



# USDA WEEKLY NATIONAL LAMB MARKET SUMMARY

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## NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY

Compared to last week slaughter lambs were firm to 5.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were uneven, fleshier ewes 5.00-10.00 higher and thin ewes weak to 5.00 lower. Feeder lambs were not well tested. At San Angelo, TX 3523 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 5100 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were 1.00 higher. 2,327 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 135-160 lbs 126.00-130.00.  
 VA: woolled 110-125 lbs 125.00-155.00.  
 PA: shorn and woolled no report.  
 Ft. Collins, CO: woolled 150-190 lbs 127.50-140.00.  
 South Dakota: shorn and woolled 110-130 lbs 143.00-164.00; 130-145 lbs 144.00-146.00.

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

San Angelo: 40-60 lbs 246.00-260.00, few 264.00; 60-70 lbs 230.00-249.00; 70-80 lbs 230.00-239.50; 80-90 lbs 206.00-230.00, few 233.00; 90-110 lbs 190.00-218.00.  
 Ft. Collins: 50-60 lbs 230.00-235.00; 60-70 lbs 227.50-242.50; 70-80 lbs 207.50-215.00; 80-85 lbs 200.00-207.50; 90 lbs 215.00.  
 Missouri: 40-70 lbs 265.00-287.50.  
 Virginia: 60-80 lbs 197.50-270.00; 80-110 lbs 200.00.  
 South Dakota: 60-70 lbs 220.00-249.00; 70-80 lbs 218.00-235.00; 100-110 lbs 172.50-185.00.

Direct Trading: (Lambs fob with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent)  
 5100: Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 143-185 lbs 126.00-153.03 (wtd avg 134.24).

### Slaughter Ewes:

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-76.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) 80.00-88.00, high-yielding 90.00-94.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 65.00-68.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) 55.00-62.00; Cull 1 (extremely thin) 30.00-50.00.  
 Pennsylvania: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no report; Utility 1-2 (thin) no report; Cull 1 no test.  
 Ft. Collins: Good 3-5 (very fleshy) 72.50-80.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 70.00-82.50; Utility 1-2 (thin) 40.00-50.00; 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) 49.00-60.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 55.00-59.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 51.00-59.00; Cull 1 41.00-46.00.  
 Missouri: Good 2-3 47.50-58.00; Utility and good 1-3 65.00-87.50; Utility 1-2 30.00-45.00.  
 Virginia: Good 2-4 92.00-120.00.  
 Kalona: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) no test; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) no test; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

### Feeder Lambs:

San Angelo: 67 lbs 206.00.  
 So Dakota: 50-60 lbs 216.00-219.00, 68 lbs 208.00, 70-80 lbs 185.00-194.00, 83 lbs 186.00, 93 lbs 174.00, 109 lbs 157.00, 110-115 lbs 160.00-162.00, 121 lbs 160.00; new crop 72 lbs 220.00, 89 lbs 191.00, 95-100 lbs 184.00-185.00, 111 lbs 170.00.  
 Missouri: 25-40 lbs 238.00-255.00.

### Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2:

San Angelo: mixed age hair ewes 80-130 lbs 90.00-140.00 cwt.  
 So Dakota: bred baby tooth to solid mouth 165.00-230.00 per head; bred solid mouth 155.00-185.00 per head; bred aged 120.00-145.00 per head.  
 Missouri: mixed age 85-90 lbs 100.00-132.00 cwt, 90-105 lbs 75.00-90.00 cwt.

## NATIONAL DAILY LAMB CARCASS

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

Compared to last week: All weights of carcasses not reportable due to confidentiality.

### DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4

| Weight | Head | Head                                        | 269    |
|--------|------|---------------------------------------------|--------|
|        |      |                                             | 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

| Weight | Head | Head                                  | 2,327  |
|--------|------|---------------------------------------|--------|
|        |      |                                       | 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* |        |

\*For more information, please visit [www.ams.usda.gov/ConfidentialityGuidelines](http://www.ams.usda.gov/ConfidentialityGuidelines)\*

## NATIONAL SUMMARY OF LAMB GRADED - DECEMBER

| Lamb & Mutton                         | Yield Grade |              |              |              |             | Quality Grade | Total Quality Graded This Period | % of all Quality Graded |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                       | #1          | #2           | #3           | #4           | #5          |               |                                  |                         |
| Prime                                 | 8           | 136          | 247          | 180          | 118         |               | 689                              | 9.4%                    |
| Choice                                | 301         | 1,914        | 2,815        | 1,192        | 433         |               | 6,656                            | 90.6%                   |
| 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%                    |
| <b>Total Yield Graded This Period</b> | <b>309</b>  | <b>2,051</b> | <b>3,063</b> | <b>1,372</b> | <b>551</b>  |               |                                  |                         |
| <b>% of all Yield Graded</b>          | <b>4.2%</b> | <b>27.9%</b> | <b>41.7%</b> | <b>18.7%</b> | <b>7.5%</b> |               |                                  |                         |

## 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

|        | LW  | CW  |
|--------|-----|-----|
| 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 |
|        |     | LY  |
| 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 1,016,588 pounds  
Frozen Cuts 165,868 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         | 3           | 1,392       | \$373.92         | 0.00                   |
| 204   | Rack, 8-Rib, light            | 7           | 1,428       | \$889.39         | 0.00                   |
| 204   | Rack, 8-Rib, medium           | 97          | 15,020      | \$897.70         | 3.92                   |
| 204   | Rack, 8-Rib, heavy            | 6           | 818         | \$905.61         | 3.11                   |
| 204A  | Rack, chined                  | 30          | 5,755       | \$1,043.07       | 10.98                  |
| 204B  | Rack, roast-ready             | 19          | 4,094       | \$1,266.89       | -0.44                  |
| 204C  | Rack, roast-ready, frenched   | 129         | 17,058      | \$1,653.54       | -17.52                 |
| 204D  | Rack, roast-ready, special    | 18          | 1,666       | \$2,147.59       | 79.58                  |
| 206   | Shoulders                     | 63          | 49,265      | \$259.75         | -2.64                  |
| 207   | Shoulders, square-cut         | 207         | 85,189      | \$272.24         | 1.74                   |
| 208   | Shoulders, square-cut, bnls   | 44          | 15,213      | \$546.35         | 2.91                   |
| 209   | Breast                        | 114         | 34,533      | \$213.06         | 3.49                   |
| 209A  | Ribs, Breast bones off        | 39          | 5,026       | \$556.80         | 2.32                   |
| 210   | Foreshank                     | 212         | 18,543      | \$420.33         | -4.24                  |
| 231   | Loins                         | 18          | 1,715       | \$406.39         | -4.28                  |
| 232   | Loins, trimmed 4x4            | 94          | 14,633      | \$515.03         | 8.43                   |
| 232   | Loins, trimmed 2x2            | 18          | 2,021       | \$725.45         | -9.79                  |
| 232   | Loins, trimmed 1x1            | 62          | 8,276       | \$725.91         | -19.50                 |
| 232   | Loins, trimmed 0x0            | 32          | 3,604       | \$921.14         | -10.49                 |
| 232A  | Loins, short-cut, 1x1         | 9           | 619         | \$667.08         | -2.21                  |
| 232C  | Loin, boneless, tied          | 8           | 469         | \$1,515.86       | -21.14                 |
| 232E  | Flank, untrimmed              | 30          | 8,554       | \$148.80         | -5.30                  |
| 233   | Legs                          | 55          | 7,243       | \$363.75         | -0.50                  |
| 233A  | Leg, trotter-off              | 156         | 38,743      | \$366.64         | 6.76                   |
| 233C  | Leg, trotter-off, partial bnl | 14          | 1,236       | \$509.88         | -0.62                  |
| 233E  | Leg, steamship                | 12          | 4,081       | \$421.26         | 4.11                   |
| 233F  | Hindshank                     | 61          | 11,587      | \$439.58         | 6.47                   |
| 234   | Leg, Boneless, Tied           | 132         | 33,352      | \$531.63         | 4.33                   |
| 234A  | Leg, shank off, bnls          | 28          | 3,792       | \$677.18         | -6.93                  |
| 234E  | Leg, inside, boneless         | 67          | 6,800       | \$840.76         | 7.70                   |
| 234G  | Sirloin, boneless             | 23          | 1,212       | \$845.98         | 1.58                   |
| 236   | Back, trimmed                 | 5           | 125         | \$702.10         | -1.67                  |
| 238   | Trimnings                     | 16          | 1,890       | \$499.52         | 2.75                   |
| 239   | Special trimnings             | 23          | 1,020       | \$572.58         | 17.38                  |
| 295   | Lamb for stewing              | 35          | 5,964       | \$601.32         | -15.47                 |
| 296   | Ground lamb                   | 77          | 13,785      | \$587.85         | 5.06                   |
| Necks |                               | 52          | 10,764      | \$185.85         | 2.49                   |

