

## Most Packer Lamb Trade Called Lower

Lamb markets for the most part turned lower over the last week. San Angelo quoted slaughter lambs \$10-20 lower with the most decline on lambs over 70 pounds, and feeder lambs weak to \$5 lower. Hamilton lambs were called sharply lower. Fredericksburg lambs sold lower. Goldthwaite wool lambs were \$5 lower, light Dorper and Barbado lambs steady to \$5 lower and heavy lambs \$5-10 lower.

Lamb and mutton meat production for the week ending September 15 totaled 2.4 million pounds on a slaughter count of 36,000 head compared with the previous week's totals of 1.9 million pounds and 29,000 head.

Imported lamb and mutton for the week ending September 9 totaled 1625 metric tons or approximately 3.58 million pounds, equal to 189 percent of domestic production for the same period.

Lamb carcass values from last week were all unavailable due to confidentiality, yet again.

San Angelo's feeder lamb market had medium and large 1-2 feeder lambs weighing 50-60 pounds at \$180-188 and 70-100 pounds \$148-160. Hamilton Dorper and Dorper cross lambs weighing 20-40 pounds made \$140-215. Fredericksburg No. 1 wool lambs weighing 40-60 pounds sold for \$175-205 and 60-80 pounds \$170-205.

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

San Angelo choice 2-3 slaughter lambs weighing 100-145 pounds brought \$120-135, choice and prime 1-2 40-60 pounds \$190-219, 60-70 pounds \$180-204, 70-80 pounds \$165-180, 80-90 pounds \$160-170, 90-110 pounds \$150-160, choice 1-2 40-60 pounds \$160-190, 60-70 pounds \$150-170, 70-80 pounds \$140-165, 80-90 pounds \$145-160, 90-110 pounds \$120-150, and good 1 60-90 pounds \$110-135. Goldthwaite wool lambs weighing 50-70 pounds made \$160-200, 70-90 pounds \$140-180, 90-110 pounds \$130-160, Dorper and Dorper cross lambs 40-60 pounds \$180-230, 60-75 pounds \$165-225, 75-90 pounds \$130-200, Barbado and Barbado cross lambs 35-50 pounds \$160-200, 50-70 pounds \$150-210, and 70-90 pounds \$130-170. Fredericksburg slaughter lambs weighing 45-80 pounds sold for \$160-220, 90-140 pounds \$105-150, Barbado lambs 40-60 pounds \$120-180, Dorper cross lambs 40-60 pounds \$180-220, and 60-80 pounds \$160-205. Hamilton Dorper and Dorper cross lambs weighing 40-70 pounds were \$140-185, over 70 pounds \$110-140, wool lambs 40-70 pounds \$140-180, over 70 pounds \$100-115, and Barbado lambs \$140-180.

Angelo good 2-3 slaughter ewes made \$58-64, utility and good 1-3 \$68-80, utility 1-2 \$58-66, cull and utility 1-2 \$45-55, and cull 1 \$30-45. Goldthwaite packer ewes brought \$55-90. Fredericksburg ewes were \$30-85, and Hamilton ewes sold for \$70-90.



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## Range Sales

Cattle For Sale By David, San Angelo, sold out of the Lamesa, Texas area to a Cardell, Okla. buyer 42 babytooth two stripe Angus and black baldface cows at \$1375; out of the Stockdale, Texas area to a Blessing, Texas buyer 50 babytooth one and two stripe crossbred cows at \$1150.

Mid-Tex Cattle Co., Seguin, Texas, sold on a delivered basis to the Texas Panhandle: one load of No. 1 1/2 Okie and cross heifers weighing 312 pounds at \$154 and steer mates at \$167.50; two loads of similar heifers weighing 377 at \$147.50 and two loads of steer mates weighing 380 at \$154.17; a deck of No. 1 1/2 mixed calves weighing 231 at \$173; and a deck of No. 1 1/2 crossbred steers and bulls weighing 667 at \$124.

