

# This week's unofficial Ending Value is \$155.52

LM\_LM352 \*\*\*Correction to Formula Purchases\*\*\*  
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National Weekly Slaughter Sheep Review for w/e Friday, October 20, 2017

Compared to last week, negotiated purchases of slaughter lambs were steady to 4.00 lower on comparable sales.

## Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 3800 Last Week: 3100 Last Year: 7400

## Domestic Slaughter Lambs

### Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight	Price	Wtd Avg
	Range	Range	Price
Wooled and Shorn	116-171 lbs	129.67-163.36	140.48

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## Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight: 74.70 lbs  
Weighted Average Net Price: 298.86  
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 50.09

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## Comprehensive Information:

Includes all negotiated, formula, & cooperative member lamb data submitted this week (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight: 74.82 lbs  
Weighted Average Net Price: 292.46  
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 50.23

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.

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