

Farm Market Report

WSU lamb program offered in Wyoming

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A lamb industry program from Washington State University will be offered for the first time in Wyoming.

The "Lamb 300" short course is Nov. 3-5 at the University of Wyoming Laramie Research and Extension Center.

The program is designed

for producers, marketers, chefs and retailers, said Sarah Smith, regional specialist with WSU Extension in Moses Lake.

The program will help sheep producers improve the quality or number of lambs, wool quality and identify consumer expectations.

"Our consumers have choices out there for how they want to spend their dol-

lar, especially when it comes to protein," Smith said. "If we can help our producers understand those choices, they can better produce to our consumers' needs."

This is the first time the program will be offered in the Rocky Mountain area. It was offered last June in Dixon, Calif., in partnership with Superior Farms.

Short-course teachers can

tailor the program to suit an area's needs.

"(In Wyoming), wool is a little bit more important, so we're going to incorporate some wool discussion," she said.

WSU is proud of offering the program outside Washington and the support it's getting from the industry, Smith said. Recently, a Wyoming rancher donated a ewe

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to auction, with the proceeds going to help new producers attend the course.

Smith said there's been interest in expanding the program farther south into Texas, but funding would be

needed.

A similar program is based in Ohio.

"We're kind of taking care of the West here, but that's not to say if the opportunity presented itself, we wouldn't do it," she said.

The course is funded by a grant from the American Sheep Industry Association's Let's Grow Our Flock program.

Livestock Auctions

Cattle prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals per pair or head as indicated.

California

SHASTA
(Shasta Livestock Auction)
Cottonwood, Calif.
Oct. 21
Current week Last week
700 767
Compared to Oct. 14: Slaughter cows and bulls mostly steady. On feeders, heifers outnumber steers 2 to 1. No big pen lots in any one category. Market may be stabilizing. Off lots and singles \$20-40 below top.
Slaughter cows: High yielding \$55-59; \$60-65 high dress; Boning \$50-54; Cutters \$35-49, \$68-91 high dress.
Bulls 1 and 2: \$50-70, \$71-74 high dress

Feeder steers: 550-600 lbs. \$105-119.
Feeder heifers: 500-550 lbs. \$90-106; 600-650 lbs. \$92-96; 700-750 lbs. \$85-92; 800-900 lbs. \$84-98.
Calvy cows: No test.
Pairs: Running age and older pairs \$1000-1400.

Washington

TOPPENISH
(Toppenish Livestock Auction)
(USDA Market News)
Moses Lake, Wash.
Oct. 21
This week Last week Last year
1,700 1,800 1,900
Compared to Oct. 14 at the same market: Stocker and feeder cattle steady to firm. Trade active with moderate to good demand. Slaughter cows and bulls \$2-5 lower. Trade slow to moder-

ate with light to moderate demand.
Slaughter cows 66 percent, slaughter bulls 10 percent, and feeders 24 percent of the supply. The feeder supply included 53 percent steers and 47 percent heifers. Near 53 percent of the run weighed over 600 lbs. Replacement Cows: Pre-tested for pregnancy, and age.
Feeder Steers: Medium and Large 1-2: 300-400 lbs. \$119; 400-500 lbs. \$118; 500-600 lbs. \$102.50-107; 600-700 lbs. \$95-104.50. Calves: 600-700 lbs. \$106, Thin Fleshed; 700-800 lbs. \$100.50-103, Calves; 800-900 lbs. \$100.50-102.50. Small and Medium 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$102.50. Small and Medium 2-3: 500-600 lbs. \$94, Yearlings.
Feeder Bulls: Medium and Large 1-2: 500-600 lbs. \$90; 700-800 lbs. \$85.
Feeder Heifers: Medium and Large 1-2: 400-500 lbs. \$96-105; 500-600 lbs. \$95-96; 600-700 lbs. \$90-93, Calves; 700-800 lbs. \$89.50-95,

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Slaughter Cows: Boning 80-85 percent lean 1400-2000 lbs. \$55-60; Lean 85-90 percent lean 1200-1800 lbs. \$57-62; Lean Light 90 percent lean 900-1100 lbs. \$49-51.
Slaughter Bulls: Yield Grade 1-2 1500-2500 lbs. \$64-73.
Bred Cows (Per Head): Medium and Large 1-2: few Young (3-4 yrs. old) 1124 lbs. \$1200 3-6 mos. bred. Mid-Aged (5-8 yrs. old) 1400-1450 lbs. \$1025 3-6 mos. bred; Medium and Large 2-3: 1100-1150 lbs. \$675 3-6 mos. Bred.

