

MARKETS

Compiled from USDA Market News Service information and other sources

FOR THE WEEK ENDING January 31, 2025

WEEKLY CATTLE AUCTIONS

Location Volume	Under 400	400-500	500-600	600-700	700-800	Over 800	Steers		Stock Cows Pairs
							Sitr Bull Sitr Cows	Heifers	
PAYS 1-29 2691	420-432 340-397.50	290-423.50 305-376	301-403 282.50-351	276-341 266-309	284-309 265.50-278	216-282 210-267	139-182 102-150.50		142-219
Centennial 1-24	405-420 360		327.50 286-319.50				150-160 118-134.50		
Crawford 1-24 3937	450 399-400	359-453 332.50-413	325-391 290-349	300-342.50 284-318	289-310 262-286	261-296 285.50	156-175 125-147		
Riverton 1-28 477							132-159.50 124.50-157		
Torrington 1-29 6176	452.50-482.50 351-425	392-430 350-373	355-389 310-336	315-353 285-291	288.50-323 256-264	229-284 235	128-158		222-225
St. Onge 1-24 1003							124-175 131-142		\$2375-\$3375
Big Horn Basin 1-30 231							128-214 116.50-140		
Billings 1-30 1614	395-440 360-390	337-420 310-344.50	320-392 280-336	292-337 264-304	288-299 252-272	253-273 203-208	139-190 107-146		124-185
Buffalo 1-29 108		353	335	325	280		147-171 124-160		\$2150-\$2675

WEEKLY SHEEP AUCTIONS

Auction	Volume	Feeder Lambs	Slaughter Lambs	Slaughter Ewes	Stock Ewes	Slaughter Bucks
PAYS	No Report					
Centennial	1850		132.50-325	62.50-150		81-200
St. Onge	1888	140-280		85-116	\$210-\$270	86

Daily Grower Bids

Region	Price
US #2 Yellow Corn Southeast WY	4.7025-4.7325
US #1 HRWW Southeast WY	4.7325-4.8825
US #1 Black Beans Min-Dak	28-30/cwt
US #1 Dark Red Kidney Beans Min-Dak	56/cwt
US #1 Great Northern Beans Den-Rate	38/cwt
US #1 Light Red Kidney Beans Min-Dak	46/cwt
US #1 Pea (Navy) Beans Min-Dak	30-31/cwt
US #1 Pinto Beans Food Grade Den Rate	30-32/cwt
US #1 Pinto Beans Food Grade Min Dak	28-30/cwt

Source: USDAAMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News, Torrington
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National Sheep Summary As of January 24, 2025

Compared to last week slaughter lambs were mostly steady to 10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes steady. Feeder lambs under 90 lbs sharply lower, heavier lambs steady to 2.00 higher. At San Angelo, TX 3,967 head sold. Equity Cooperative Auction sold 400 feeder lambs in North Dakota and 355 feeder lambs in Utah. Western Video sold 2216 feeder lambs and 600 slaughter lambs in California. 3,853 lamb carcasses traded with no trend due to confidentiality. All sheep sold per hundred weight (CWT) unless specified.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3

San Angelo: woolled and shorn 105-145 lbs 170.00-194.00.
Ft. Collins: woolled and shorn 130-160 lbs 165.00-195.00.
South Dakota: woolled and shorn 120-150 lbs 160.00-176.00; 150-165 lbs 152.00-160.00.
Billings: woolled and shorn 115-140 lbs 152.50-186.00.
Equity Coop: no sales.

Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 1-2

San Angelo: hair 40-60 lbs 320.00-347.00; 60-70 lbs 290.00-330.00; 70-80 lbs 280.00-326.00; 80-90 lbs 246.00-286.00, few 296.00; 90-110 lbs 208.00-260.00. woolled and shorn 68 lbs 315.00; 96 lbs 210.00.

Ft. Collins: woolled and shorn 60 lbs 292.50; 80-90 lbs 257.50-272.50; 107 lbs 253.00; 115 lbs 254.00. hair 50 lbs 312.50; 70-80 lbs 287.00; 95 lbs 270.00; 109 lbs 242.50.

South Dakota: woolled and shorn 60-70 lbs 285.00-312.50; 70-80 lbs 275.00-295.00; 80-90 lbs 230.00-275.00; 100-110 lbs 210.00-240.00. hair 55 lbs 300.00; 70-80 lbs 250.00-290.00; 84 lbs 240.00; 90-100 lbs 205.00-230.00.

