

National Weekly Lamb Report

Des Moines, Iowa
April 8, 2003

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NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB REPORT for week ending Monday, April 7: **SLAUGHTERED LAMB PRIOR WEEK:** From Forward Contracts: Domestic 0; Imported 0. From Formula Arrangements: Domestic 24,237 head; Imported: 1,053.

SLAUGHTERED PACKER OWNED SHEEP: DOMESTIC: 5,136 head; 63-112 lbs (avg. 78 lbs); dressing 50.0-50.0% (avg. 50.0%); Choice or better 98.2%. **IMPORTED:** None.

FORWARD CONTRACT PURCHASES: No trade reported.

FORMULA PURCHASES: DOMESTIC: 2,023 head, 49-65 lbs, avg. 63.6 lbs; 182.05-195.00, wtd. avg. price 189.14, 12,142 head, 65-75 lbs, avg. 69.5 lbs; 182.75-206.00, wtd. avg. price 188.64, 10,635 head; 75-89 lbs (avg. 77.3 lbs); 178.00-196.00, wtd. avg. price 188.50, 1,053 head, 63-72 lbs, avg. 65.9 lbs; 181.03-188.21, wtd. avg. price 185.97.

IMPORTED: 1,053 head, 63-72 lbs, avg. 65.9 lbs; 181.03-188.21, wtd. avg. price 185.97.

Midwest Daily Livestock Summary

Amarillo, Texas
April 9, 2003

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In the five area direct slaughter cattle trade, both live and dressed sales were mostly 1.00 higher. **STEERS: LIVE BASIS:** over 80% Choice 79.50- 80.00, wtd. avg. 79.85; 65-80% Choice 80.00-81.50, wtd. avg. 81.02; 35-65% Choice 79.00-81.25, wtd. avg. 80.25. **DRESSED BASIS:** over 80% Choice 130.00-131.00, wtd. avg. 130.33; 65-80% Choice 128.00-131.00, wtd. avg. price 130.50; 35-65% Choice 127.00-131.00, wtd. avg. price 129.58. **SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: LIVE BASIS:** over 80% Choice 81.25; 65-80% Choice 80.00-81.25, wtd. avg. 80.48; 35-65% Choice 79.00-81.00, wtd. avg. 80.24. **DRESSED BASIS:** over 80% Choice 129.00-130.00, wtd. avg. 129.57; 65-80% Choice 129.00-132.00, wtd. avg. price 130.73; 35-65% Choice 129.00-132.00, wtd. avg. 130.01.

At the So. St. Paul terminal market, slaughter steers and heifers sold mostly steady while Sioux Falls was 1.00-3.00 higher. Steers: Choice 2-4 1195-1450 lbs

79.00-82.50, few 83.00-83.10. Heifers: Choice 2-3, 1200-1335 lbs 79.00-82.50, few 82.90.

Estimated daily cattle slaughter under federal inspection week to date totals through Wednesday estimated at 375,000 head compared to 376,000 last week and 374,000 a year ago.

CME Futures Closes for Live Cattle: April 78.07, up 30; May 75.05, up 07; June 71.92, up 15.

Slaughter cows at South St. Paul sold steady to firm, instances 2.00 higher. Premium White 70-75 percent lean over 1200 lbs 47.00-51.00, high dressing 51.00-54.00. Breakers 70-80 percent lean over 1100 lbs 45.00-48.00, high dressing 48.00-51.00. Boners 80-85 percent lean over 1050 lbs 42.00-45.00, high dressing 45.00-47.75. Lean 85-90 percent lean 40.00-43.50, high dressing 43.50-44.00.

Barrows and gilts at terminal markets on Wednesday sold .50 higher. 220-270 lb 47-51% lean barrows and gilts bought 33.50-34.50, few 35.00. The National direct trade prices are based on 185 lbs hog carcass with 0.9-1.1 inch back fat and 6 inch square loin/2.0 inch depth plant delivered. National direct trade closed steady with prices ranging 41.50-52.99, wtd. avg. price 47.44. Iowa-So. Minnesota

direct trade trended .50 higher with prices ranging from 41.50-52.99, wtd. avg. price 47.45. The Western Cornbelt closed steady to firm at 41.50-52.99, wtd. avg. price 47.35. The Eastern Cornbelt prices were .50 lower at 41.50- 51.01, wtd. avg. price 47.53.

Hog slaughter under federal inspection week to date through Wednesday estimated at 1,125,000 head compared to 1,115,000 a week ago and 1,139,000 a year ago.

CME Future Closes for Lean Hogs: April 49.90, down 32; May 55.60, down 95; June 58.57, down 52.

Slaughter lambs traded steady at So. St. Paul, MN. Shorn: Choice, end Prime 115-145 lbs 93.00-95.00. Woolled: Choice, end Prime 2-3 125-145 lbs 88.00-90.00.

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection week to date through Wednesday estimated at 40,000 head compared to 38,000 a week ago and 36,000 a year ago.

