

This week's unofficial Ending Value is \$141.54

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National Weekly Slaughter Sheep Review for w/e Friday, July 13, 2018

Comments: Compared to last week, negotiated purchases of slaughter lambs were mostly steady to 5.00 lower on comparable sales.

Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 4500 Last Week: 900 Last Year: 7700

Domestic Slaughter Lambs

Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Wooled and Shorn	129-176 lbs	135.00-180.00	162.44

Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight: 90.90 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price: 279.86
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 50.39

Comprehensive Information:

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

Weighted Average Weight: 84.75 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price: 297.62
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 50.30

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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