### FROZEN CHOICE & PRIME CUTS

| IMPS  | Sub-Primal            | # Of Trades | Total Pound | Weighted Average | Change from Prior Days |
|-------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------------|
| 207   | Shoulders, square-cut | 10          | 18,270      | \$220.55         | -1.44                  |
| 210   | Foreshank             | 28          | 7,978       | \$336.69         | -31.30                 |
| 232   | Loins, trimmed 1x1    | 3           | 1,682       | \$471.68         | -59.29                 |
| 232E  | Flank, untrimmed      | 11          | 14,213      | \$103.04         | 1.10                   |
| 233F  | Hindshank             | 7           | 1,469       | \$453.83         | 2.99                   |
| 234   | Leg, Boneless, Tied   | 10          | 2,748       | \$563.17         | 5.59                   |
| 234E  | Leg, inside, boneless | 13          | 514         | \$952.32         | -0.68                  |
| 238   | Trimnings             | 3           | 11,184      | \$73.72          | 3.79                   |
| 239   | Special trimnings     | 4           | 430         | \$588.49         | 2.01                   |
| 246   | Tenderloin            | 3           | 255         | \$818.47         |                        |
| 295   | Lamb for stewing      | 28          | 7,901       | \$669.37         | -3.76                  |
| 296   | Ground lamb           | 54          | 12,225      | \$569.16         | 2.51                   |
| Necks |                       | 7           | 1,250       | \$188.96         | 0.01                   |

## NATIONAL RETAIL SUMMARY

| NATIONAL SUMMARY         |           |         |           |         |           |         |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|                          | THIS WEEK |         | LAST WEEK |         | LAST YEAR |         |
| Outlets                  | 29,200    |         | 29,200    |         | 29,200    |         |
| Feature Rate (1/)        | 13.4%     |         | 11.1%     |         | 8.6%      |         |
| Special Rate (2/)        | 0.0%      |         | 0.0%      |         | 0.0%      |         |
| Activity Index (3/)      | 6,560     |         | 5,410     |         | 4,020     |         |
|                          | Stores    | Wtd Avg | Stores    | Wtd Avg | Stores    | Wtd Avg |
| <b>LAMB</b>              |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| LB Shoulder Roast        | 100       | 4.03    |           |         | 80        | 3.16    |
| LB Shldr Blade Chops     | 1,400     | 6.01    | 360       | 5.59    | 600       | 5.38    |
| LB Shldr Rnd Bone Chop   | 390       | 6.92    | 600       | 5.88    | 100       | 6.18    |
| LB Breast                | 70        | 3.99    |           |         | 10        | 3.49    |
| LB Rack                  |           |         | 440       | 13.97   | 10        | 10.99   |
| LB Ribs                  |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| LB Rib Chops             |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| LB Whole Loin            | 60        | 9.99    |           |         |           |         |
| LB Loin Chops            | 1,360     | 10.27   | 1,180     | 7.97    | 900       | 9.79    |
| LB Bone-In Leg           |           |         |           |         | 10        | 4.99    |
| LB Boneless Leg          |           |         | 110       | 8.19    | 210       | 8.41    |
| LB Semi-Bnls Leg         |           |         |           |         | 10        | 8.99    |
| LB Butterflied, Bnls Leg | 110       | 4.99    | 70        | 8.99    |           |         |
| LB Leg, Shank/Butt       | 290       | 4.99    | 580       | 4.49    | 10        | 4.99    |
| LB Leg Steaks            |           |         |           |         | 10        | 6.99    |
| LB Top Round Roast       | 10        | 10.00   |           |         |           |         |
| LB Top Round Steak       |           |         |           |         |           |         |
| LB Ground Lamb           | 290       | 5.99    | 550       | 6.32    | 330       | 5.07    |
| LB Shank                 | 280       | 5.75    |           |         | 70        | 5.78    |
| LB Stew Meat-Lamb        | 210       | 5.49    | 20        | 4.30    | 60        | 5.28    |
| LB Stew Meat-Mutton      |           |         | 10        | 3.99    |           |         |

