

**National Carlot Meat Report**

Des Moines, IA  
December 26, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

USDA Market New USDA Carlot Meat 4:00 Summary: Compared to Previous Day Prices in dollars per hundredweight, Equated to FOB Omaha Basis.

**NATIONAL BOXED BEEF:** Boxed beef generally steady on moderate demand and offerings. Select and Choice chuck and round cuts steady to firm, while rib cuts lower and loin cuts weak. Beef trimmings weak on light to moderate demand and offerings.

Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs carcasses up .26 at 111.10, 750-900 lbs down .36 at 108.58; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs down .02 at 105.75, 750-900 lbs up .46 at 104.61; based on 190.11 loads of Choice cuts, 160.84 loads of Select cuts, 50.52 loads of trimmings, and 88.01 loads of coarse ground trimmings.

Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .17 at 100.81, 750-900 lbs down .28 at 98.98; Select 1-3, 600-750 lbs up .04 at 93.73, 750-900 lbs up .36 at 92.95. Current index reflects the equivalent of 336,620 head of cattle.

**NATIONAL CARLOT BEEF:** The Cutter cow carcass gross cutout value was estimated at 94.50, up 1.98.

**By-Product Drop Value:** Hide and offal from a typical slaughter steer was estimated at 6.73, up .02.

**NATIONAL CARLOT PORK:** Sales reported on 73.6 loads of pork cuts and 39.5 loads of trim/process pork. Compared to Friday's Close: Fresh bone-in loins and boston butts mostly steady; sknd. hams generally steady; sdls. bellies 14-16 lbs. 2.00 higher; lean trimmings mostly steady to firm. Trading slow to moderate, with mostly moderate demand and light to moderate offerings.

Calculations for a 185 lb Pork Carcass 51-52 percent lean 0.80" -0.99" back fat at last rib 57.69 up .45. Loins bone in fresh 1/4 inch trim 21lb/down-light 103.00-105.00. Hams bone in trimmed, 17-20 lbs trim spec 1 46.00; 20-23 lbs trim spec 1 45.00-46.00. Seedless bellies 14-16 lbs 71.00; 16-18 lbs 64.00-69.75.

**CARLOT LAMB CARCASS:** 0 head reported.

IL., IN., OH., MI.) — Compared to last week slaughter lambs were steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter ewes were steady. Demand was moderate to good. Carcass lamb prices were steady with reported sales at the end of last week on all weights. Slaughter lambs and sheep sales this week about 75% lambs and 25% ewes. An additional 925 head of goats confirmed. Total sheep and lambs sales: 1,075, Last week: 1,450, Last year: 1,200.

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS:** Choice 2-3 Shorn 110-140 lbs 58.00-61.00, few 65-75 lbs 90.00. Woolled 110-140 lbs 52.00-58.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility 37.00-45.00, few 30.00-35.00.

**GOATS (by the cwt.):** 90-120 lbs 50.00-70.00; 60-85 lbs 60.00-75.00, 30-60 lbs 75.00-95.00.

This report covers sheep and lambs sold direct off the farm through local country stations. Note: receipts do not cover total movement in the area.

**LIVESTOCK FUTURES MARKET**

Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Wednesday, December 26, 2001

	Choice Steers Today 12/19/01	Choice Feeders Today 12/19/01	Live Hogs Lean Value Today 12/19/01	Frozen Pork Bellies Today 12/19/01
D 01	66 325 65.050	-----	-----	-----
Ja 02	-----	85 750 83 650	-----	-----
F 02	70.750 68.975	-----	55 475 52.650	77 650 74 300
Mr 02	-----	84 850 82.725	-----	76 925 73 900
Ap 02	73.725 72 125	84.350 82.350	58.875 57 025	-----
My 02	-----	83 900 82 350	63.950 62 975	79.500 76 000
Jn 02	70 125 68.575	-----	65.050 64 075	-----
Jl 02	-----	-----	61.900 61.450	79 500 76 500
Au 02	70.075 68.775	85.150 83.950	60 275 60 350	80 100 76 400
S 02	-----	85.000 83.950	-----	-----
O 02	72.100 70.950	84.975 83 850	52.275 52 175	-----
N 02	-----	85.450 84.250	-----	-----
D 02	72.500 71.300	-----	50.575 50.575	-----

Count: Domestic: From Forward Contracts 704; From Formula Arrangements 38,782. Imported: None.

Slaughtered Packer Owned Sheep: Domestic: 2,110 head; 38-95 lbs, avg. 71 lbs; dressing percentage avg. 49.2%; Choice or better 99.3%.

Formula Contract Purchases: None. Formula Purchases: Domestic: 2,514 head; 51-65 lbs, avg. 59.1 lbs; 108.33-

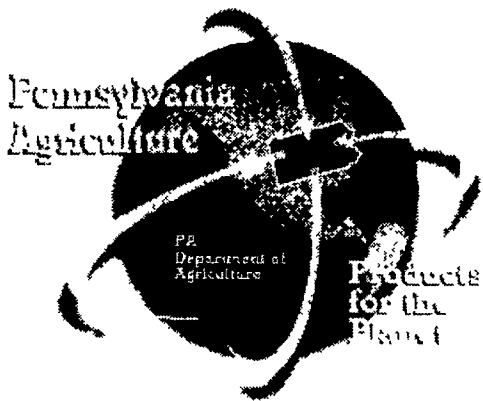
134.82, wtd. avg. price 118.58. 21,835 head; 65-75 lbs, avg. 71 lbs; 103.98-123.06, wtd. avg. price 119.68. 16,824 head; 75-84 lbs, avg. 78.7 lbs; 103.36-121.41, wtd. avg. price 115.30. 1,265 head; 75-87 lbs, avg 86 lbs; 110.39-111.85, wtd. avg. price 110.88. Imported: None.

**Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary**

Springfield, Ill.  
December 21, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA  
Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in

**National Weekly Lamb Report**

Des Moines, Iowa  
December 27, 2001  
Report Supplied By USDA  
National Weekly Lamb Report for week ending Monday, Dec. 24.  
Prior Week Slaughtered Lamb Head



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*Sam Hayes*

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Secretary of Agriculture



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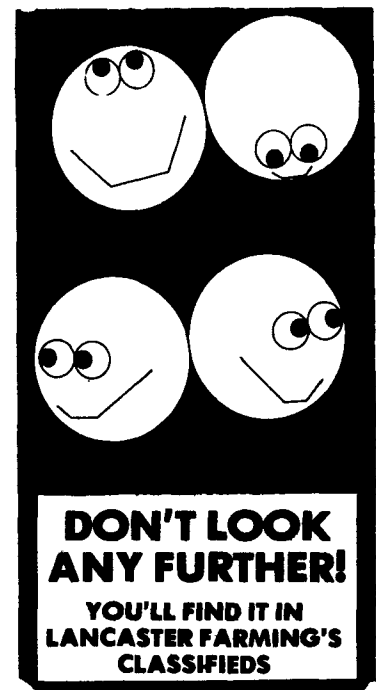
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