



USDA Weekly National Lamb Market Summary

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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. *Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.*

Current Volume:		Fresh Cuts	1,266,169	pounds	Frozen Cuts	205,661	pounds	Change from Prior Day
Fresh Choice & Prime Cuts		# of	Total		Weighted			
IMPS	Sub-Primal	Trades	Pound		Average			
200A	Carcass, 3-way, 55/65	3	695		421.42			
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	5	976		902.50			
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	106	17,666		881.36			(3.77)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	10	1,021		932.51			(25.73)
204A	Rack, chined	35	6,576		1,030.00			(14.39)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	17	5,694		1,344.58			(5.53)
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	107	15,353		1,608.78			6.50
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched - Frozen							
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	16	1,598		2,124.69			(22.12)
206	Shoulders	62	51,064		284.46			(10.98)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	210	78,244		301.09			(2.36)
207	Shoulders, square-cut - Frozen	6	14,011		244.12			(2.97)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnls	39	13,484		545.52			0.53
209	Breast	127	48,237		221.97			(4.61)
209	Breast - Frozen	3	1,442		258.04			
	Breast, bulk							
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	39	5,511		571.70			17.38
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off - Frozen	3	125		547.14			3.70
210	Foreshank	144	9,233		430.64			3.85
210	Foreshank - Frozen	8	2,311		398.60			(3.43)
230	Hindsaddle	4	193		403.89			
231	Loins	20	2,111		336.53			(65.01)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	102	15,606		537.58			4.70
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	17	2,535		731.12			(5.73)
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	64	12,620		695.78			0.64
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1 - Frozen							
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	30	6,364		802.49			(20.89)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	14	2,362		503.58			10.14
232C	Loins, boneless, tied	5	189		1,692.94			163.67
232E	Flank, untrimmed	36	12,622		142.41			2.36
232E	Flank, untrimmed - Frozen	13	24,059		97.50			(0.15)
233	Legs	71	9,976		365.17			4.04
233A	Legs, trotter-off	136	29,265		389.31			4.28
233A	Legs, trotter-off - Frozen							
233C	Legs, trotter-off, partial bnls	8	813		530.34			(4.65)
233E	Leg, steamship	11	1,775		509.49			(1.15)
233F	Hindshank	37	5,719		440.64			18.31
233F	Hindshank - Frozen							
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	106	36,386		532.00			4.68
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied - Frozen	8	2,436		579.57			20.80
234A	Leg, shank off bnls	29	5,803		699.73			3.97
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	80	8,664		835.28			1.98
234E	Leg, inside, boneless - Frozen	16	1,292		929.16			2.80
234G	Sirloin, boneless	27	1,287		850.27			(0.75)
236	Back, trimmed	3	32		710.63			0.30
238	Trimming	25	1,284		516.48			8.62
239	Special trimmings	18	860		564.38			(9.29)
239	Special trimmings - Frozen	7	1,620		450.37			25.26
295	Lamb for stewing	38	5,980		607.27			(15.00)
295	Lamb for stewing - Frozen	16	3,981		695.04			(15.32)
296	Ground lamb	73	13,171		569.32			2.53
296	Ground lamb - Frozen	43	10,099		542.86			32.37
	Necks	31	7,114		188.36			(0.58)
	Necks - Frozen	13	38,457		179.64			(0.09)

USDA Estimated National Lamb Carcass Cutout				National Sheep Summary	
Based on a 5-Day Rolling weighted average FOB plant prices collected under Mandaroty Price Reporting and industry yields					
**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product				https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/sa_ls855.txt	
	FOB Price	Change	% Carcass		
Gross Carcass Value	394.63	0.73	94.47%		
				National Wool Review	
Foresaddle Value	428.71	(2.37)	48.92%		
Hindsaddle Value	405.93	4.15	45.55%	http://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/gl_ls850.txt	
Carcass value less process/pkg per cwt cost of			\$48.45		
Net Carcass Value	346.18	0.73			