## 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   |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|-------|
| 204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM  | 897.70    | 3.92   | 11.50%   | 8.05  |
| 209 BREAST **           | 212.45    | 3.37   | 7.64%    | 5.35  |
| 207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT   | 272.24    | 1.74   | 24.00%   | 16.80 |
| 210 FORESHANK           | 420.33    | -4.24  | 3.45%    | 2.42  |
| NECK **                 | 184.09    | 3.37   | 2.33%    | 1.63  |
| HINDSADDLE              |           |        |          |       |
| 232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4  | 515.03    | 8.43   | 11.07%   | 7.75  |
| 232E FLANK UNTRIMMED ** | 120.23    | -3.19  | 3.20%    | 2.24  |
| 233A LEG, TROTTER OFF   | 366.64    | 6.76   | 31.28%   | 21.90 |
| -----                   |           |        |          |       |
| GROSS CARCASS VALUE:    | 379.14    | 4.00   | 94.47%   | 66.13 |
| FORESADDLE VALUE        | 416.18    | 2.16   | 48.92%   | 34.24 |
| HINDSADDLE VALUE        | 385.39    | 6.47   | 45.55%   | 31.89 |

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$48.45  
NET CARCASS VALUE 330.69 4.00

\* Shrink and trim of 3.87 lb's not reflected in cutout value  
\* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight of 70.00 lbs. for W/E 01/26/2019, 1.00 lbs heavier than last week.  
\*\*Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

## ACTUAL SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION\*\*

\*\*Successive reports will be released as data becomes available.\*\*

### For W/E 02/02/2019

|           |        |
|-----------|--------|
| Monday    | 7,007  |
| Tuesday   | 7,852  |
| Wednesday | 6,145  |
| Thursday  | 6,677  |
| Friday    | 6,216  |
| Saturday  | 1,264  |
| -----     |        |
| Total     | 35,161 |

%Lambs & yearlings 95.1  
%Mature sheep 4.9

## RED MEAT PRODUCTION

(Estimated, except \*Actual\*)

| Production Mil. lbs. |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| 09-Feb-19            | 2.6   |
| 02-Feb-19            | 2.4   |
| Change:              | 8.3%  |
| 10-Feb-18            | 2.7   |
| Change:              | -3.7% |
| 2019 YTD             | 14.4  |
| 2018 YTD             | 15.3  |
| Change:              | -5.9% |
| *09-Feb-19*          | NA    |

## Average Live Weights

|             |     |
|-------------|-----|
| 09-Feb-19   | 137 |
| 02-Feb-19   | 136 |
| 10-Feb-18   | 147 |
| *09-Feb-19* | NA  |

## Dressed:

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| 09-Feb-19   | 69 |
| 02-Feb-19   | 69 |
| 10-Feb-18   | 74 |
| *09-Feb-19* | NA |

## Slaughter

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| 09-Feb-19 | 39,000  |
| 02-Feb-19 | 36,000  |
| Change:   | 8.3%    |
| 10-Feb-18 | 36,000  |
| Change:   | 8.3%    |
| 2019 YTD  | 215,000 |
| 2018 YTD  | 211,000 |
| Change:   | 2.1%    |

