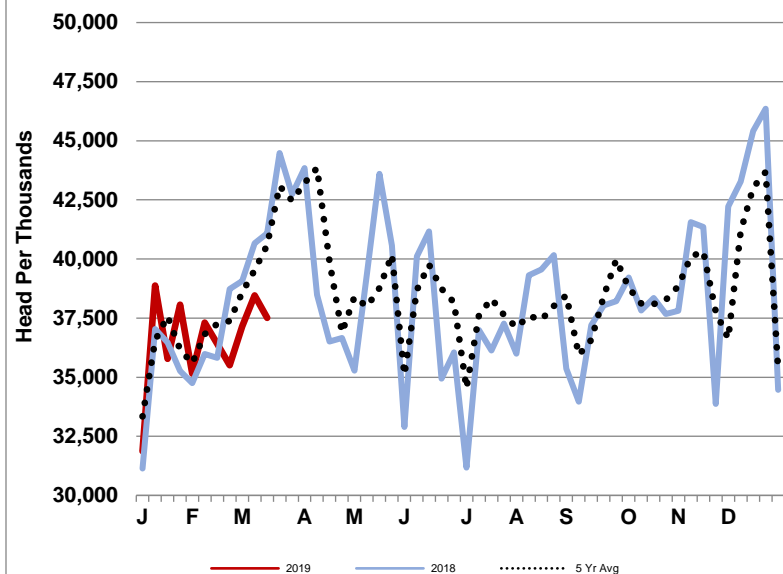
In Australia this week, the Eastern Market Indicator was down 4 at 1943 cents per Kg clean from the sale a week ago. A total of 37,454 bales were offered with sales of 87.2 percent. The Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0021 at .7118 percent of the U.S. dollar. Australian wool prices are quoted 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.

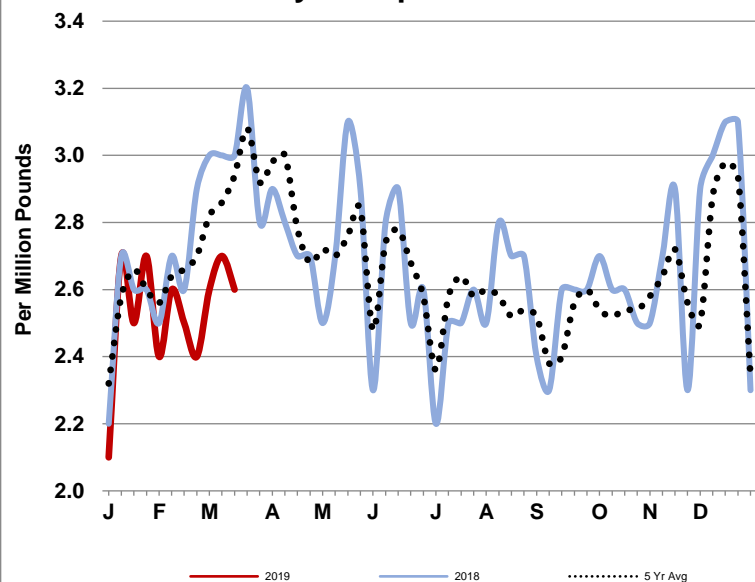
Micron	US Grade	Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars	Change from Previous Sale	75-85 Percent of Australia
18	80s	7.88	+ .01	5.91-6.70
19	70-80s	7.56	- .01	5.67-6.42
20	64-70s	7.46	- .04	5.60-6.34
21	64s	7.45	- .01	5.59-6.33
22	62s	7.42	+ .02	5.56-6.31
23	60-62s	----	-----	-----
24	60s	----	-----	-----
25	58s	5.41	+ .11	4.05-4.60
26	56-58s	4.84	+ .09	3.63-4.11
28	54s	4.04	+ .10	3.03-3.43
30	50s	3.26	+ .07	2.44-2.77
32	46-48s	2.20	+ .03	1.65-1.87
	Merino Clippings	3.73	- .04	2.80-3.17

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### Weekly Sheep Slaughter



### Weekly Sheep Production



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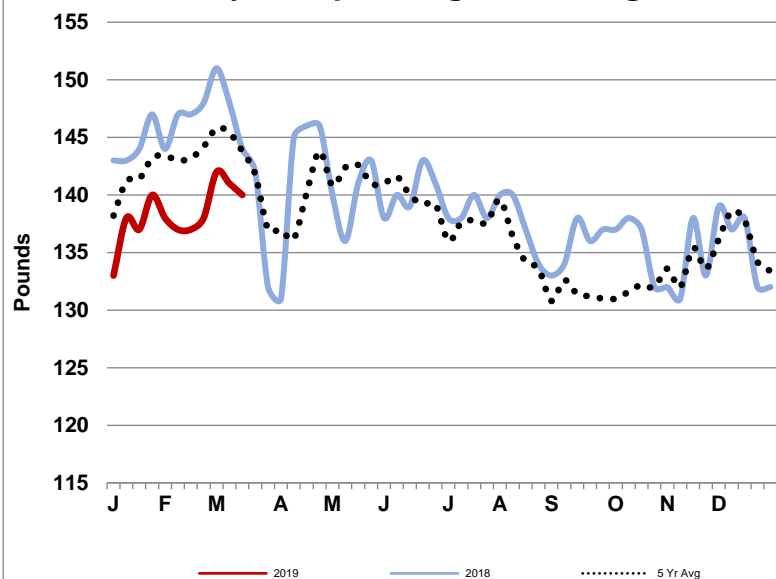
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### Weekly Sheep Average Live Weight



### Weekly Sheep Average Dressed Weight