National Weekly Lamb Carcass And Lamb Cuts - Imported						
FOB cold storage; negotiated sales for delivery within 0-21 days and for delivery 22/Up days; fresh and frozen carlot volume; U.S. dollars per 100 pounds. *Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.*						
AUS = Australia NZ = New Zealand						
Current Volume:	Fresh Cuts	980,175	pounds	Frozen Cuts	1,588,570	pounds
Fresh Choice & Prime Cuts		# of				
Sub-Primal		Trades	Total		Price Range	Weighted
			Pounds			Average
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz		9	3,500		1165.00 1265.00	1205.71
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz - Frozen		5	5,646		1147.00 1250.00	1172.72
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz		25	11,215		1021.00 1275.00	1203.44
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz - Frozen		12	30,245		1050.00 1248.00	1113.30
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up		21	12,733		1189.00 1280.00	1218.96
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up - Frozen		8	20,261		1050.00 1270.00	1119.74
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut		28	100,679		234.00 350.00	304.80
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut - Frozen		23	74,148		227.00 392.00	267.25
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls - Frozen						
AUS Foreshank, VP		7	2,771		234.00 331.00	295.70
AUS Foreshank, VP - Frozen						
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1		8	57,264		347.00 517.00	388.40
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0		35	140,869		410.00 521.00	486.98
AUS Leg, Long - Frozen		71	167,460		255.00 430.00	352.54
AUS Leg, semi bnls		8	2,779		363.00 415.00	370.50
AUS Hindshank, LP - Frozen		9	5,527		280.00 360.00	312.77
AUS Hindshank, VP - Frozen						
AUS Leg, bnls - Frozen						
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn - Frozen		7	1,277		1179.00 1295.00	1241.58
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz - Frozen		41	27,193		1120.00 1347.00	1196.29
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz - Frozen		52	52,079		1098.79 1355.00	1167.42
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up - Frozen		78	59,763		1032.00 1365.00	1125.71

National Weekly Slaughter Sheep Review						
Compared to last week:	6.00 lower on comparable sales.					
Negotiated Purchases:	This week:	4,600	Last week:	3,900	Last year:	2,600
Domestic Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime:				Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Live Purchases:			Wooled and Shorn	125-178 lbs	138.00 - 176.00	157.53
Formula Purchases:	Formula purchase information for			Comprehensive Information:		
previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)				Includes all Negotiated and		
Weighted Average Weight:	87.60	lbs		Formula transactions submitted this week (carcass basis)		
Weighted Average Net Price:	293.54			Weighted Average Weight:	83.98	lbs
Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.51			Weighted Average Net Price:	300.04	
				Weighted Average Dressing Percent:	50.4	

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USDA National Lamb Est. Grading Percent

13-Jun-19	NATIONAL SUMMARY OF MEATS GRADED (POUNDS IN THOUSANDS)							
Fiscal Year: 2019	Month: May							
LAMB AND MUTTON								
QUALITY GRADE	YIELD GRADE					QUALITY ONLY	TOTAL QUALITY GRADED THIS PD	% OF ALL QUALITY GRADED
	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5			
PRIME	6	62	115	106	60		350	6.7%
CHOICE	317	1,336	1,916	827	477		4,872	93.3%
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	323	1,398	2,031	934	537			
% OF ALL YIELD GRADED	6.2%	26.8%	38.9%	17.9%	10.3%			

