

# St. Onge-Newell Sheep Yards Auction - Newell, SD AMS Livestock, Poultry, & Grain Market News South Dakota Dept of Ag Mrkt News

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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 10/16/2025 - Final

AUCTION			
	This Week	Last Reported 10/9/2025	Last Year
Total Receipts:	7,035	4,630	5,008
Feeder Sheep/Lambs:	5,508(78.3%)	3,626(78.3%)	3,834(76.6%)
Slaughter Sheep/Lambs:	1,118(15.9%)	842(18.2%)	938(18.7%)
Replacement Sheep/Lambs:	409(5.8%)	162(3.5%)	236(4.7%)

Compared to last week: Lambs 40-50lbs, 5.00 higher on a light test; 50-60lbs, 16.00 lower; 60-70lbs, 9.00 lower; 70-80lbs, mostly steady; 80-90lbs, 5.00 lower; 90-110, mostly steady. Good Slaughter Ewes sold steady to 2.00 higher; Utility Slaughter Ewes, 5.00 higher; Buck 2.00 higher. Comparable replacement ewes were mostly steady. Nice offering of lambs sold on good demand, with buyers in the seats and on the internet. Lambs were showing some tag, and not working well with the downpour of rain the area received today, making for very muddy, sloppy pens. Seats also had quite a few producer-buyers looking to add some new ewes to their flock, and were not disappointed with the few that sold on very good demand. Supply included: 78% Feeder Sheep/Lambs (99% Lambs, 1% Hair Lambs); 16% Slaughter Sheep/Lambs (1% Hair Breeds, 97% Ewes, 3% Bucks); 6% Replacement Sheep/Lambs (94% Ewes, 6% Bucks).

### FEEDER SHEEP/LAMBS

## LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price	
42-45	44	310.00-321.00	314.77	
51-57	54	280.00-297.00	292.99	
60-69	67	269.00-294.00	275.15	
70-79	73	250.00-275.00	265.36	
80-88	84	233.00-256.00	242.30	
81	81	217.00	217.00	Buck Lambs
91-99	95	211.00-232.00	225.06	
104-106	104	194.00-214.00	212.97	
104	104	190.00	190.00	Buck Lambs
117-118	117	199.00-201.00	200.53	
124	124	192.00-202.00	199.27	
	51-57 60-69 70-79 80-88 81 91-99 104-106 104 117-118	42-45 44   51-57 54   60-69 67   70-79 73   80-88 84   81 81   91-99 95   104-106 104   104 104   117-118 117	42-45 44 310.00-321.00   51-57 54 280.00-297.00   60-69 67 269.00-294.00   70-79 73 250.00-275.00   80-88 84 233.00-256.00   81 81 217.00   91-99 95 211.00-232.00   104-106 104 194.00-214.00   104 104 190.00   117-118 117 199.00-201.00	42-45 44 310.00-321.00 314.77   51-57 54 280.00-297.00 292.99   60-69 67 269.00-294.00 275.15   70-79 73 250.00-275.00 265.36   80-88 84 233.00-256.00 242.30   81 81 217.00 217.00   91-99 95 211.00-232.00 225.06   104-106 104 194.00-214.00 212.97   104 104 190.00 190.00   117-118 117 199.00-201.00 200.53

# LAMBS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	Avg Price
50	77	77	238.00-242.00	239.84

### HAIR LAMBS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
52	55-57	57	244.00-245.00	244.17
28	71-73	72	230.00-237.50	233.16

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News

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## **SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS**

HAIR BREEDS	- Good 2-3	(Per Cwt.)	/ Actual Wt)
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Dressing	Avg Price	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Head</u>
Average	79.00	79.00	134	134	6

## EWES - Good 2-3 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
630	150-190	156	79.50-84.00	80.45	Average

## EWES - Utility 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
376	132-148	135	76.00	76.00	Average

#### EWES - Cull 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
27	126	126	19.00	19.00	Average

# BUCKS - 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	Price Range	Avg Price	<u>Dressing</u>
29	210-236	226	80.00-81.00	80.65	Average

## REPLACEMENT SHEEP/LAMBS

# EWES - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1-2	0	64	132	132	260.00	260.00
1-2	0	27	159	159	320.00	320.00
1-2	WIN	48	171	171	340.00	340.00
2-4	0	104	129-146	143	265.00-295.00	290.85
2-4	0	45	156-167	163	165.00-235.00	187.29
4-6	0	117	154-176	165	162.50-170.00	167.56

#### BUCKS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Unit / Actual Wt)

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
<1		25	227	227	410.00	410.00



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#### Please Note:

The above USDA LPGMN price report is reflective of the majority of classes and grades of livestock offered for sale. There may be instances where some sales do not fit within reporting guidelines and therefore will not be included in the report. Prices are reported on an FOB basis, unless otherwise noted.

#### **Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Sheep/Goats) - Represents estimated lambing/kidding period (O = open; E = Exposed; B = Bred; FALL = September to November; WIN = December to February; SPR = March to May; SUM = June to August)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.