

### Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Summary

Springfield, Ill.  
January 18, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Sheep Weekly Report (includes lambs sold in 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 for a light supply. Trading was slow to moderate Carcass lamb prices were slightly higher for the week, mostly 50 higher with the heaviest weights over 85 lbs 1.25 higher. Wool trading was active on the domestic market. Western cornbelt native medium lamb wool .25-.30 on a delivered, greasy basis. Confirmed sales about 58% slaughter lambs and 42% slaughter ewes with an additional 600 head of goats.

Total sheep and lambs sales. 775, Last week: 925, Last year: 650

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS** Choice 2-3 Shorn 110-130 lbs 60.00-65.00, Woolled 110-130 lbs 58.00-65.00, few lots 140-160 lbs 50.00-55.00, few 60-90 lbs 70.00-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility to Good 35.00-42.00, Cull to Utility 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.

### National Sheep Summary

San Angelo, Texas  
January 22, 2002

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At midwest market centers all classes steady. At New Holland, PA slaughter lambs steady, instances 5.00 higher, slaughter ewes steady to 5.00 lower. At Billings, MT compared to two weeks ago slaughter ewes 2.00-3.00 lower; feeder lambs 2.00-4.00 higher. At San Angelo, TX slaughter lambs firm to 2.00 higher, slaughter ewes steady, feeder lambs steady in light test. 9,000 head estimated for the one day sale

**SLAUGHTER LAMBS.** Choice and Prime 2-3 90-150 lbs: San Angelo shorn and woolled 90-125 lbs 64.00-70.50, few 71.00-77.00, 125-140 lbs 58.00-66.00 Midwest shorn 54.00-60.00, woolled 53.00-56.00 New Holland woolled 80-100 lbs 75.00-90.00; 100-130 lbs 65.00-75.00 Virginia. woolled 69.50-80.00.

**SLAUGHTER EWES** San Angelo Good and Choice 2-4 30.00-35.00, Good 2-3 42.50-48.50, Utility and Good 1-3 42.00-52.00, Utility 1-2 31.00-42.00, Cull and Utility 1-2 25.00-30.00. Midwest Utility and Good 1-3 28.00-32.00; Cull 1-2 25.00-28.00 New H. land. Good and Choice 2-4 50.00-70.00; Utility and Good 1-3 30.00-60.00 Billings Good 2-3 30.50-33.50, Utility 1-2 27.50-32.00, Cull 1 24.00-27.50

**FEEDER LAMBS** Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo 60-70 lbs 83.00-86.00, 80-90 lbs 68.00-70.00 Midwest 60-80 lbs 70.00-80.00, 80-100 lbs 60.00-70.00 Virginia no test Billings: 65-80 lbs 71.00-76.50, 80-90 70.50-77.00, 90-100 lbs 65.50-73.75, 100-110 lbs 61.50-68.50, 110-120 lbs 61.00-66.00, 120-130 lbs 61.00-65.00, 130-140 lbs 59.00-62.50 Replacement Ewes Medium and Large 1-2 San Angelo Bred baby tooth 71.00 per head, ewes and 20 lbs lambs 49.00 per head Billings no test

### Eighty-Four Livestock Auction

Eighty-Four, Pa.  
Monday, January 21, 2002  
Report Supplied By Auction

**CATTLE** 167 (SUPPLIED BY THE AUCTION)

**STEERS.** Select 1-3 51.00-59.00  
**COWS** Breakers 75-80% lean 36.00-39.00, Boners 80-85% lean 32.00-35.50, Lean 85-90% lean 28.00-34.00 Shells 25.00 and down

**BULLS** Yield Grade 1 1620 & 1645 lbs 48.00 & 55.00, Yield Grade 2 915-2505 lbs 42.00-47.50.

**CALVES** 181..(All calves sold per cwt). **VEALERS.** Standard and Good 90-100 lbs 45.00-90.00, Utility 55-85 lbs 20.00-41.00.

**FARM CALVES** No 1 Holstein bulls 90-130 lbs 115.00-150.00, couple 155.00, No 2 75-125 lbs 70.00-125.00, No 1 Hol-

stein heifers 80-105 lbs 350.00-495.00, No 2 55-105 lbs 150.00-375.00.

**Beef type bulls and heifers** 80-115 lb, 130.00-150.00.

**HOGS** 2...SOWS: one 1-3 425 lbs 43.00.

**BOARS:** one 235 lbs 25.00.  
**FEEDER PIGS** 0...NO MARKET TEST!

**SHEEP** 108...SLAUGHTER LAMBS: High Choice and Prime 105-145 lbs 64.00-79.00, Choice 60-75 lbs 95.00-115.00, 80-100 lbs 85.00-100.00, Good and Choice 80-100 lbs 60.00-75.00.

