

US Lamb Market Update

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USA Domestic Lamb Market - Supply/Demand Situation

Sheep and Lamb April production trends: Often the difference in slaughter days will tend to skewed the numbers but that was not the case in April, when the number of slaughter days was the same. What may have skewed the numbers somewhat is the timing of Easter this year, which was earlier than a year ago. This meant that producers likely pushed the slaughter pace a bit more towards the end of March, resulting in a noticeable decline in April. Still, the supply decline was quick drastic and likely suggests producers are opting to hold on to some of their stock, especially since market weights are down so much from a year ago. Total lamb and sheep slaughter for the month was 178,900 head, 19.1% lower than a year ago. Slaughter was down across most states, with the biggest decline coming from Colorado, down 7,600 head (-19%), California down 6,900 head (-29%) and Texas down 4,900 head (-19%). The average weight of lambs and sheep coming to market was down 7.3% compared to a year ago. Average weight in Texas was down an incredible 17% and average weight in California was down 12%. Lamb/sheep weights in other states were down as well, although Colorado, Texas and California accounted for the biggest decline in weights.

Why are weights down so much this year? It is hard to know given the lack of granular data but in part this may be due to comparing to relatively heavy weights a year ago. We do not think this is due to fewer mature sheep in the mix, which might explain some of the decline. Looking at weekly slaughter data for the five weeks ending May 2, mature sheep slaughter is down 900 head compared to a 16,100 head decline in lamb/yearling slaughter. It is possible there may be more hair sheep in the mix although we cannot confirm. More likely in our view is that there are fewer fed/heavy lambs available, hence the decline in slaughter and skyrocketing prices for slaughter lambs as plants struggle to source enough head to run minimal slaughter.

The combination of lower slaughter and lower weights meant that total lamb/mutton production in April was 19% lower than year ago. Production in California, the state with the second largest inventory, was 37% lower than a year ago. Texas has the largest inventory and slaughter in April was down 32.9%. In the first four months of the year, production in Texas is down 37%.

Jump in lamb cutout outpacing beef in April, even higher in May: In the five weeks ending May 1, the US domestic lamb cutout averaged \$640/cwt, 19% higher than a year ago. By comparison, the average choice beef cutout during this period was \$386/cwt, 14% higher than a year ago. During the four weeks in May, the domestic lamb cutout averaged \$681/cwt, 27% higher than a year ago while the choice beef cutout at \$392/cwt was 10% higher than in 2025.

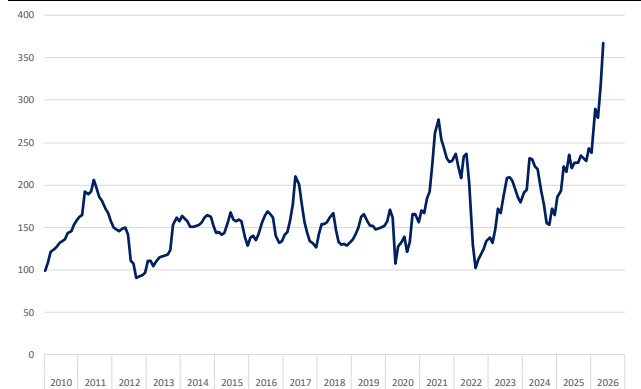
Top 10 States for Lamb/Sheep Slaughter and Production in April

Source: USDA-NASS. Analysis by Steiner Consulting

	Apr-25			Apr-26			Y/Y % Ch.
	Sltr. '1000 hd	Live Wt. lb.	Prod. 1000 lb.	Sltr. '1000 hd	Live Wt. lb.	Prod. 1000 lb.	
1 Colorado	39.5	175	6,909	31.9	166	5,290	-23%
2 California	24.2	162	3,919	17.3	143	2,473	-37%
3 Texas	25.6	90	2,306	20.7	75	1,547	-33%
4 New Jersey	16.2	79	1,280	17.6	89	1,564	22%
5 Pennsylvania	14.5	106	1,533	12.3	102	1,254	-18%
6 Ohio	5.5	154	851	4.1	151	615	-28%
7 Indiana	5.9	104	614	5.3	97	512	-17%
8 Oregon	4.3	168	716	4.4	157	689	-4%
9 New York	7.3	97	712	7.9	97	761	7%
10 Illinois	8.2	84	695	7.2	78	558	-20%
Other	53.9	105	5,663	50.2	102	5,113	-10%
United States	205.1	123	25,198	178.9	114	20,376	-19.1%

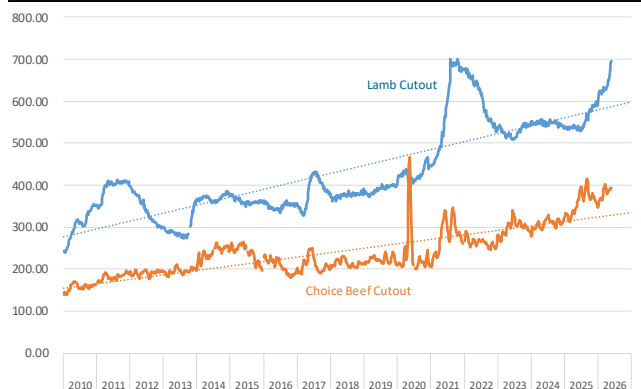
Slaughter Lamb Price. Sioux Falls SD Basis. \$/cwt

Data source: USDA. Analysis by Steiner Consulting



US Domestic Lamb Cutout vs. US Choice Beef Cutout. Weekly

Data source: USDA-AMS. Analysis by Steiner Consulting



Imported Lamb Supply and Price Trends

Lamb, mutton and goat meat imports continue to follow last year’s trend. Higher prices in the US market should support better demand for lamb imports during the summer month also it should be noted that imports continue to face a 15% tariff.