## US FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGION

\*\* Successive reports will be released as data becomes available. \*

Week Ending 02/02/2019

| -----<br>Standard : Sheep<br>Federal :-----<br>Regions : Total Mature Lambs &<br>1/ : Sheep Yearlings<br>----- |            |       |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
|                                                                                                                | 1,000 head |       |       |
| 1                                                                                                              | 0.5        | -     | 0.5   |
| 2                                                                                                              | 3.4        | 0.4   | 3.0   |
| 3                                                                                                              | 2.5        | 0.3   | 2.2   |
| 4                                                                                                              | 1.5        | 0.1   | 1.3   |
| 5                                                                                                              | 3.2        | 0.3   | 2.9   |
| 6                                                                                                              | 0.6        | 0.1   | 0.5   |
| 7                                                                                                              | 0.2        | -     | 0.2   |
| 8                                                                                                              | 15.5       | 0.3   | 15.2  |
| 9                                                                                                              | 6.9        | 0.2   | 6.7   |
| 10                                                                                                             | 0.9        | -     | 0.9   |
| -----                                                                                                          | -----      | ----- | ----- |
| U.S. 2/                                                                                                        | 35.2       | 1.7   | 33.4  |
| -----                                                                                                          | -----      | ----- | ----- |

- 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<br>02/16/19 | Week Ago<br>02/09/19 | Year Ago<br>02/17/18 | YTD<br>2019 | YTD<br>2018 | %Change |
|---------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| Cattle: | 60,435              | 60,381               | 54,114               | 394,473     | 357,472     | 10.4%   |
| Calves: | 3,641               | 3,659                | 3,545                | 24,647      | 25,165      | -2.1%   |
| Sheep:  | 3,175               | 3,185                | 3,243                | 21,778      | 20,708      | 5.2%    |
| Hogs:   | 395,424             | 419,785              | 407,823              | 2,805,018   | 2,819,264   | -0.5%   |

## Texas to Mexico Daily Livestock Exports

| Fri Feb 22, 2019   | Exports<br>2/21/2019 | Current<br>Week-T-D | Current<br>YTD | Previous<br>YTD |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Slaughter Lambs    | 0                    | 0                   | 0              | 0               |
| Slaughter Ewes     | 0                    | 0                   | 888            | 1,268           |
| Breeding Males     | 0                    | 0                   | 0              | 0               |
| Breeding Females   | 0                    | 0                   | 0              | 0               |
| <b>Total Sheep</b> | <b>0</b>             | <b>0</b>            | <b>888</b>     | <b>1,268</b>    |

## US TO MEXICO WEEKLY LIVESTOCK EXPORT SUMMARY

| Thu, Feb 21, 2019  | Current<br>Week<br>2/16/2019 | Previous<br>Week<br>2/9/2019 | Current<br>YTD | Previous<br>YTD* | PERCENT<br>CHANGE |
|--------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Slaughter Lambs    | 0                            | 0                            | 0              | 0                |                   |
| Slaughter Ewes     | 309                          | 0                            | 888            | 1,268            |                   |
| Breeding Males     | 0                            | 0                            | 0              | 0                |                   |
| Breeding Females   | 0                            | 0                            | 0              | 0                |                   |
| <b>Total Sheep</b> | <b>309</b>                   | <b>0</b>                     | <b>888</b>     | <b>1,268</b>     | <b>-29.97%</b>    |

## LAMB AND MUTTON IMPORTS

For Reporting Period: 02/10/2019 to 02/16/2019

| Metric Tons   | Boneless<br>Trimmings | Carcasses | Cuts       | Edible<br>Offals | Primals &<br>Subprimals | Weekly<br>Total | 2019<br>YTD Total |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Lamb</b>   |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 |                   |
| Australia     |                       |           | 747        | 25               | 302                     | 1,074           | 9,142             |
| Canada        |                       |           |            |                  |                         | 1               | 3                 |
| Chile         |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 15                |
| Iceland       |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 18                |
| Mexico        |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 0                 |
| New Zealand   |                       | 19        | 93         |                  | 260                     | 372             | 3,030             |
| North Ireland |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 0                 |
| Spain         |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 0                 |
| Uruguay       |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 28                |
| <b>Total</b>  |                       | <b>20</b> | <b>839</b> | <b>25</b>        | <b>562</b>              | <b>1,446</b>    | <b>12,237</b>     |
| <b>Mutton</b> |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 |                   |
| Australia     |                       |           | 189        |                  | 83                      | 272             | 2,689             |
| Chile         |                       |           |            |                  |                         |                 | 0                 |
| New Zealand   |                       |           |            | 18               |                         | 18              | 245               |
| <b>Total</b>  |                       |           | <b>189</b> | <b>18</b>        | <b>83</b>               | <b>290</b>      | <b>2,934</b>      |