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U.S. to Mexico Weekly Export Summary						National Retail Summary										
Thursday	6/13/2019	Current Week	Previous Week	Current YTD	Previous YTD	Percent Change	NATIONAL SUMMARY									
							THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR					
							Outlets		29,200		29,200		29,200			
							Feature Rate (1/)		9.6%		6.1%		7.2%			
							Special Rate (2/)		0.2%		0.0%		0.0%			
	6/8/19	6/1/19					Activity Index (3/)		3,690		2,880		4,040			
Slaughter							Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg				
							LAMB									
							LB Shoulder Roast		90		7.99		140		8.99	
	Lambs						550	5.63	320	6.00	500	4.98				
	Ewes			2,501	3212		190	7.04	90	5.76	60	7.36				
Breeding Males							10	2.99			10	3.99				
Breeding Female							40	9.99	40	14.99	10	16.99				
							LB Ribs									
							LB Rib Chops									
							LB Whole Loin		210		7.99					
							LB Loin Chops		1,340		7.91		420			
							LB Bone-In Leg						530			
							LB Boneless Leg						30			
							LB Boneless Leg						250			
							LB Semi-Bnls Leg						10			
							LB Butterflied, Bnls Leg						170			
							LB Leg, Shank/Butt						6.99			
							LB Leg Steaks						220			
							LB Top Round Roast						7.99			
							LB Top Round Steak									
							LB Ground Lamb		110		6.99		530			
							LB Shank		120		5.99		60			
							LB Shank		90		5.14		6.06			
							LB Stew Meat-Lamb		120		5.49		60			
							LB Stew Meat-Mutton		60		3.99		150			
							LB Stew Meat-Mutton		90		4.99		3.88			

FOB Major Production Points - Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades

Monday Monday, June 10, 2019 through Friday, June 14, 2019

Per Piece Price. Estimated Credit Returned to Producers Per Piece Price for Week Ending:

6/14/2019

Pelt activity this week compared to last report:

Compared to last week, pelts

prices were steady.

Unshorn:	14.7%	Price Range		Shorn:	85.3%	Price Range
Supreme		0.50	- 2.75	Supreme		(1.50) - 3.25
Premium		(2.75)	- 1.50	Premium		(2.50) - 1.75
Standard		(2.50)	- (1.50)	Standard		(2.50) - (0.25)
Fair		(2.50)	- (1.50)	Fair		(2.50) - (1.00)
Mixed Class		(2.50)	- (0.25)	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

Feedlot Inventories*

June 1, 2019
86,652

May 1, 2019
98,568

Change
-11,916

June 1, 2018
134,844

5 year Average
103,379

*Current as of the first day of each month. Inventory data is collected from feedlots with a capacity of 5,000 head or greater in Colorado.

