

St. Joseph, MO Fri Feb 03, 2012 USDA Market News
National Weekly Slaughter Sheep Review for w/e Friday, February 03, 2012

Compared to last week, negotiated slaughter lambs were mostly 4.00 lower. Formula sales of slaughter lambs were 5.00 to 6.00 lower. Negotiated sales fob unless otherwise noted.

Negotiated Sales:

This Week: 3900 Last Week: 4900 Last Year: 5800

Domestic Slaughter Lambs

Choice and Prime:

Live Sales:

Wooled and Shorn 120-160 lbs 149.93-171.10 (wtd avg 154.86).

Dressed Sales:

No sales reported.

Imported Slaughter Lambs

Choice and Prime:

Live Sales:

No sales reported

Formula Purchases:

This Week: 11,700 Last Week: 10,600 Last Year: 6200

Formula Prices established for previously slaughtered lambs. (carcass basis)

	Domestic	Imported
Weighted Average Weight:	86.8 lbs	None reported
Weighted Average Net Price:	332.39	None reported
Wtd Average Dressing Percent:	50.9	None reported

Formula Prices established for previously slaughtered lambs. (live basis)

	Domestic	Imported
Wtd. Average Weight:	Not published due to confidentiality	None reported.

Wtd. Average Net Price:	Not published due to confidentiality	None reported.
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Forward Contract Purchases:

This Week: 0 Last Week: 0 Last Year: 0

This report covers transactions reported this week. Comments and market conditions include information gathered from voluntary sources. All prices, weights, and head counts are gathered through the mandatory livestock reporting system.

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This weeks ending value is \$169.19