USDA reports 2830 head

of feeder cattle selling direct off Colorado range, all for current delivery, including 140 medium and large No. 1 steers weighing 770 pounds at \$145.50 f.o.b. and 120 similar steers weighing 850 at \$143 f.o.b.; all delivered basis, 350 such steers weighing 1000 at \$145, 304 steers weighing 600-615 at \$166-170, 831 steers weighing 800-825 at \$143-144, 150 steers weighing 850 at \$145.50, 120 steers weighing 900-925 at \$141, 137 heifers weighing 650 at \$149.50-150.85, 184 heifers weighing 800 at \$134-140.50, and 120 heifers weighing 900 at \$132.

Northwest direct feeder cattle trade as confirmed by USDA totaled 3850 head, including 100 medium and large No. 1 steers weighing 860 pounds at \$138 f.o.b. for current delivery; for October and November

delivery 200 similar steers to weigh 525 at \$159 f.o.b., 100 steers to weigh 625 at \$152 f.o.b., 100 steers to weigh 625 at \$158 f.o.b., 200 steers to weigh 650-675 at \$138-145 f.o.b., 155 steers to weigh 595 at \$154 delivery, 835 steers to weigh 600-635 at \$155.50-157 delivered, 240 steers to weigh 850 at \$145 delivered, 100 heifers to weigh 475 at \$149 f.o.b., 100 heifers to weigh 540 at \$150 f.o.b., 100 heifers to weigh 600 at \$135 f.o.b., and 315 heifers to weigh 570-580 at \$144-147 delivered.

USDA reports 4235 head of feeder cattle selling direct in Oklahoma, mostly f.o.b. basis, including 485 medium and large No. 1 heifers to weigh 700 pounds at \$136-138.35 for December delivery; for November 800 similar heifers to weigh 725 at \$139.50 and 130 heifers to weigh 750 at \$138.25; for October 130 steers to weigh 750 at \$147.50 and 120 steers to weigh 800 at \$144.28; for current delivery 221 steers weighing 667-675 at \$151.49-156.67, 145 steers weighing 700 at \$156.01, 480 steers weighing 900 at \$140-143, 107 steers weighing 725-734 at \$151-155 delivered, 150 heifers weighing 650 at \$142.25-144, and 190 heifers weighing 775 at \$138.70.

Kansas direct feeder cattle trade by USDA count came to 7001 head, including 355 medium and large No. 1 steers to weigh 775 pounds at \$149.50 f.o.b. for October delivery; for current delivery 288 similar steers weighing 750-775 at \$150-155, 333 steers weighing 875 at \$145 f.o.b., 122 steers weighing 900 at \$144 f.o.b., 145 steers weighing 700 at \$158 delivered, 234 heifers weighing 700-725 at \$144-145 f.o.b., and 190 heifers weighing 775 at \$141 delivered.

USDA reports 540 head of feeder cattle selling direct in Wyoming and Nebraska, all f.o.b. for current delivery, including 350 medium and large No. 1 steers weighing 1000 pounds at \$143.09 and 190 similar heifers weighing 850 at \$135.

AN ABUNDANCE of vegetation, in both quantity and variety, marks this image of slick-hided black cattle in Jack County. Conditions have been spotty across the state this year, which makes it a "normal" one by any reasonable measure.

## Slaughter Meat Goat Prices Lower In Most Recent Sales

Slaughter meat goat prices were generally lower in most recent trading. Fredericksburg called prices about steady, but Goldthwaite was steady to \$5 lower, Hamilton \$15 lower, San Angelo mostly \$10-20 lower, and New Holland, Pennsylvania mostly \$10-20 lower per head.

Goat slaughter under federal inspection the week ending September 2 totaled 13,910 head. Goat meat imports for the week ending September 9 totaled 118 metric tons, all from Australia.

At Goldthwaite on Thursday, selection 1 kids weighing 30-45 pounds brought \$210-300, 45-60 pounds \$210-245, 60-70 pounds \$200-245, and 70-90 pounds \$170-235. Lightweight nannies were \$120-170, heavy \$100-150 and thin \$60-85, lightweight billies \$150-180 and heavy \$140-170.