## 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 =      | 952,027 Pounds   |
| Frozen Cuts =     | 1,612,776 Pounds |

### NEGOTIATED SALES, FRESH

| Sub-Primal                      | # of<br>Trades | Total<br>Pounds | Price Range     | Weighted<br>Average |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz | 6              | 2,317           | 1125.00 1265.00 | 1,168.82            |
| AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz | 17             | 8,273           | 1140.00 1290.00 | 1,228.56            |
| AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up | 22             | 8,589           | 1200.00 1280.00 | 1,248.32            |
| AUS Shoulder, Square-cut        | 19             | 45,050          | 280.00 329.00   | 317.07              |
| AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0       | 20             | 90,887          | 430.00 605.00   | 501.72              |

### NEGOTIATED SALES, FROZEN

| Sub-Primal                      | # of<br>Trades | Total<br>Pounds | Price Range     | Weighted<br>Average |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz | 13             | 11,460          | 900.00 1180.00  | 1,057.08            |
| AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz | 11             | 4,845           | 1038.00 1345.00 | 1,169.64            |
| AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up | 11             | 13,933          | 1144.00 1515.00 | 1,195.05            |
| AUS Shoulder, Square-cut        | 11             | 73,391          | 177.00 292.00   | 277.83              |
| AUS Foreshank, LP               | 23             | 38,390          | 259.00 295.00   | 280.9               |
| AUS Leg, Long                   | 61             | 180,591         | 259.00 433.00   | 373.85              |
| AUS Hindshank, LP               | 6              | 10,357          | 253.00 370.00   | 292.52              |
| AUS Hindshank, VP               | 3              | 2,656           | 350.00 358.00   | 353.45              |
| AUS Leg, bnls                   | 8              | 7,265           | 395.00 418.00   | 399.76              |
| NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn  | 7              | 1,014           | 1189.00 1275.00 | 1,227.97            |
| NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz  | 47             | 36,213          | 1174.00 1416.00 | 1,207.03            |
| NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz  | 45             | 64,312          | 1139.00 1347.00 | 1,182.08            |
| NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up  | 26             | 11,532          | 1115.00 1355.00 | 1,178.00            |

## REGIONAL WEEKLY SUMMARIES

### MOUNTAIN AREAS AND WESTERN UNITED STATES DIRECT SHEEP (Fri Feb 15, 2019)

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

Receipts: 0      Last Week: 0      Last Year: 3550

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 1.00 higher on comparable sales.

#### Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 5100      Last Week: 3400      Last Year: 3300

#### Domestic Slaughter Lambs

##### Choice and Prime:

| Live Purchases:  | Weight Range | Price Range   | Wtd Avg Price |
|------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| Wooled and Shorn | 143-185 lbs  | 126.00-153.03 | 134.24        |

#### Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Weighted Average Weight:           | 80.90 lbs |
| Weighted Average Net Price:        | 264.94    |
| Weighted Average Dressing Percent: | 49.87     |

#### Comprehensive Information:

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

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Weighted Average Weight:           | 80.97 lbs |
| Weighted Average Net Price:        | 265.52    |
| Weighted Average Dressing Percent: | 50.00     |

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: 2/22/2019  
Pelt activity this week compared to last week: pelts remained steady.

| Unshorn        | Price Range     | Shorn          | Price Range     |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Supreme        | 0.50 - 4.00     | Supreme        | (1.50) - 2.25   |
| Premium        | (2.75) - 2.50   | Premium        | (2.50) - 0.75   |
| 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 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                |

Livestock Mandatory Reporting on Negotiated, Formula and Contract trades Monday February 18, 2018 through Friday February 22, 2019 showed pelts consisting of 73.8% Unshorn and 26.2% Shorn.

## NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW

Domestic wool trading on a clean basis was inactive this week. There were no 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. Classed 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          | None             | None                 |
| 23     | 60-62s    | None          | None             | None                 |
| 24     | 60s       | None          | None             | 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 at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported. All trades reported on a weighted average.

#### 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       |

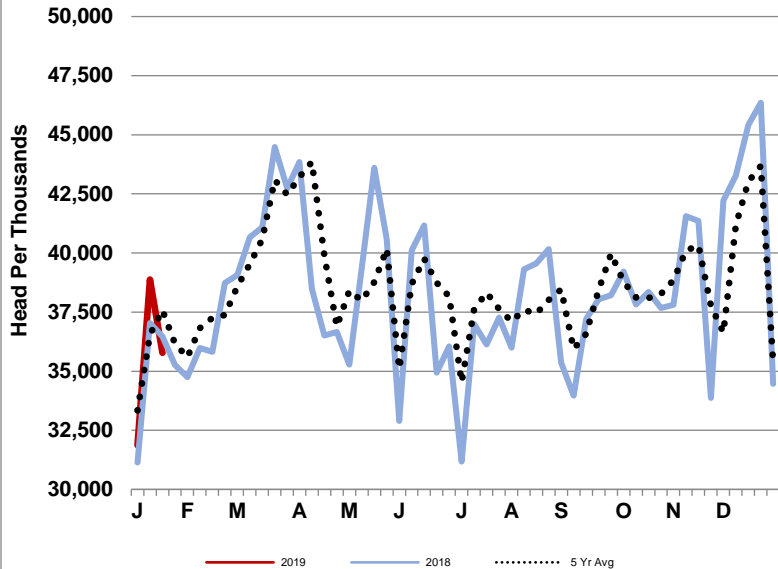
In Australia this week, the Eastern Market Indicator was up 59 at 2027 cents per Kg clean from the sale a week ago. A total of 42,029 bales were offered with sales of 93.9 percent. The Australian exchange rate was weaker by .0041 at .7160 percent of the U.S. dollar. Australian wool prices are quoted 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.

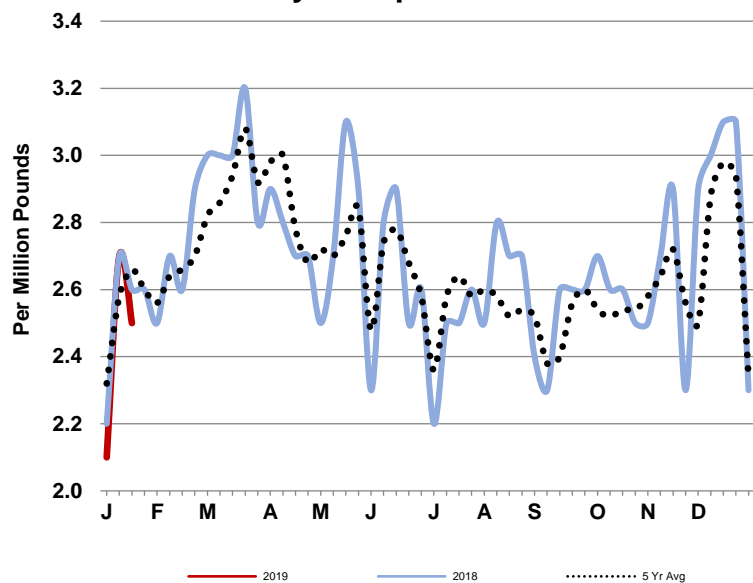
| Micron | US Grade  | Clean Del Price in U.S. Dollars | Change from Previous Sale | 75-85 Percent of Australia |
|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 18     | 80s       | 8.30                            | + .16                     | 6.23-7.06                  |
| 19     | 70-80s    | 7.95                            | + .26                     | 5.97-6.76                  |
| 20     | 64-70s    | 7.87                            | + .29                     | 5.90-6.69                  |
| 21     | 64s       | 7.80                            | + .30                     | 5.85-6.63                  |
| 22     | 62s       | 7.69                            | + .23                     | 5.77-6.54                  |
| 23     | 60-62s    | 7.64                            | ----                      | 5.73-6.50                  |
| 24     | 60s       | ----                            | ----                      | -----                      |
| 25     | 58s       | ----                            | ----                      | -----                      |
| 26     | 56-58s    | 4.75                            | + .20                     | 3.56-4.04                  |
| 28     | 54s       | 3.88                            | + .20                     | 2.91-3.30                  |
| 30     | 50s       | 3.34                            | + .19                     | 2.51-2.84                  |
| 32     | 46-48s    | 2.00                            | + .17                     | 1.50-1.70                  |
| Merino | Clippings | 4.02                            | + .13                     | 3.01-3.42                  |

