

Packer Lamb Markets Steady To Lower

San Angelo slaughter lamb prices were \$5-10 lower this week, instances \$15 lower, feeder lambs \$5-10 lower. Fredericksburg lambs were steady. Goldthwaite wool lambs sold \$5 lower, light and medium Dorper and Barbado lambs \$5-10 lower, and heavy hair lambs steady. Hamilton lambs were \$10 lower.

Lamb and mutton meat production for the week ending August 18 totaled 2.5 million pounds on a slaughter count of 36,000 head compared with the previous week's totals of 2.4 million pounds and 36,000 head.

Imported lamb and mutton for the week ending August 12 totaled 2193 metric tons or approximately 4.83 million pounds, equal to 201 percent of domestic production for the same period.

Lamb carcass values went unreported yet again last week, evidently due to confidentiality.

San Angelo's feeder lamb market had medium and large 1-2 lambs weighing 50-70 pounds at \$160-174, 70-90 pounds \$160-166, and medium and large 2 60-80 pounds \$150-160. Hamilton Dorper and Dorper cross lambs weighing 20-40 pounds made \$170-230 and wool lambs 20-40 pounds \$160-210. Fredericksburg No. 1 wool lambs weighing 40-60 pounds sold for \$160-220 and 60-80 pounds \$160-220.

There was no reported direct trade on feeder lambs last week.

Angelo choice 2-3 slaughter lambs weighing 100-150 pounds brought \$140-156, choice and prime 1-2 40-60 pounds \$179-200, 60-70 pounds \$178-194, 70-80 pounds \$176-190, 80-90 pounds \$175-188, 90-110 pounds \$170-182, choice 1-2 40-60 pounds \$168-180, 60-70 pounds \$170-180, 70-80 pounds \$160-170, 80-90 pounds \$160-170, 90-110 pounds \$140-170, and good 1 50-80 pounds \$140-160. Goldthwaite wool lambs weighing 50-70 pounds made \$175-210, 70-90 pounds \$160-210, 90-110 pounds \$150-180, Dorper and Dorper cross lambs 40-60 pounds \$180-220, 60-75 pounds \$180-220, 75-90 pounds \$170-215, Barbado and Barbado cross lambs 35-50 pounds \$160-210, 50-70 pounds \$160-210, and 70-90 pounds \$150-190. Fredericksburg slaughter lambs weighing 45-80 pounds sold for \$180-250, 90-140 pounds \$140-250, Barbado lambs 40-60 pounds \$120-220, Dorper cross lambs 40-60 pounds \$180-255, and 60-80 pounds \$180-240. Hamilton Dorper and Dorper cross lambs weighing 40-70 pounds were \$175-225, over 70 pounds \$140-200, wool lambs 40-70 pounds \$160-210, over 70 pounds \$110-200, and Barbado lambs \$140-210.

Slaughter lambs selling direct included 7600 head with unreported weights that brought \$145-199.25.

San Angelo good 2-3 slaughter ewes sold for \$60-65, utility and good 1-3 \$76-88, utility 1-2 \$60-70, cull and utility 1-2 \$55-58, and cull 1 \$30-40. Fredericksburg slaughter ewes made \$30-100. Hamilton ewes were \$70-105. Goldthwaite ewes brought \$60-110.



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Range Sales

Cattle For Sale By David, San Angelo, sold out of the Poteet, Texas area to a Rotan, Texas buyer 48 babytooth spring calving crossbred cows at \$1020 delivered; from the Campbellton Texas area to a Putnam, Texas buyer 70 young crossbred cow-calf pairs at \$1650.

USDA reports 10,824 head of feeder cattle selling direct off Colorado range, mostly delivered basis, including, for September and October delivery 4400 medium and large No. 1 steers to weighing 975 pounds at \$139, 1900 similar heifers to weigh 935 at \$133, and 900 heifers to weigh 860 at \$139; for September

1400 steers to weigh 935 at \$149.70 and 120 heifers to weigh 900 at \$136; for current delivery 1195 steers weighing 875-890 at \$136-148.50, 200 steers weighing 682-686 at \$151.12-157.36, 115 steers weighing 925 at \$147.70, 199 steers weighing 925 at \$145.65 f.o.b., 180 heifers weighing 835 at \$131, and 100 heifers weighing 850 at \$142.

Kansas direct feeder cattle trade as reported by USDA totaled 1914 head, including 700 medium and large No. 1 steers to weigh 700 pounds at \$144.40 f.o.b. for September delivery; for current delivery 426 similar steers weighing 775 at \$144

f.o.b., and 185 steers weighing 850 at \$133.50-139.50 f.o.b.; also for current delivery 438 medium and large 1-2 steers weighing 750-775 at \$144-147.75 and 105 steers weighing 719-720 at \$146-149, both delivered prices.

