

Table 19e. Average Monthly Slaughter Lamb Prices & Seasonality Index

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Avg
Choice Slaughter Lambs, Interior Iowa-So. Minnesota^{b/}													
1982	50.91	55.00	62.30	62.73	66.89	60.63	57.65	53.33	49.75	50.72	48.70	50.87	55.79
1983	56.35	60.25	63.44	60.63	61.77	53.27	50.90	48.75	50.08	54.42	57.47	60.48	56.48
1984	61.73	60.54	60.19	62.24	63.16	60.10	60.86	62.31	62.16	65.41	66.14	63.05	62.32
1985	63.76	69.80	71.52	68.14	73.30	70.54	70.71	70.11	69.92	67.04	63.41	60.38	68.22
1986	63.50	68.09	66.16	71.25	80.06	74.50	71.35	68.13	63.95	58.72	67.50	74.00	68.93
1987	78.13	77.50	82.30	85.44	90.25	81.38	73.10	71.56	69.55	67.00	65.63	73.15	69.74
1988	81.75	80.00	79.15	69.00	71.70	56.50	58.25	55.50	60.38	62.06	63.88	66.69	67.07
1989	65.98	68.88	71.56	73.63	72.75	70.56	66.25	63.90	60.41	59.00	55.50	57.17	65.47
1990	57.13	58.50	67.15	66.44	63.40	55.63	55.31	52.50	52.45	50.24	45.67	46.38	55.90
1991	47.30	46.00	51.20	54.30	58.60	54.50	55.60	50.50	50.30	51.70	48.20	50.90	51.40
1992	52.30	55.10	64.90	70.60	66.50	64.00	60.00	54.60	55.60	53.30	58.10	63.90	59.91
1993	68.05	74.10	73.69	60.93	52.13	56.25	54.32	58.78	64.83	64.90	66.90	64.27	63.26
1994	54.64	53.68	55.61	51.21	51.31	61.19	78.38	84.15	76.30	72.64	71.63	63.08	64.49
1995	61.50	66.83	72.47	71.81	82.32	91.88	91.50	87.00	83.50	76.21	72.91	72.64	77.71
1996	73.47	85.10	87.00	86.40	97.90	105.00	105.81	89.10	86.00	83.89	79.83	85.48	88.75
1997	98.35	102.00	100.63	96.33	89.11	83.79	75.63	89.68	84.54	81.64	79.50	80.86	88.51
1998	73.00	72.13	67.31	65.10	64.31	94.25	81.31	82.00	75.21	68.38	56.38	62.77	71.85
1999	66.31	64.15	63.65	63.11	85.59	81.50	76.21	82.63	75.80	69.22	70.05	70.65	72.41
2000	66.28	68.83	74.63	78.66	93.78	90.96	84.07	88.50	89.25	69.00	65.88	62.25	77.67
2001	69.50	78.47	82.00	82.25	83.85	69.18	57.73	47.17	46.17	42.40	46.20	58.07	63.58
2002	61.50	67.47	62.15	59.05	64.13	79.75	84.81	81.65	76.17	77.00	76.75	79.20	72.47
2003	85.40	90.25	99.75	94.50	105.38	101.38	87.95	86.00	88.38	90.50	90.17	87.70	92.28
2004	98.75	101.50	97.60	91.17	98.25	106.38	99.63	94.38	90.70	86.60	91.91	96.30	96.10
2005	107.06	113.00	108.38	107.42	110.81	115.40	109.00	103.00	97.63	95.06	90.60	83.75	103.42
2006	81.50	82.63	73.43	68.00	84.03	96.38	97.75	94.55	97.75	95.00	92.20	90.75	87.83
2007	88.81	90.83	89.50	91.50	93.17	100.83	104.25	103.55	101.75	92.90	92.25	90.46	94.98
2008	88.70	92.44	95.17	93.25	106.75	115.13	113.25		95.54	94.10	97.50	95.63	98.86
2009	92.92	95.38	93.31	105.25	98.75	114.50	102.33	91.25	94.25	92.25			98.02

^{b/} Midwest Direct Trade, beginning January 1985 to December 1999. St. Paul, MN beginning January 2000. 110-130# woolled, Sioux Falls, SD beginning Jan. 2003

Source: Livestock, Meat and Wool Market News, (weekly), Agricultural Marketing Service and ISU Extension Market News and the USDA

Livestock Marketing Information Center-Weekly, Monthly Live Lamb Prices

IA-S. MN Choice Lambs Seasonality Index for 1999-2008

Monthly Avg	81.38	84.96	84.62	82.89	92.57	95.69	91.46	86.83	85.91	81.18	81.35	81.48	85.86
INDEX	94.78	98.95	98.56	96.54	107.82	111.45	106.53	101.12	100.06	94.55	94.75	94.89	100.00
Base Value	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