New Holland, Penn., selling by the head Monday, quoted selection 1 kids of 20-40 pounds \$100-125, 40-60 pounds \$135-165, 60-80 pounds \$150-210, 80-100 pounds \$190-250, and 100-120 pounds \$270-295, selection 2 20-40 pounds \$75-100, 40-60 pounds \$100-140, 60-80 pounds \$125-172, and 80-100 pounds \$160-200. Selection 1 nannies 80-130 pounds \$160-200 and 130-180 pounds \$185-225, selection 2 80-130 pounds \$125-165, selection 2 billies 80-100 pounds \$150-185 and 100-150 pounds \$175-205, selection 3 50-100 pounds \$70-115 and 80-100 pounds \$125-150, selection 2 wethers 100-150 pounds \$260-320.

Also on Monday, Hamilton kids weighing 20-40 pounds earned \$180-250, 40-70 pounds \$170-220 and over 70 pounds \$160-240. Thin nannies were \$40-60 per head,

medium \$70-110 and fleshy \$150-200, billies \$110-180.

Fredericksburg on Tuesday reported selection 1 20-40 pound kids at \$180-255, 40-60 pounds \$200-240 and 60-80 pounds \$185-230, muttons \$200-300. Nannies were \$60-125 and billies \$125-160.

At San Angelo Tuesday, selection 1 kids weighing 40-60 pounds brought \$208-216, 60-80 pounds \$208-226 and 80-100 pounds \$240-260, selection 1-2 40-60 pounds \$190-210, 60-80 pounds \$190-210 and 80-100 pounds \$200-230. Selection 1-2 nannies 80-130 pounds made \$102-128, 130-170 pounds \$80-95 and thin 70-120 pounds \$60-102, selection 1-2 billies 70-100 pounds \$140-178, 100-150 pounds \$130-170 and 150-250 pounds \$130-162.

## 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.
Oct.	110.13	107.98
Dec.	115.35	113.40
Feb.	118.55	117.18
Apr.	120.50	119.88
June	113.03	112.40
Aug.	110.65	109.93
Oct.	112.00	111.25
Dec.	113.23	112.50
Feb.	-----	113.25

### Feeder Cattle

Sept.	152.85	151.58
Oct.	155.45	152.80
Nov.	155.40	153.13
Jan.	151.28	149.75
Mar.	148.15	147.03
Apr.	148.13	147.13
May	147.88	146.98
Aug.	148.50	147.63

## Plains Fed Cattle Trading Quiet At Midweek; FCE Tops At \$106.75

Panhandle fed cattle trading was characteristically quiet at midweek, packers bidding \$104 and feedlots asking \$108-109. Last week's trade was up a dollar at \$106 in late rounds.

Wednesday's Fed Cattle Exchange offered 1450 head and topped at \$106.75 on one lot each from Texas and Kansas, followed by a \$106.50 sale in Kansas and one lot of heavy steers there at \$106.

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association counted 14,426 head on area showlists, down 889 head from last week. Formulas were up 6084 head at \$68.448.

Direct trade was quiet elsewhere as well, DTN reporting dressed bids of \$165 in Nebraska against asking prices of \$170-172. Midwest fed cattle auctions paid \$98 to about \$103, strictly choice to a little shy of \$110.

Stocker and feeder cattle price trends were mixed in early-week trading, feeder weights generally getting the better end of the deal.

At Joplin, Mo., 3707 head were steady to \$3 lower on

steer calves, \$3-7 lower on heifer calves, steady to \$3 higher on yearling steers, and steady on yearling heifers. Tulsa, Okla. feeder weights were \$3-6 higher on 3052 head, calves \$7-9 lower. Reporting has resumed at La Junta, Colo., but no trend was reported on this week's 1262 head.

In Texas, 2180 head at Crockett were \$3-6 lower, plainer kinds to \$10 lower. Three Rivers called 1866 head \$4-6 lower, and 1410 head at Gonzales were \$6-8 lower Saturday. Amarillo was steady to \$2 higher on about 900 head, and Graham called no trend on 2749 head.

With receipts of 6840 head, Oklahoma City sold feeder weights mostly steady to \$1 higher, steer calves \$4-6 lower, and heifer calves steady to \$2 lower. Best 419 pound steer calves brought \$178; 500-600 pounds \$155-166; 600-700 pounds \$157-167; 700-800 pounds \$151-160.75; 800-900 pounds \$140-152.50; 900-1000 pounds \$135-143.50; and 1036 pounds \$125.50.