Percentage Comparison

Previous Month
87.9%

Previous Year
64.3%

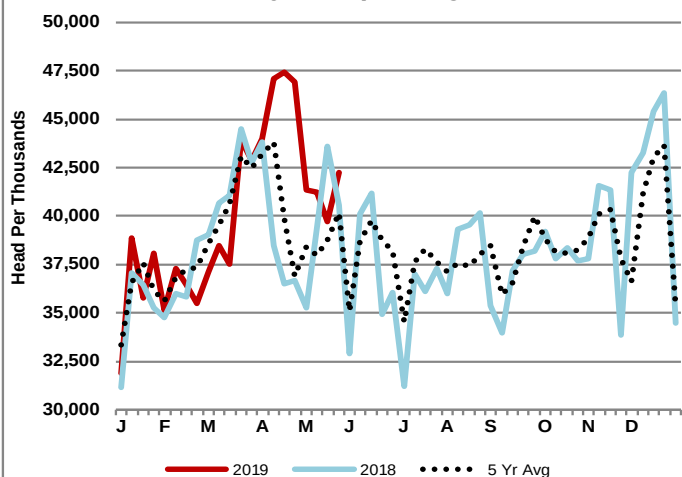
5 Year
83.8%

Inventory Trends

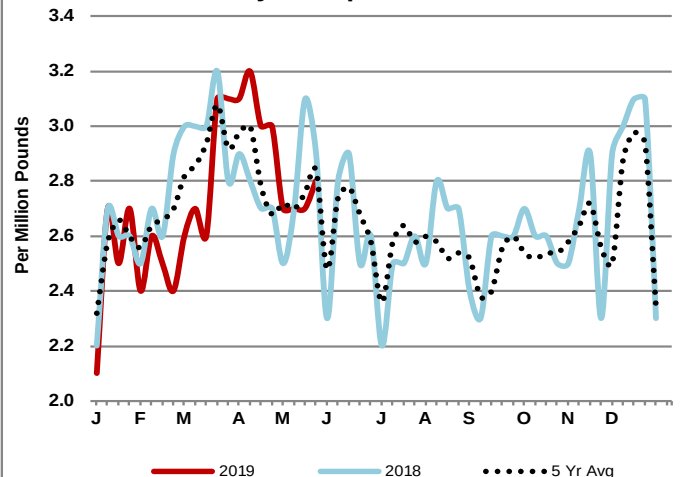
MONTH	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	5 year Avg
Jan	154,800	177,610	192,045	192,425	214,715	187,094	186,319
Feb	136,400	160,615	162,025	153,670	180,585	152,898	158,659
Mar	151,367	169,935	138,715	128,665	163,324	120,793	150,401
Apr	179,970	165,720	154,210	117,810	161,957	124,616	155,933
May	139,890	132,635	125,920	95,080	147,994	98,568	128,304
Jun	103,500	97,065	93,285	88,200	134,844	86,652	103,379
Jul	85,000	63,950	61,685	75,875	107,311		78,764
Aug	60,550	69,370	50,055	81,135	92,569		70,736
Sep	95,960	102,915	96,215	117,225	133,423		109,148
Oct	205,825	252,355	230,055	254,830	232,850		235,183
Nov	235,800	274,805	246,750	278,145	256,134		258,327
Dec	206,475	245,870	219,810	245,557	234,877		230,518

Weekly Lamb Graphs

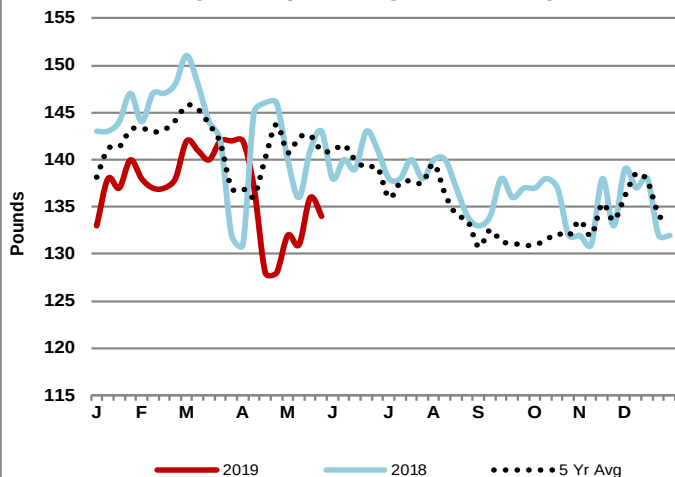
Weekly Sheep Slaughter



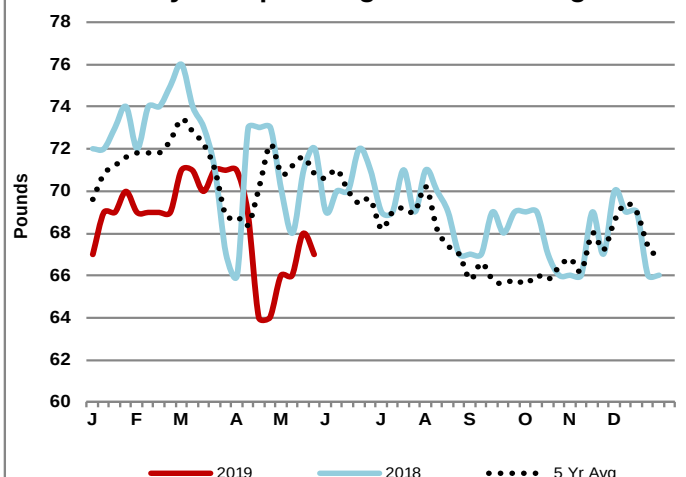
Weekly Sheep Production



Weekly Sheep Average Live Weight



Weekly Sheep Average Dressed Weight



Weekly Auctions

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