

**QUARTERLY COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER, PRODUCTION,
PER CAPITA LAMB DISAPPEARANCE AND LAMB PRICES ^a**

08/29/14
7.705

Year Quarter	Comm'l Slaughter (1,000 Head)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Average Dressed Weight (Lbs.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Comm'l Lamb Production (Mil. Lbs.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Per Capita Consump- tion (Retail Wt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Sl. Lambs Nat'l. Direct Carc. Weight ^b (\$/Cwt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago	Fdr. Lamb 3-Market Avg 60-90 lbs ^c (\$/Cwt.)	% Chg. from Year Ago
2010												
I	629	6.5	68	-3.9	42.9	2.4	0.25	-10.0	206.46	3.5	127.33	9.2
II	585	-5.1	68	-1.4	39.6	-6.4	0.22	-9.7	240.27	20.5	142.50	18.5
III	607	-4.6	64	-3.5	38.7	-7.9	0.21	-0.6	256.54	25.2	140.13	39.4
IV	637	-5.4	67	0.8	42.4	-4.7	0.25	-5.9	289.04	49.6	163.07	56.4
Year	2458	-2.3	67	-2.0	163.6	-4.2	0.91	-6.8	248.08	24.5	143.26	29.8
2011												
I	510	-18.8	71	4.0	36.2	-15.6	0.24	-0.4	317.31	53.7	206.60	62.3
II	572	-2.3	70	3.2	39.9	0.8	0.22	3.4	362.26	50.8	221.69	55.6
III	540	-11.0	66	3.9	35.8	-7.5	0.17	-17.8	377.27	47.1	217.26	55.0
IV	542	-14.9	68	1.9	36.8	-13.2	0.21	-15.0	361.42	25.0	207.31	27.1
Year	2164	-11.9	69	3.2	148.7	-9.1	0.85	-7.3	354.57	42.9	213.21	48.8
2012												
I	520	1.9	74	4.6	38.6	6.6	0.20	-18.0	328.90	3.7	211.62	2.4
II	530	-7.4	73	5.2	38.9	-2.5	0.21	-4.7	299.68	-17.3	181.03	-18.3
III	553	2.4	71	7.0	39.2	9.5	0.21	24.7	253.76	-32.7	100.51	-53.7
IV	580	7.0	68	0.6	39.6	7.6	0.23	10.2	222.13	-38.5	102.40	-50.6
Year	2183	0.9	72	4.3	156.3	5.1	0.86	1.0	276.12	-22.1	148.89	-30.2
2013												
I	537	3.2	70	-5.4	37.7	-2.3	0.25	26.1	226.63	-31.1	148.92	-29.6
II	584	10.3	70	-5.3	40.6	4.4	0.24	10.0	225.31	-24.8	114.42	-36.8
III	606	9.7	65	-7.6	39.7	1.3	0.20	-4.9	236.98	-6.6	114.01	13.4
IV	592	1.9	64	-6.1	37.9	-4.3	0.22	-2.5	275.98	24.2	186.94	82.6
Year	2319	6.2	67	-6.1	155.9	-0.3	0.91	6.7	241.22	-12.6	141.07	-5.3
2014												
I	539	0.4	69	-1.7	37.2	-1.3	0.23	-10.7	299.48	32.1	223.40	50.0
II	609	4.3	70	0.3	42.5	4.7	0.25	5.2	283.73	25.9	194.78	70.2
III ^d	600	-1.1	65	-0.8	38.9	-1.9	0.22	7.4	290-295	23.4	209-213	85.1
IV ^e	600	1.4	65	1.8	39.1	3.2	0.23	0.7	292-298	6.9	199-205	8.1
Year	2347	1.2	67	-0.1	157.8	1.2	0.91	0.2	292-295	21.3	209.09	47.3
2015												
I	560	3.9	69	-0.7	38.4	3.2	0.24	6.5	299-306	1.0	213-220	-3.1
II	599	-1.7	69	-1.7	41.1	-3.4	0.25	-0.9	301-309	7.5	216-225	13.2
III	596	-0.6	66	1.1	39.2	0.5	0.21	-1.0	310-320	7.7	217-227	5.2
IV	607	1.2	66	1.5	40.2	2.7	0.22	-3.2	306-317	5.6	211-222	7.2
Year	2362	0.6	67	0.0	158.8	0.7	0.92	0.3	304-313	5.4	214-224	5.3
2016												
I	579	3.4	69	0.6	39.9	4.0	0.23	-2.6	306-316	2.8	211-223	0.2
II	599	0.0	69	0.5	41.3	0.5	0.24	-1.4	303-315	1.3	214-219	-1.8
III	602	0.9	66	0.5	39.7	1.4	0.20	-6.1	305-319	-1.0	221-235	2.7
IV	608	0.2	67	0.5	40.5	0.7	0.22	-1.0	303-317	-0.5	216-231	3.2
Year	2387	1.1	68	0.5	161.3	1.6	0.89	-2.7	307-320	0.6	216-227	1.1

a/ Totals may not add due to rounding.

d/ Estimated quarter

b/ Slaughter lamb prices are formula purchases on a dressed weight basis.

e/ Forecasted quarters

c/ Feeder Lamb Prices are a three market (CO, SD, & TX) average; live weight basis.

Sources: Livestock Slaughter - USDA Publications; Lamb Prices - USDA Livestock Market News; Forecasts - LMIC Projections