

This week's unofficial Ending Value is \$131.94

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National Weekly Slaughter Sheep Review for w/e Friday, February 16, 2018

Comments: Compared to last week, negotiated purchases of slaughter lambs were 2.00 to 4.00 higher on comparable sales.

Negotiated Purchases:

This Week: 3200 Last Week: 2800 Last Year: 3200

Domestic Slaughter Lambs

Choice and Prime:

Live Purchases:	Weight Range	Price Range	Wtd Avg Price
Wooled and Shorn	127-184 lbs	121.01-154.27	139.07

Formula Purchases:

Formula purchase information for previously slaughtered lambs (carcass basis)

Weighted Average Weight: 87.00 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price: 258.39
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 50.85

Comprehensive Information:

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

Weighted Average Weight: 84.96 lbs
Weighted Average Net Price: 263.01
Weighted Average Dressing Percent: 50.63

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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