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Weekly Carcass Lamb Report

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Des Moines, IA

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NATIONAL WEEKLY COMPREHENSIVE LAMB CARCASS REPORT

Combined Negotiated, Formula and Forward Contract sales for delivery within 14 calendar days, FOB Plant basis.

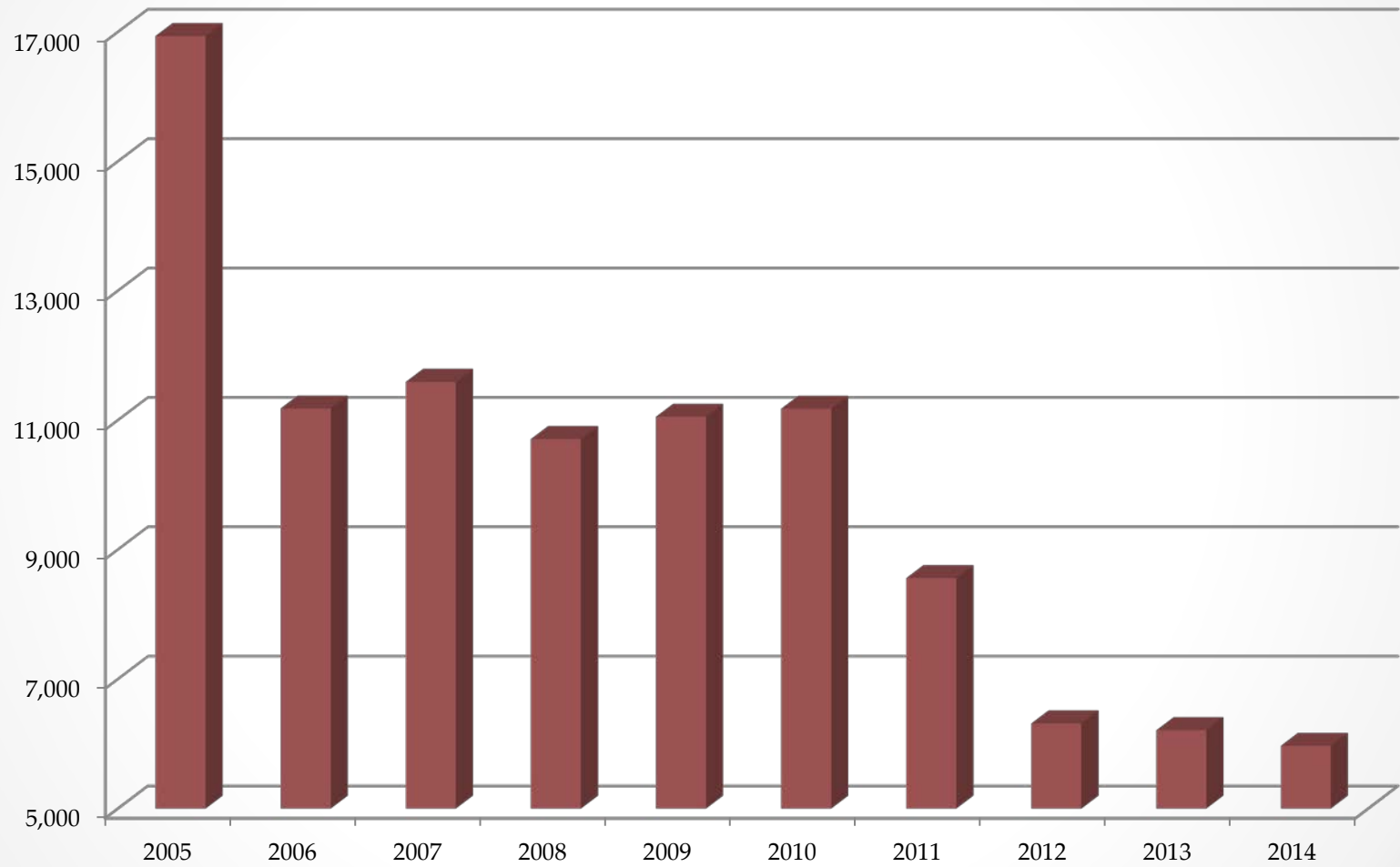
Items with no entries indicate non-reportable trades.

CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4

Head 6,075

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	195	452.79
45-55#	218	386.09
55-65#	848	352.34
65-75#	1,869	338.95
75-85#	1,642	326.85
85-UP	1,303	316.18

Average Weekly Choice & Prime YG1-4 Carcass Volume



Daily Carcass Lamb Report

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Des Moines, IA

Mon Jan 26, 2015

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NATIONAL DAILY LAMB CARCASS REPORT

Negotiated sales for delivery within 14 calendar days,
FOB Plant basis.

DAILY CHOICE AND PRIME, YG 1-4

Head 638

Weight	Head	Wt Avg
45-DN	18	492.22
45-55#	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
55-65#	182	364.66
65-75#	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
75-85#	*Price not reported due to confidentiality*	
85-UP	78	316.23

3/70/20 LMR Confidentiality

- Three firms must participate in the market 50% of the time or more in a given period.
- No firm may have more than 70% of the volume in that time frame.
- No firm may be the sole reporting entity more than 20% of the time.