Billings: woolled and shorn 60-70 lbs 240.00-269.00; 70-80 lbs 233.00-254.00; 80-90 lbs 210.00-230.00; 90-100 lbs 194.00-214.00. hair 50-60 lbs 262.50-266.00; 60-70 lbs 250.00-270.00; 70-80 lbs 237.00-262.50; 86 lbs 240.00; 90-100 lbs 190.00-211.00.

Slaughter Ewes

San Angelo: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) no test; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 100.00-136.00, hair 100.00-116.00; Utility and Good 1-3 (medium fleshy) hair 110.00-134.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 119.00, hair 90.00-96.00; Cull and Utility 1-2 (very thin) hair 82.00-90.00.

Ft. Collins: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 110.00-112.50; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 78.00-110.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) no test; Cull 1 no test.

South Dakota: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 80.00-105.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 85.00-105.00, hair 100.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 790.00-890.00; Cull 1 33.00-50.00.

Billings: Good 3-4 (very fleshy) 85.00-96.00; Good 2-3 (fleshy) 89.00-97.00, hair 96.00; Utility 1-2 (thin) 72.00-89.00; Cull 1 65.00.

Feeder Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2

San Angelo: hair 39 lbs 370.00; 40-50 lbs 341.00-347.00.
Ft. Collins: no test.

South Dakota: 34 lbs 425.00; 40-50 lbs 365.00-380.00; 64 lbs 265.00; 70-80 lbs 240.00-259.00; 80-90 lbs 227.00-236.00; 90-110 lbs 190.00-199.00; 150-160 lbs 151.00. hair 69 lbs 265.00.

Billings: 50-60 lbs 260.00-265.00; 60-70 lbs 252.50-260.00; 74 lbs 250.00.

Replacement Ewes: Medium and Large 1-2

San Angelo: yearling hair 85-100 lbs 162.00-182.00/cwt.
Ft. Collins: no test.

South Dakota: young 230.00-310.00/head; middle age 210.00-290.00/head; aged 190.00-197.50/head; middle age hair 210.00 head.

Billings: no test.

Sheep and lambs slaughter under federal inspection for the week to date totaled 37,000 compared with 37,000 last week and 33,000 last year.

Source: USDA AMS LPG Market News, San Angelo, Texas

National Wool Review As of January 24, 2025

Domestic wool trading had no confirmed trades reported this week. Prices reflect trades FOB warehouse in original bag or square pack, bellies out, some graded, and 76 mm or longer. No allowance made for coring, freight, or handling fees at the warehouse level to reflect net grower prices. Wools shorter than 75 mm typically discounted .10-.20 clean. Classed and skirted wools usually trade at a .10-.20 premium to original bag prices.

Australian Wool Exchange Clean Del Price Change from 75-85 Percent

Micron	US Grade	in U.S. Dollars	Previous Sale	Change	of Australia
17	> 80s	5.03	0.04		3.77-4.28
18	80s	4.62	0.00		3.47-3.93
19	70-80s	4.31	0.00		3.23-3.66
20	64-70s	4.19	0.05		3.14-3.56
21	64s	4.11	0.02		3.08-3.50
22	62s	4.09	0.07		3.07-3.48
23	60-62s	---	---		---
24	60s	---	---		---
25	58s	2.09	(0.01)		1.57-1.78
26	56-58s	1.77	(0.02)		1.33-1.50
28	54s	1.32	0.02		0.99-1.12
30	50s	1.17	0.00		0.87-0.99
32	46-48s	1.07	0.02		0.81-0.91
	Merino Clippings	2.20	0.04		1.65-1.87

Source: USDA- CO Dept of Ag Market News Service, Greeley, CO

Wyoming Hay Summary As of January 30, 2025

Movement is about the same since the last report. Producers are saying demand has been slow all over Wyoming. Phones aren't ringing and there doesn't seem to be big local demand. According to the U.S. Drought Monitor Website most of Eastern Wyoming is under extreme dry soil moisture. Western Wyoming is moderately dry to severe dry soil moisture. According to the National Weather Service Website precipitation was a lot lower than normal for this time of year all over the state. Temperatures have been above normal for this time of year. According to the Wyoming Crop Progress Report, as of December 2024, hay and roughage supplies were rated at 82% adequate in the state. Pasture and range is 21% good condition and 45% fair condition, winter wheat is 4% good condition and 59% fair condition, all Livestock is 68% good condition.