**SLAUGHTER SHEEP:** 35.00-50.00  
**GOATS** 17...(All sold by the head). Medium Billies 65.00-77.00, Medium Nannies 30.00-40.00, Large Kids 30.00-40.00, Small 27.00.

### Lebanon Valley Livestock

Fredericksburg, Pa.  
Report Supplied By USDA  
January 22, 2002

**CATTLE** 121...(PDA)..Compared with last week's sale..steers and heifers fancy supply traded 1.00 higher, cows mostly 2.00 higher, bulls 1.00 higher

**STEERS:** Choice 2-3 1170-1550 lbs 67.50-69.75, few Select 1-3 60.00-66.25, one Standard 1-2 54.00.

**HOLSTEIN STEERS:** Select 1-2 50.00-54.25.

**HEIFERS:** few High Choice and Prime 1355-1380 lbs 69.50-70.00, one Choice 2-4 1305 lbs 65.75.

**COWS:** Breakers 75-80% lean 39.50-42.00, Boners 80-85% lean 36.25-39.75, Lean 85-90% lean 33.00-37.75. Shells down to 32.50.

**BULLS:** Yield Grade 1 1670-2130 lbs 51.00-55.00, one Yield Grade 2 1080 lbs 44.00

**FEEDER CATTLE:** **STEERS:** Large 3 490-600 lbs 53.00-57.25, one lot Medium 1 575 lbs 64.50; **HEIFERS:** 10 head Large 1 758 lbs 63.75, 5 head Medium 1 800 lbs 65.00; **BULLS:** Large 3 450-720 lbs Holsteins 47.50-53.50, one lot Medium 1 380 lbs 75.00.

**CALVES** 120...**VEALERS:** one Good 145 lbs 77.00, Standard and Good 70-110 lbs 40.00-65.00, Utility 50-85 lbs 25.00-40.00, few 5.00.

**FARM CALVES** Holstein bulls 10.00 higher..No 1 Holstein bulls 90-120 lbs 125.00-152.00, 80-90 lbs 100.00-115.00, No 2 90-120 lbs 80.00-120.00, 80-90 lbs 60.00-80.00; one No 1 Holstein heifer 85 lbs 370.00, few No 2 75-90 lbs 155.00-230.00.

**HOGS** 13...Sows 1.00 to 2.00 higher.  
**SOWS:** 1-3 375-420 lbs 24.50-26.00, 525-580 lbs 26.00-26.25.

**BOARS:** 500-640 lbs 15.00-15.50  
**FEEDER PIGS** 4...Slaughter 75-125 lbs 22.00-54.00. — per cwt  
**SHEEP** 0...NO MARKET TEST!  
**GOATS** 0...NO MARKET TEST!

### Friend's Stockyard

Accident, Md.  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Monday, January 21, 2002

**STOCK STEERS AND BULLS** 200-500 lbs 55.00-104.00.

**STOCK HEIFERS** 200-500 lbs 65.00-86.00

**SLAUGHTER STEERS** good to choice 64.00-70.00, medium to good 61.00-64.00, heavy choice over 1450 lbs 61.00-64.50

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** heavy Choice 48.00-58.00, light 47.00-70.00

**SLAUGHTER HEIFERS** Good to Choice 63.00-70.00, Medium to Good 55.00-62.50

**BULLS** heavy 41.00-57.00, light 48.00-59.00

**COWS** Utility (Holsteins) 36.00-44.00, Commercial to Good 32.00-39.50, cull cows 32.00 and down.

**VEALS** Good to Choice 50.00-86.00, Med. to Good 50.00-67.00

**BOB CALVES** 50.00 and down

**HOLSTEIN BULL CALVES,** RETURN TO FARM 90-120 lbs up to 154.00, **HOLSTEIN HEIFER CALVES,** RETURN TO FARM 90-120 lbs up to 615.00, **BEEF X CALVES** return to farm up to 180.00

**HOGS:** top quality, up to 44.00  
**SOWS:** up to 37.50

**LAMBS, CHOICE,** up to 75.00.  
**Goats** choice up to 50.00

Livestock prices are all given per hundred weights.