Tennessee Graded Goat and Sheep Sale

Nashville, Tenn.
April 4, 2003

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Tennessee Livestock Producers Graded Goat and Sheep Sale at Thompson Station, Friday, Mar. 28. Receipts: 777 head (571 goats, 206 sheep); last sale 510. Goats sold per head or per hundred weight, actual or estimated.

GOATS: SLAUGHTER CLASSES: KIDS: Selection 1: 25-35 lb few 134.00; 35-65 lb 121.00-125.00. Selection 2: 25-35 lb 123.00-126.00; 35-50 lb 111.00-115.00, 51-65 lb 103.00-113.00; 66-85 lb 86.50-101.00. Selection 3: 25-35 lb 111.00; 36-50 lb 100.00-107.00; 51-65 lb 96.50-102.00. **YEARLINGS:** Selection 2-3: Not reported. **BUCKS/BILLIES:** All wghts. 65.00-74.25. **NANNIES/DOES:** All wghts. 59.00-55.00.

KIDS: FEEDERS: Selection 3: 22-46 lb 70.50-126.00.

REPLACEMENT GOATS: **NANNIES/DOES:** Per head; weights estimated. Not reported. **PAIRS AND TRIOS:** Not reported. **BILLIES/BUCKS:** Not reported.

SHEEP: SLAUGHTER LAMBS: Not reported. **BARBADOES AND KATAHDIN:** Not reported. **SLAUGHTER EWES:** Utility and Good, all wghts 35.00-46.50. **SLAUGHTER RAMS:** All wghts. 51.50.

Kentucky Feeder Cattle Sales

Lexington, Ky.
April 7, 2003

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BLUE GRASS STOCKYARDS Daily Auction Report: Actual Receipts: 3,567. Compared to Monday: Steer and heifer calves firm to 2.00 higher. Yearling steers and heifers firm to 1.00 higher. Holsteins firm to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Med./Lge. 1: few 300-350 lbs 100.00-110.00, few 350-400 lbs 100.00-107.00; 400-450 lbs 94.00-107.00, 450-500 lbs 92.00-106.50, including 33 head(Limx-Charx) 475 lbs 102.75; 500-550 lbs 88.00-104.50, 550-600 lbs 86.00-99.40, including 39 head(bbwf) 559 lbs 99.40, 28 head(Limx-Charx) 562 lbs 93.25 & 33 head(blk) 585 lbs 96.25; 600-700 lb calves 75.00-83.50, 600-700 lb yearlings 82.00-94.25, including 20 head(Charx) 634 lbs 89.50; 700-800 lbs 74.00-81.80, including 29 head(blk) 712 lbs 81.40, 33 head(bbwf) 731 lbs 81.65 & 23 head(blk-Charx) 774 lbs 78.95; 800-900 lbs 72.00-78.30, including 37 head(Charx) 816 lbs 76.50, 70 head(bbwf) 843 lbs 78.30, 20 head(blk) 847 lbs 77.70, 43 head(blk-Charx) 849 lbs 77.50, 22 head(bbwf) 850 lbs fleshy 72.00, 65 head(blk-Charx) 863 lbs 75.95 & 54 head(Charx-blk) 877 lbs 77.25; few 900-1000 lbs 71.50; few 1000-1100 lbs 68.25-70.25. **HOLSTEINS:** 9 head 471 lbs 74.50; 31 head 595 lbs 72.20; 16 head 662 lbs 68.00; 70 head 744 lbs 69.00; 13 head 802 lbs 63.75; 3 head 982 lbs fleshy 48.00; 51 head 1041 lbs 59.10; 5 head 1119 lbs 52.00.

BULL CALVES: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lbs 95.00-105.00; 400-500 lbs 85.00- 99.00 few to 103.00; 500-600 lbs 84.00-93.00; 600-700 lbs 74.00-82.00; 700-800 lbs 65.00-72.00. **Med./Lge. 2:** 300-400 lbs 87.50-98.00; 400-500 lbs 84.00-93.00; 500-600 lbs 76.00-84.00.

FEEDER HEIFERS: Med./Lge. 1: 300-400 lbs 86.00-97.00; 400-500 lbs 79.50- 94.00; 500-600 lbs 75.00-85.20 fleshy 73.00-74.00, including 20 head(Charx) 583 lbs 85.20 & 65 head(mixed) 588 lbs 84.00; 600-700 lbs 71.75-80.80, including 20 head(Charx-blk) 615 lbs 80.80, 22 head(blk-Charx) 620 lbs 79.80 & 91 head (mixed) 643 lbs 77.40; 700-800 lbs 69.00-74.50; 800-900 lbs 68.00-73.00. **Med./Lge. 2:** 300-400 lbs 80.00-93.50 small pkg thin 97.50; 400-500 lbs 76.00-86.50; 500-600 lbs 70.00-78.00; 600-700 lbs 68.00-74.00. **BABY CALVES:** Beef 125.00-135.00.

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