Central Wyoming

Alfalfa - Supreme Cubes 400

Eastern Wyoming

Alfalfa - Supreme Pellets 15% Suncured 260
Alfalfa - Good Large Square 3x4 145

Western Wyoming

Alfalfa - Supreme Cubes 380
Small Square 270
Small Square 240
Alfalfa - Good Large Square 3x4 127
Alfalfa/Orchard Mix - Premium Medium Square 3x3 185

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News Torrington

Nebraska Hay Summary As of January 30, 2025

Compared to last week all reported hay sales sold steady. Demand was mostly light to instances moderate on small square bales. Another week of steady prices with some producers holding out for more money per ton and others wishing their phones would ring so they can move some hay. Some sale-barns in the Eastern side of the state have been holding hay auctions trying to move some hay for their customers. Carry over hay is not a bad thing, it gives some hope for the buyers that prices might not skyrocket the next growing season, especially where dryness is in the back of most everyone's mind.

LIVE CATTLE FUTURES

SETT PRICE			
Month	Week Prev	This Week	Change
FEBRUARY	200.05	207.03	+6.98
APRIL	199.78	204.95	+5.17
JUNE	194.90	198.75	+3.85
AUGUST	192.30	194.88	+2.58
OCTOBER	193.23	194.65	+1.42

FEEDER CATTLE FUTURES

SETT PRICE			
Month	Week Prev	This Week	Change
JANUARY	277.05	280.55	+3.50
MARCH	273.08	275.28	+2.20
APRIL	271.30	274.60	+3.30
MAY	269.48	272.98	+3.50
AUGUST	271.65	274.05	+2.40

WHEAT FUTURES

SETT PRICE			
Month	Week Prev	This Week	Change
MARCH	5.54	5.62	+0.08
MAY	5.67	5.76	+0.09
JULY	5.78	5.88	+0.10
SEPTEMBER	5.92	6.01	+0.09

CORN FUTURES

SETT PRICE			
Month	Week Prev	This Week	Change
MARCH	4.84	4.97	+0.13
MAY	4.94	5.07	+0.13
JULY	4.96	5.09	+0.13
SEPTEMBER	4.61	4.70	+0.09

OATS FUTURES

SETT PRICE			
Month	Week Prev	This Week	Change
MARCH	3.66	3.50	-0.16
MAY	3.71	3.55	-0.16
JULY	3.77	3.59	-0.18
SEPTEMBER	3.72	3.55	-0.17

SOYBEAN FUTURES

SETT PRICE			
Month	Week Prev	This Week	Change
MARCH	10.56	10.60	+0.04
MAY	10.68	10.75	+0.07
JULY	10.79	10.89	+0.10
AUGUST	10.71	10.82	+0.11

CUTOUT VALUES

	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
CUTOUT VALUES	331.85	330.37	295.10
PRIMAL RIB	512.43	521.16	465.74
PRIMAL CHUCK	295.59	293.60	254.02
PRIMAL ROUND	295.31	291.42	239.24
PRIMAL LOIN	402.53	397.44	385.15

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	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Live Steer	209.19	203.67	175.44
Live Heifer	208.91	203.27	175.05
Dressed Steer	329.72	321.98	276.87
Dressed Heifer	329.73	322.51	276.80

Central Nebraska

Alfalfa - Good Ground 135
Large Round 70-80
Large Round 2nd Cut 82.50
Corn Stalk Large Round 50
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Premium Small Square 8/bale
Prairie/Meadow Grass - Good/Premium Large Round 90
Prairie Meadow Grass - Fair/Good Large Round 60-65

Eastern Nebraska

Alfalfa Pellets 17% Dehyd 290-360
Pellets 17% Suncured 250-280
Alfalfa - Premium Small Square 8/bale
Alfalfa - Good Large Round 90
Brome Grass - Good Large Round 90-100
Small Square 7/bale

Platte Valley Nebraska

Alfalfa Ground 130
Pellets 17% Dehyd 300-320
Pellets 17% Suncured 300
Alfalfa - Good Large Round 85
Cane Large Round 75
Corn Stalk Ground (Delivered) 90

Western Nebraska

Alfalfa Ground (Delivered) 140
Alfalfa - Good Large Square 3x4 95-100

Source: USDA AMS Livestock, Poultry & Grain Market News, Kearney, NE

The latest markets data can be found by visiting USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service at <https://www.ams.usda.gov/market-news>