USDA reports 2603 head of feeder cattle selling direct in Colorado, including 130 medium and large No. 1 steers to weigh 750 pounds at \$142 f.o.b. for November delivery; for October delivery 470 similar heifers to weigh 725 at \$133.30 f.o.b.; for current delivery 439 steers weighing 800 at \$151 delivered and 130 steers weighing 750 at \$147.70 f.o.b.; also for current delivery 148 medium and large 1-2 steers weighing 800 at \$139.50 f.o.b., 272 similar steers weighing 772-795 at \$140-142 delivered, and 153 heifers weighing 433 at \$155 delivered.

Montana direct feeder cattle trade by USDA count came to 1125 head, all medium and large No. 1 steers weighing 890 pounds at \$143.36 f.o.b. for current delivery.

USDA reports 7760 head of feeder cattle selling direct in Wyoming and Nebraska, all f.o.b., including, for September and October delivery 4400 medium and large No. 1 steers to weigh 975 pounds at \$135.23, 225 similar steers to weigh 460 at \$195, 1900 heifers to weigh 935 at \$129.23, 900 heifers to weigh 860 at \$135.23, and 120 heifers to weigh 400 at \$175; for current delivery 115 steers weighing 925 at \$145.05 and 100 heifers weighing 850 at \$140.78.

Northwest direct feeder cattle trade as confirmed by USDA totaled 180 medium and large No. 1 heifers weighing 835 pounds at \$124.19 f.o.b. for current delivery.

WATER AND SHADE are an attractive combination for livestock, especially on the average West Texas summer day. The surrounding ground can suffer a beating, but this particular area has had an unusually favorable August so far, as evidenced by grass growing right up beside the troughs.

Slaughter Meat Goats Steady To Off In Most Recent Trade

Slaughter meat goat prices were steady to mostly lower in most recent trading. Fredericksburg was steady, Goldthwaite \$5-10 lower, Hamilton \$10 lower, San Angelo \$10-20 lower, and New Holland, Pennsylvania steady to \$10 lower per head.

Goat slaughter under federal inspection the week ending August 5 totaled 9603 head. Goat meat imports for the week ending August 12 totaled 224 metric tons, all from Australia.

At Goldthwaite on Thursday, selection 1 kids weighing 30-45 pounds brought \$210-250, 45-60 pounds \$210-240, 60-70 pounds \$200-245, and 70-90 pounds \$180-240. Lightweight nannies were \$125-180, heavy \$110-160 and thin \$70-100, lightweight billies \$180-220 and heavy \$160-185.

New Holland, Penn., selling by the head Monday, quoted selection 1 kids of 40-60 pounds \$125-150, 60-80 pounds \$150-190, 80-100 pounds \$175-240, and 100-120 pounds \$250-275, selection 2 20-40 pounds \$80-105, 40-60 pounds \$110-135 and 60-80 pounds \$140-170. Selection 1 nannies 80-130 pounds brought \$170-205 and 130-180 pounds \$205-275, selection 2 80-130 pounds \$145-185 and 130-180 pounds \$175-210, selection 2 billies 80-100 pounds \$165-205, 100-150 pounds \$190-245 and 150-250 pounds \$240-275, selection 3 80-100 pounds \$140-165 and 100-150 pounds \$160-195, selection 1 wethers 80-100 pounds \$245-265 and 100-150 pounds \$260-320, selection 2 100-150 pounds \$235-270.

Also on Monday, Hamilton kids weighing 20-40 pounds earned \$180-230, 40-70 pounds \$180-230 and over 70 pounds

\$170-225. Thin nannies were \$40-60 per head, medium \$75-100 and fleshy \$150-250, billies \$140-195 cwt.

Fredericksburg on Tuesday reported selection 1 20-40 pound kids at \$180-300, 40-60 pounds \$210-250 and 60-80 pounds \$210-250, muttons \$235-300. Nannies were \$60-165 and billies \$145-240.

At San Angelo Tuesday, selection 1 kids weighing 40-60 pounds brought \$220-225, 60-80 pounds \$220-236 and 80-100 pounds \$240-246, selection 1-2 40-60 pounds \$200-220, 60-80 pounds \$200-220 and 80-100 pounds \$196-230. Selection 1-2 nannies 80-130 pounds made \$130-148, 130-170 pounds \$116-136 and thin 70-120 pounds \$100-132, selection 1-2 billies 70-100 pounds \$152-176, 100-150 pounds \$130-160 and 150-250 pounds \$128-150.

FUTURES TRADE

CHICAGO — (CME) — Beef futures trading on the Chicago Board of Trade at the close on Tuesday and at press time on Wednesday.

	Live Cattle	
	Wed.	Tue.
Aug.	106.30	106.73
Oct.	106.95	107.73
Dec.	109.88	110.08
Feb.	111.98	112.33
Apr.	112.08	112.48
June	106.20	106.80
Aug.	105.18	105.70
Oct.	106.65	107.40
Dec.	107.50	107.70
	Feeder Cattle	
Aug.	142.13	142.08
Sept.	142.20	142.05
Oct.	142.03	142.28
Nov.	142.10	142.43
Jan.	139.40	139.95
Mar.	137.58	138.25
Apr.	138.80	139.68
May	139.45	139.85