Idaho

CALDWELL
(Treasure Valley Livestock)
Oct. 11
Steers (wt.): 400-500 lbs. \$75; 500-600 lbs. \$69; 600-700 lbs. \$63.50; 700-800 lbs. \$62.75; 800 lbs. and up \$60.
Steers (hd.): 300-400 lbs. \$175; 400-500 lbs. \$300; 500-600 lbs. \$200.
Heifers (wt.): 600-700 lbs. \$68; 700-800 lbs. \$69; 800-900 lbs. \$57; 900-1000 lbs. \$75.50; 1000-1100 lbs. \$71.50.
Heifers (hd.): 100-200 lbs. \$120; 300-400 lbs.

\$240; 400-500 lbs. \$330.
Bull Calf (wt.): NA.
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Cows (wt.): 1200-1300 lbs. \$52.50; 1300-1400 lbs. \$49.75; 1400-1500 lbs. \$53.50; 1500-1600 lbs. \$55; 1600-1700 lbs. \$56.25; 1700-1800 lbs. \$56.20; 1800-1900 lbs. \$57.75; 1900-2000 lbs. \$62; 2000 lbs. and up \$57.
Heiferettes (wt.): NA.
Holstein Bulls (wt.): NA.

Oregon

MADRAS
(Central Oregon Livestock Auction)
Oct. 17
Total head count: 396.
Baby calves: NA.
Steers: 300-400 lbs. \$120-130; 400-500 lbs. \$115-120; 500-600 lbs. \$105-115; 600-700 lbs. \$100-110; 700-800 lbs. \$95-105; 800-900 lbs. \$92-97.
Bulls: High yield. \$75-78.25; Mostly \$70-75; Thinner \$65-70.
Pairs: NA.
Bred cows: NA.
Heifers: 300-400 lbs. \$110-120; 400-500 lbs. \$105-115; 500-600 lbs. \$98-110; 600-700 lbs. \$93-100; 700-800 lbs. \$90-95.
Heiferettes: 850-1000 lbs. \$85-90.
Cows: Heiferettes NA; Fleshy cows \$56; high-

yield \$68; medium-yield \$48; low-yield \$50.

VALE

(Producers Livestock Market)
Oct. 12
Total receipts: 2,355 head.
Comments: 90 percent of feeder steers were calves under 800 lbs. 75 percent of feeder heifers were calves under 800 lbs. The futures continue to rally and die leaving buyers with no real confidence in the future. Weaned calves were preferred, but no class seems to stand out in the market. Cows over five months pregnant were steady. Steer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$125-135; 400-500 lbs. \$110-133; 500-600 lbs. \$100-113. Heifer calves: 300-400 lbs. \$110-118; 400-500 lbs. \$94-113; 500-600 lbs. \$95-103. Yearling steers: 600-700 lbs. \$90-107; 700-800 lbs. \$89-105; 800-900 lbs. \$87-100; 900-1000 lbs. \$80-91. Yearling heifers: 600-700 lbs. \$89-94; 700-800 lbs. \$87-92; 800-900 lbs. \$85-95; 900-1000 lbs. \$76-85. Light Holstein steers, 600 lbs. and under: NA. Light Holstein steers, 700 lbs. and over: NA. Stock cows: \$750-960. Pairs, young: NA. Butcher cows: \$49-64. Thin shelly cows: \$42-53. Butcher bulls: \$49-64.

Sheep/Wool Market Reports

Compiled by USDA Market News Service • Greeley, Colo.-San Angelo, Texas

Wool prices in cents per pound and foreign currency per kilogram, sheep prices in dollars per hundredweight (cwt.) except some replacement animals on per head basis as indicated.

NATIONAL WOOL REVIEW
(USDA Market News)
Greeley, Colo.
Oct. 21
Domestic wool trading on a clean basis has been at a standstill this week. No confirmed trades were reported. Domestic wool trading on a greasy basis was at a standstill this week. There were no confirmed trades reported.

Domestic wool tags
No. 1 \$60-70
No. 2 \$50-60
No. 3 \$40-50

NATIONAL SHEEP SUMMARY
(USDA Market News)
San Angelo, Texas
Oct. 21
Compared to Oct. 14: Slaughter lambs were mostly steady to \$5 lower. Slaughter ewes were mostly steady to \$6 lower. Feeder lambs were

steady to \$8 higher, except lambs over 100 lbs. at Sioux Falls were \$6-8 lower.