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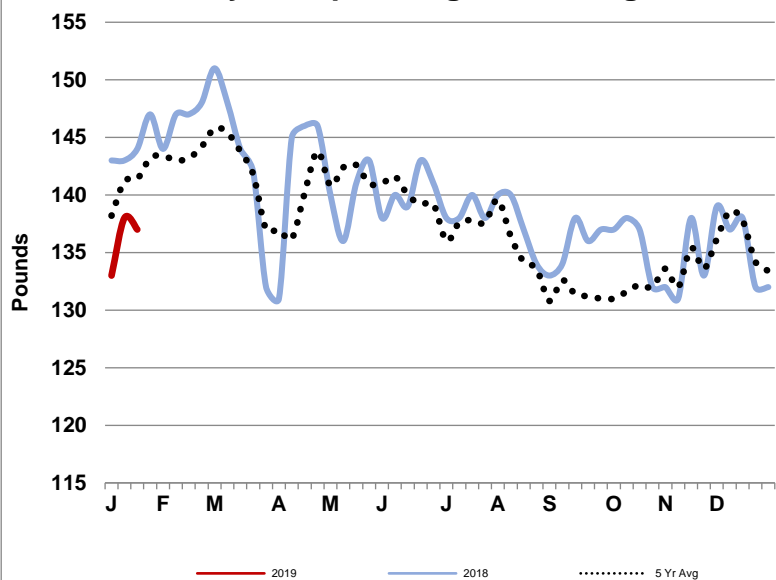
### Weekly Sheep Slaughter



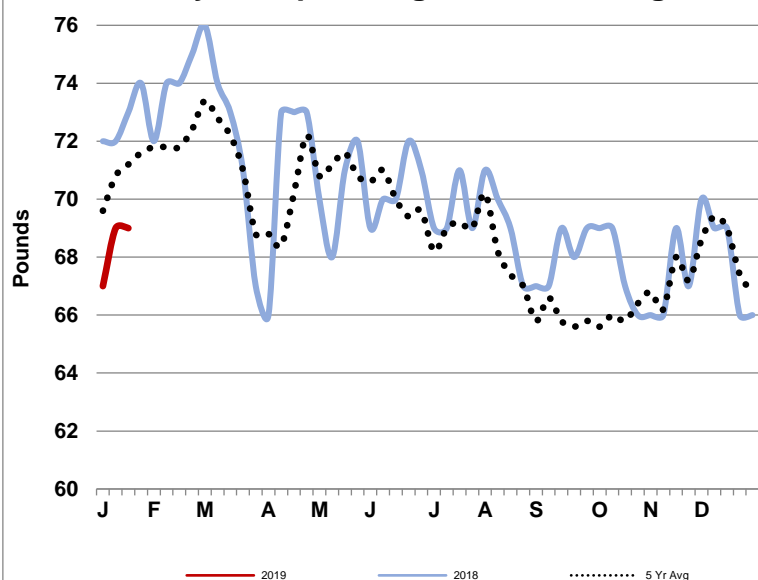
### Weekly Sheep Production



### Weekly Sheep Average Live Weight



### Weekly Sheep Average Dressed Weight



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