

This week's unofficial Ending Value is \$147.43

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National Weekly Slaughter Sheep Review for w/e Friday, March 27, 2020

Comments: Compared to last week, negotiated purchases of slaughter lambs were unevenly steady on comparable sales.

Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 5500 Last Week: 5700 Last Year: 5000

Domestic Slaughter Lambs

Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Wooled and Shorn	140-162 lbs	145.00-172.11	162.25

Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight: 83.20 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price: 295.93
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 48.91

Comprehensive Information:

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

Weighted Average Weight: 83.28 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price: 297.10
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 49.53

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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