At San Angelo, Texas, 5,151 head sold. No sales in Equity Electronic Auction. In direct trading slaughter ewes and feeder lambs were not tested. 7,400 head of negotiated sales of slaughter lambs were steady, 8,700 head of formula sales had no trend due to confidentiality. 3,732 lamb carcasses sold with 65 lbs and down no trend due to confidentiality and 65 lbs and up \$52-170 lower. SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 2-3: San Angelo: shorn and woolled 100-140 lbs. \$120-140.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS Choice and Prime 1: San Angelo: 40-60 lbs. \$198-214, few \$222; 60-70 lbs. \$186-204; 70-80 lbs. \$172-182; 80-90 lbs. \$146-162; 90-110 lbs. \$134-150.
DIRECT TRADING (Lambs with 3-4 percent shrink or equivalent): 7,400 Slaughter Lambs shorn and woolled 123-165 lbs. \$133-165 (wtd avg \$146.03).

SLAUGHTER EWES: San Angelo: Good 2-3 (fleshy) \$45; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium flesh) \$54-70; Utility 1-2 (thin)

\$46-55; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) \$40-46; Cull 1 (extremely thin) \$18-30.

FEEDER LAMBS Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: 60-70 lbs. \$145-154; 70-90 lbs. \$134-146; 90-95 lbs. \$134-139.

REPLACEMENT EWES Medium and Large 1-2: San Angelo: woolled ewe lambs 80 lbs. \$148 cwt; hair ewe lambs 94 lbs. \$126 cwt; mixed age hair ewes 90-150 lbs. \$80-120 cwt.

NATIONAL WEEKLY LAMB CARCASS Choice and Prime 1-4: Weight 45 lbs. Down Price not reported due to confidentiality

45-55 lbs. Price not reported due to confidentiality

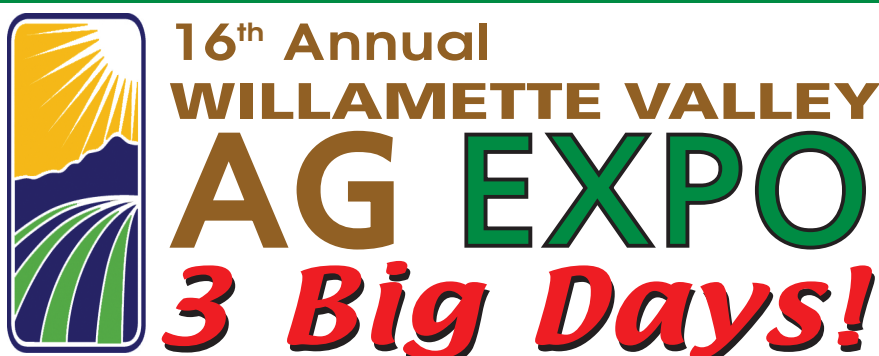
55-65 lbs. \$345.63

65-75 lbs. \$325.26

75-85 lbs. \$318.38

85 lbs. and up \$307.90

Sheep and lamb slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 38,000 compared with 38,000 last week and 38,000 last year.



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Meetings: Oregon Farm Bureau Luncheon (by invitation) 503-399-1701
Training: CORE No registration required - 2 to 4* credit hours (Repeated Thursday)
● **10:30am - 12:30pm** • Kaci Buhl, Oregon State University; **Worker Protections Standards** (2 CORE) In January of 2017, new Worker Protection Standards (WPS) for agriculture and forestry operators will come into place. This session will help you determine what WPS requirements apply to your operation and how to comply, including exceptions, restrictions, exemptions, options, and examples. Additionally, new training requirements for handler and worker employees will be covered.
● **12:00-2:00pm** • **AED/ CPR** Registration required - class size limited. Conference Room 1. Provided by Pacific Health & Safety, training conforms to National Standards used by American Heart Association. All participants receive certification and books. Register online at www.wvaexpo.com/ classes. Fee is \$25 per person.
● **12:30 - 1:30pm** • **Lunch Break**
● **1:30pm - 4:30pm** • Melissa Scherr, ODA; **Pollinator Protection** (2 CORE + 1 Credit) Pollinator Protection: Declines, Pesticide Exposure and Developing Best Management Practices for Oregon Agriculture. Melissa is tasked with developing the Oregon Managed Pollinator Protection Plan. MUST ATTEND ALL 3 HOURS; 2 CORE, 1 Other

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Meetings: Pennington Seed Growers Breakfast (by invitation)
Training: Forklift Certification Training (Free with admission)
● **1:00pm - 3:00pm** with driving test to follow Includes written and driving requirements, provided FREE by Overton Training. Class size limited advanced registration online at www.wvaexpo.com
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Training: CORE training — Repeated from Tuesday, November 15th, 2016
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