### Dairy Products Prices Highlights

Washington, D. C.  
January 18, 2002

Report Supplied By NASS/USDA

**CHEDDAR CHEESE** prices received for US 40 pound Blocks averaged \$1.25 per pound for the week ending January 12 The price per pound increased 1.1 cents from the previous week The price for US 500 pound Barrels adjusted to 38 percent moisture averaged \$1.26 per pound, down 0.6 cents from the previous week

**BUTTER** prices received for 25 kilogram and 68 pound boxes meeting USDA Grade AA standards averaged \$1.33 per pound for the week ending January 12 The U.S. price per pound increased 0.3 cents from the previous week

**NONFAT DRY MILK** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade or USPH Grade A standards averaged 91.5 cents per pound for the week ending January 12 The U.S. price per pound decreased 0.3 cents from the previous week.

**DRY WHEY** prices received for bag, tote and tanker sales meeting USDA Extra Grade standards averaged 28.2 cents per pound for the week ending January 12. The U.S. price per pound increased 0.2 cents from the previous week

### New Holland Dairy Sale

New Holland Sales Stables  
Report Supplied by Auction  
Wednesday, January 23, 2002

161 DAIRY COWS, 143 HEIFERS, 22 BULLS. MARKET STEADY. Prices per head.

**LOCAL FRESH COWS** 725.00-1500.00, FEW 1700.00-1750.00.

**LOCAL SPRINGER** 460.00-1550.00, 1 AT 1825.00.

**BETTER FRESH COWS** 1700.00-1950.00.

**LARGE HEIFERS** 1625.00-1875.00.  
**SHORT BRED HEIFERS** 1025.00-1575.00.

**OPEN BREEDING AGE HEIFERS** 1000.00-1210.00.

**BULLS:** 525.00-825.00, **PURE-BREDS** 925.00-1275.00.

**UPSTATE LOADS FRESH** 975.00-1950.00

**SMALL HEIFERS** 925.00-1275.00.

**FRESH HEIFERS** 875.00-1560.00, FEW 1650.00-1850.00.

**REGISTERED HEIFERS** 1500.00-1610.00.

**SMALL OPEN HEIFERS** 675.00-800.00.

**SMALLER OPEN HEIFERS** 185.00-410.00.

### Easter Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Weekly

Springfield, Ill.  
January 18, 2001

Report Supplied By USDA

Eastern Cornbelt Direct Feeder Cattle Summary for Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio. Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers were mostly steady to weak Trading activity was slow and demand was light Receipts this week 45% beef type steers, 22% Holstein steers and 33% heifers Confirmed sales 600 this week, 1150 a week ago and 450 a year ago

**FEEDER STEERS** Medium and Large 1-2 load lot 658 lbs 88.00, 675-750 lbs 81.50-84.00

**HOLSTEIN STEERS** Large 3 load lot 750 lbs 65.00, load lot 925 lbs 58.75

**FEEDER HEIFERS** Medium and Large 1-2 700-750 lbs 81.50-84.00

Prices are based FOB the farm unless otherwise indicated

Delivered prices include freight, commissions, and other expenses

### Dewart Livestock

Dewart, Pa.

Report Supplied By Auction  
Monday, January 21, 2002

**STEERS:** TOO FEW TO QUOTE.  
**HEIFERS:** TOO FEW TO QUOTE.

**GOOD COWS:** 35.00-43.75  
**CANNERS AND CUTTERS:** 25.00-35.00.

**BULLS:** 42.00-50.00.  
**VEAL** 90-190 LBS 110.00-540.00, 70-90 LBS 60.00-110.00.

**HOGS:** 40.00-48.00.  
**SOWS** 26.00-40.00.

**FEEDER PIGS** 17.00-23.00 PER HEAD.

### National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa  
January 22, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

National Weekly Lamb Report for week ending Monday, Jan. 21.

Prior Week Slaughtered Lamb Head Count: Domestic: From Forward Contracts 0; From Formula Arrangements 27,777. Imported: None.

Slaughtered Packer Owned Sheep: Domestic: 2,472 head; 57-82 lbs, avg. 69; lbs; dressing percentage avg. 49.2%; Choice or better 98.5.

Formula Contract Purchases: None.

Formula Purchases: Domestic: 1,412 head, 59-65 lbs avg. 63.9 lbs, 116.73-122.33, wtd. avg. price 120.09; 17,114 head, 66-75 lbs avg. 72.4 lbs, 105.96-122.13, wtd. avg. price 117.90.11; 13,405 head, 76-85 lbs avg. 80.2 lbs, 100.02-122.00, wtd. avg. price 111.37; 3,184 head, 86-95 lbs avg. 88.7 lbs, 95.24-106.00, wtd. avg. price 100.11.

