



USDA DAILY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

~ Livestock, Meat, Pelt, & Wool Markets ~
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NATIONAL U.S. DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT

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

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4			Head 1,649
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN	52	282.60	
45-55#	103	243.48	
55-65#	390	224.01	
65-75#	416	207.66	
75-85#	582	209.00	
85-UP	106	204.30	

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NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB CARCASS REPORT - FRIDAY, JAN 09, 2009

Combined Negotiated, Formula and Forward Contract sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.

Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4			Head 11,193
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN			
45-55#			
55-65#			
65-75#			
75-85#			
85-UP			

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 5			Head 322
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN	0		
45-55#	0		
55-65#			
65-75#			
75-85#			
85-UP			

CERTIFIED FRESH AMERICAN LAMB			Head
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	

UNGRADED			Head 238
Weight	Head	Wt Avg	
45-DN	22	179.23	
45-55#	16	178.75	
55-65#	79	145.82	
65-75#	66	154.00	
75-85#	25	117.86	
85-UP	30	130.05	

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NATIONAL 5-DAY ROLLING AVERAGE BOXED LAMB CUTS - NEGOTIATED SALES

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	1,111,035 pounds	
Frozen Cuts	381,854 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	1,329	\$414.62	(5.65)
202	Foresaddle	6	2,775	\$229.32	(44.98)
203	Bracelet	3	2,112	\$281.63	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, light	7	849	\$551.55	(15.64)
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	71	15,385	\$549.98	
204	Rack, 8-Rib, heavy	3	1,179	\$518.63	26.50
204A	Rack, chined	32	7,008	\$677.08	(5.83)
204B	Rack, roast-ready	25	4,290	\$929.36	27.38
204C	Rack, roast-ready, frenched	118	18,927	\$1,096.60	8.37
204D	Rack, roast-ready, special	20	4,541	\$1,334.76	13.54
206	Shoulders	103	148,622	\$181.22	(0.34)
207	Shoulders, square-cut	161	137,998	\$206.05	(0.43)
208	Shoulders, square-cut, bnl	15	2,463	\$399.32	(16.35)
209	Breast	76	37,983	\$89.27	(1.64)
	Breast, bulk	26	39,745	\$68.27	4.37
209A	Ribs, Breast bones off	21	1,327	\$332.66	23.62
210	Foreshank	240	33,168	\$314.36	2.87
230	Hindsaddle	3	1,137	\$245.64	
231	Loins	15	5,233	\$255.30	(58.87)
232	Loins, trimmed 4x4	57	14,565	\$356.63	(0.45)
232	Loins, trimmed 2x2	3	327	\$514.07	0.00
232	Loins, trimmed 1x1	12	7,884	\$550.20	3.59
232	Loins, trimmed 0x0	7	1,167	\$996.15	(165.62)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 2x2	15	2,909	\$474.95	(1.81)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 1x1	60	13,961	\$556.14	(5.47)
232A	Loins, short-cut, 0x0	40	8,414	\$646.75	(6.03)
232C	Loin, boneless, tied	3	40	\$1,420.00	
232E	Flank, untrimmed	18	34,171	\$62.59	1.40
233	Legs	67	33,534	\$260.14	(1.21)
233A	Leg, trotter-off	171	55,139	\$269.95	0.34
233C	Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl	28	2,643	\$415.04	3.06
233E	Leg, steamship	15	5,662	\$359.51	(0.11)
233F	Hindshank	62	16,628	\$322.50	3.39
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	108	57,114	\$374.86	0.30
234A	Leg, shank off, bnl	57	11,180	\$411.72	(49.80)
234B	Leg, 2-way boneless	3	404	\$382.65	0.00
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	55	13,402	\$475.69	0.48
234G	Sirloin, boneless	19	1,942	\$401.29	(5.95)
236	Back, trimmed	18	2,249	\$575.60	1.62
238	Trimnings	21	1,332	\$250.42	(3.88)
245	Sirloin	3	966	\$390.51	0.00
246	Tenderloin	3	178	\$971.57	0.00
295	Lamb for stewing	43	6,492	\$454.15	3.68
296	Ground lamb	93	17,301	\$365.34	(0.07)
	Necks	23	2,402	\$86.95	2.02

FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

IMPS	Sub-Primal	# Of Trades	Total Pound	Weighted Average	Change from Prior Days
204	Rack, 8-Rib, medium	6	5,247	\$394.82	38.33
209	Breast	8	32,790	\$81.32	0.00
	Breast, bulk	4	92,323	\$76.45	(1.92)
210	Foreshank	7	2,112	\$317.68	35.23
232E	Flank, untrimmed	4	7,668	\$75.40	9.56
233A	Leg, trotter-off	4	74,026	\$240.10	0.00
234	Leg, Boneless, Tied	7	1,801	\$437.54	(11.63)
234E	Leg, inside, boneless	8	315	\$547.32	38.16
238	Trimnings	9	3,750	\$188.93	16.73
295	Lamb for stewing	22	3,207	\$410.46	(2.67)
296	Ground lamb	29	4,761	\$354.72	6.07
	Necks	17	54,455	\$63.85	(0.13)

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SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 (est)	7,000	Week to Date (est)	26,000
Week Ago (est)	7,000	Same Pd Lt Wk (est)	25,000
Year Ago (act)	9,000	Same Pd Lt Yr (act)	28,000

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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	549.98	-0.79	10.77%	7.43
209	BREAST **	78.04	-0.01	8.85%	6.11
207	SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	206.05	-0.43	23.53%	16.24
210	FORESHANK	314.36	2.87	3.82%	2.64
	NECK **	64.83	-0.17	2.22%	1.53
HINDSADDLE					
232	LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	356.63	-0.45	10.97%	7.57
232E	FLANK UNTRIMMED **	64.94	3.22	3.39%	2.34
233A	LEG, TROTTER OFF	269.95	0.34	31.88%	22.00
GROSS CARCASS VALUE: 255.50 0.09 95.45% 65.86					
FORESADDLE VALUE 260.36 -0.17 49.20% 33.95					
HINDSADDLE VALUE 275.49 0.36 46.24% 31.91					

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50

NET CARCASS VALUE 224.00 0.09

* Shrink and trim of 3.14 lb's not reflected in cutout value
 * Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 69 lbs. for W/E 12/27/08, one pound more than last week.

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NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY for Wednesday, January 14, 2009

At Fredericksburg, TX heavy slaughter lambs steady; light slaughter lambs 15.00-20.00 lower.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 90-150 lbs:

Fredericksburg: 90-125 lbs 83.00-92.00.
 Virginia: no test.

Slaughter Lambs: Good and Choice 1-2:

Fredericksburg: 40-85 lbs 110.00-125.00.

Slaughter Ewes:

Fredericksburg: Utility and Good 1-3 35.00-45.00.
 Virginia: no test.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2:

Fredericksburg: no test.
 Virginia: no test.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

Fredericksburg: no test.

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TEXAS SHEEP EXPORT FIGURES

TUE 01/13/2009	WEEK-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	YR-TO-DATE	PERCENT
	2009	2008	2008	CHANGE
Slaughter				
Lambs	0	0	0	0
Ewes	0	0	2,226	4,642
Breeding Males				
	0	0	0	0
Breeding Females				
	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	2,226	4,642 - 52.05 %

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SPECIAL REPORTS

USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT FOR DECEMBER 2008 BASED ON 5-DAY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES AND INDUSTRY YIELDS

CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	% CARCASS	LBS.	
FORESADDLE					
204	RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	543.99	12.44	10.77%	7.39
209	BREAST **	77.83	-3.50	8.85%	6.07
207	SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	221.96	-3.73	23.53%	16.14
210	FORESHANK	312.11	8.52	3.82%	2.62
	NECK **	57.18	-4.31	2.22%	1.53
HINDSADDLE					
232	LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	382.60	-39.48	10.97%	7.53
232E	FLANK UNTRIMMED **	52.78	-2.45	3.39%	2.33
233A	LEG, TROTTER OFF	279.10	12.67	31.88%	21.87
GROSS CARCASS VALUE 263.68 0.01 95.45% 65.48					
FORESADDLE VALUE 266.10 0.78 49.20% 33.75					
HINDSADDLE VALUE 287.07 -0.81 46.24% 31.72					

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$31.50

NET CARCASS VALUE 232.18 0.01

* Shrink and trim of 3.12 lb's not reflected in cutout value

* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass

Weight: 68.60 lbs. for December 2008

**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product