Daily Estimated Lamb Carcass Cutout

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Des Moines, IA

Wed, January 21, 2015

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USDA ESTIMATED NATIONAL LAMB CARCASS CUTOUT

Based on 5-Day Rolling weighted average FOB plant prices collected under Mandatory Price Reporting and industry yields. Values reflect U.S. dollars per 100 pounds.

	CUTS	FOB PRICE	CHANGE	%CARCASS	LBS
	FORESADDLE				
204	RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	825.63	2.08	11.00%	7.70
209	BREAST **	198.58	0.59	8.32%	5.82
207	SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	307.65	3.35	23.65%	16.56
210	FORESHANK	423.71	1.03	3.97%	2.78
	NECK **	165.12	-3.02	2.22%	1.55
	HINDSADDLE				
232	LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	523.73	-2.66	11.04%	7.73
232E	FLANK UNTRIMMED **	132.20	-1.65	3.61%	2.53
233A	LEG, TROTTER OFF	368.91	-3.87	31.93%	22.35

	GROSS CARCASS VALUE:	380.97	-0.55	95.74%	67.02
	FORESADDLE VALUE	408.03	2.12	49.16%	34.41
	HINDSADDLE VALUE	387.26	-3.41	46.58%	32.61

Carcass value less process/packaging per cwt cost of \$33.75

NET CARCASS VALUE 347.22 -0.55

* Shrink and trim of 2.98 lb's not reflected in cutout value

* Based on Actual Federally Inspected Slaughter Carcass Weight

of 70.00 lbs. for W/E 01/03/2015, 2.00 lbs heavier than last week.

**Includes Fresh and Frozen Product

CUT ITEMS	ITEM FOB CWT PRICE		ITEM % YIELD TO CARCASS	ITEM CWT VALUE TO CARCASS
204 RACK, 8-RIB MEDIUM	\$825.63	x	11.00% =	\$90.82
209 BREAST **	\$198.58	x	8.32% =	\$16.52
207 SHOULDERS, SQ-CUT	\$307.65	x	23.65% =	\$72.76
210 FORESHANK	\$423.71	x	3.97% =	\$16.82
NECK **	\$165.12	x	2.22% =	\$3.67
232 LOINS, TRIMMED 4X4	\$523.73	x	11.04% =	\$57.82
232E FLANK UNTRIMMED **	\$132.20	x	3.61% =	\$4.77
233A LEG, TROTTER OFF	\$368.91	x	31.93% =	<u>\$117.79</u>
GROSS CARCASS VALUE CWT:				\$380.97
Minus process/packaging per cwt cost				(\$33.75)
NET CARCASS VALUE CWT:				\$347.22

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Other items of interest...

- Market News is committed to keeping these yields and other critical information updated every two years via confidential survey.
- LMR is up for reauthorization in September 2015. If the industry would like to see changes made in reporting, that would be the starting point to begin that process.
- Reviewing new lamb cutting styles to see about possible additions.
- Currently exploring a grass fed lamb and wholesale report.
- National/Regional Lamb and Veal retail report.



National Retail Report - Lamb/Veal

Advertised Prices for Lamb and Veal at Major Retail Supermarket Outlets

(prices in dollars per pound)

NATIONAL SUMMARY						
	THIS WEEK		LAST WEEK		LAST YEAR	
Outlets	29,100		29,100		20,600	
Feature Rate (1/)	10.4%		13.4%		14.4%	
Special Rate (2/)	0.0%		0.0%		0.3%	
Activity Index (3/)	4,670		4,820		4,910	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
LAMB						
LB Shoulder Roast	40	6.26	50	4.57	110	5.29
LB Shldr Blade Chops	480	5.53	840	5.07	720	5.60
LB Shldr Rnd Bone Chop	270	5.71	170	5.85	240	6.54
LB Breast	170	3.99	160	3.87		
LB Rack	50	10.99				
LB Ribs						
LB Rib Chops	10	12.99			20	19.99
LB Whole Loin			60	9.99		
LB Loin Chops	1,620	8.36	1,420	8.20	1,220	9.17
LB Bone-In Leg	70	5.87			130	6.27
LB Boneless Leg	160	6.63	20	7.37	20	7.77
LB Semi-Bnls Leg						
LB Butterflied, Bnls Leg						
LB Leg, Shank/Butt			80	6.26		
LB Leg Steaks						
LB Top Round Roast			10	10.99		
LB Top Round Steak					20	8.99
LB Ground Lamb	130	7.05	230	7.54		
LB Shank	320	4.31	320	3.96	130	5.49
LB Stew Meat-Lamb	250	7.31	30	4.05	240	4.77
LB Stew Meat-Mutton	180	3.81	60	3.20	10	3.49

Questions?

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