Imported: 357 head, 72 lbs, 82.52-124.00, wtd. avg. price 123.88.

### Sheep and Goats Direct Buying Market

Nashville, Tenn.  
January 23, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

Possum Hollow Sheep and Goat Direct Buying Market at McMinnville, Tenn. Prices updated every Wednesday as of 1/23/02. Estimated receipts this week 1,500 head; last week 1,750. Trends: Lambs steady. Kid goats steady; mature goats 2.00 to 5.00 lower. Prices per CWT.

**SHEEP:** Prime and Choice Slaughter Lambs 40-60 lbs 90-110.00; 60-80 lbs 75-90.00; 80-110 lbs 60-75.00; 100-120 lbs 55.00-65.00. **FEEDER LAMBS:** 40-60 lbs 75-85.00; 60-80 lbs 68-75.00. **SLAUGHTER EWES & RAMS:** All Weights 32-40.00.

**GOATS:** Kids: Prime and Choice 30-45 lbs 82-90.00; 50-75 lbs 88-95.00. **GOOD KIDS & YEARLINGS:** 30-45 lbs 72-80.00; 50-70 lbs 72-80.00. **BOER CROSS KIDS:** 30-45 lbs 85-95.00; 50-70 lbs 90-100.00. **MATURE NANNIES:** Choice 60-85 lbs 53-63.00; 85 lbs and up 50-60.00. Good All Weights 43-48.00. **MATURE BILLIES:** Choice and Good 75-110 lbs 65-75.00, 110 lbs and up 65-74.00.

### Staunton Weekly Feeder Cattle Sale

Richmond, Va.  
Jan. 22, 2002

Report Supplied By USDA

WEEKLY AUCTION for Jan. 18. **FEEDER CATTLE:** 1120 head. Feeder steers steady; heifers 2.00-4.00 lower. Prices per cwt. based on in weights.

**STEERS:** 775 head. Med. and Lge. 1: 300-400 lb 90-110.00; 400-500 lb 90-96.00; 500-600 lb 88-101.00; 600-700 lb 83-92.50; 700-800 lb few 79.75; 800-900 lb 74-78.60; 900-1000 lb 74-78.00 Small 1: 300-400 lb 84-94.00; 400-500 lb 78-88.00; 500-600 lb 80-89.00; 600-700 lb 78-86.00; 800-900 lb 71-75.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 300-400 lb 86-96.00; 400-500 lb 86-96.00; 500-600 lb 87-98.00; 600-700 lb 75-82.00, 700-800 lb 79-75.00; 800-900 lb 70-76.00

**HEIFERS:** 300 head. Med and Lge 1: 400-500 lb 75-82.50; 500-600 lb 73-82.50; 600-700 lb 72-74.00; 700-800 lb 71-76.00. Med. and Lge. 2: 500-600 lb 72-77.00; 600-700 lb 72-78.00.

**BULLS:** 45 head. Med. and Lge. 1. 300-400 lb 85-100.00; 400-500 lb 85-100.00; 500-600 lb 85-96.00; 600-700 lb 78-81.00.

### Livestock Cooperative Auction Market Of North Jersey

Hackettstown, N.J.

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Tuesday, January 22, 2002

**CALVES** .02-6.00.

**COWS** .14½-.43.

**EASY COWS** 29¼-.37¼.

**FEEDERS** 300-600 LBS. 45-1.00.

**HEIFERS** .28¼-.65.

**BULLS** .41½-.56.

**STEERS** .41-.68¼.

**HOGS,** NONE.

**ROASTING PIGS** EACH, NONE.

**BOARS,** NONE.

**SOWS** 17½

**SHEEP** .55-.81.

**LAMBS** EA. 30.00-90.00.

**LAMBS** PER LB. .61-1.40.

**GOATS** EA. 75.00.

**KIDS** EA. 25.00-100.00 EA.

**HIDES** EA. 20.00-23.00.

467 HEAD.

### Average Farm Feed Costs for Handy Reference

To help farmers across the state to have handy reference of commodity input costs in their feeding operations for DHIA record sheets or to develop livestock feed cost data, here's last week's average costs of various ingredients as compiled from regional reports across the state of Pennsylvania.

Remember, these are averages, so you will need to adjust your figures up or down according to your location and the quality of your crop.

Corn, No.2y — 2.32 bu., 4.15 cwt.  
Wheat, No.2 — 2.72 bu., 4.55 cwt.  
Barley, No.3 — 1.6 bu., 3.42 cwt.  
Oats, No.2 — 1.59 bu., 4.95 cwt.  
Soybeans, No.1 — 4