Lamb imports: Lamb imports in the four weeks ending May 30 were 9,638 MT, 18.4% higher than a year ago. The increase was largely driven by higher imports from Australia which were 6,590 MT, 25% higher than a year ago. Imports from New Zealand during this period were 2,961 MT, 7.2% higher than a year ago. Imports from other markets remain marginal, with 38 MT of imports from Canada and 48 MT from Chile reported during this period.

Imports from Australia are likely to be slow down a bit in June given the current pace of shipments. According to Australian data, exports to the US market in May were 7,107 MT, 5% lower than a year ago. Total Australian lamb exports in May were down 24%. Australian exports were down across all markets although exports to China, the second largest market after the US, were down 5%.

Mutton imports: Imports have been quite volatile in recent weeks although they remain well above year ago levels. Most of the volume is currently coming from Australia, which accounts for 75% of all imports. Total mutton imports in the four weeks ending May 30 were 969 MT, 41% higher than the same period last year. Imports from Australia during this period were 715 MT, up 24% while imports from New Zealand at 255 MT were more than double last year’s levels.

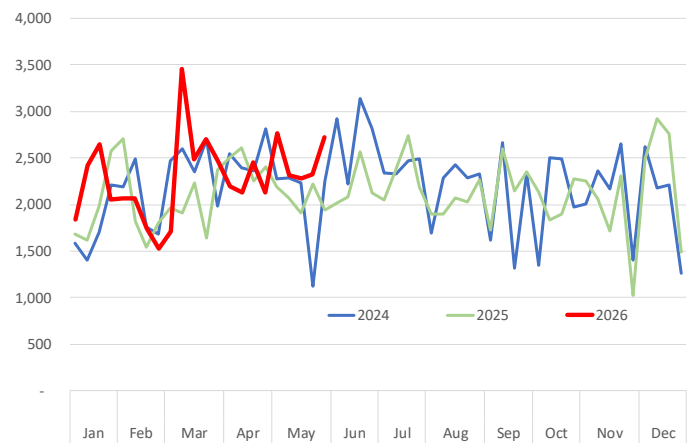
Mutton imports from Australia are expected to be higher in June given the level of shipments from Australia. While Australian mutton exports in May were down 45%, shipments to the US at 837 MT were 18% higher than a year ago. High prices in the US appear to have shifted volume away from other markets, including China, the top market. Australian mutton exports to China in May were 2,416 MT, 52% lower than a year ago.

Goat imports: US goat meat imports from Australia, the primary supplier, were 1,983 MT, 3% higher than a year ago. Imports from other suppliers are extremely limited, with only 12 MT of Mexican goat meat imports reported in the four weeks of May. Australian shipments to the US in May were 2,126 MT, 20% higher than a year ago. The US market is by far the top international market for Australian goat meat.

Imported prices: Prices for Australian lamb have surged higher, reflecting the shortfall in product in the US. For week ending June 1, the average price of frozen boneless Australian leg was \$6/lb., 53% higher than a year ago. Frozen square cut shoulders were 30% higher than frozen cap off racks were up 6-19% higher, depending on the weight/origin. Chilled square cut shoulder prices at \$4.44/lb. were 29% higher and chilled boneless legs were up 9% y/y. Full details on this on pages 7-8.

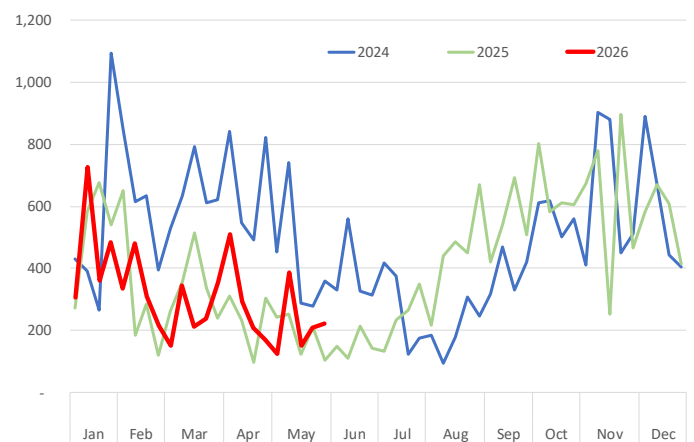
Weekly US Lamb Import. Total Volume. MT Product Wt.

Source: USDA-AMS. Analysis by Steiner Consulting



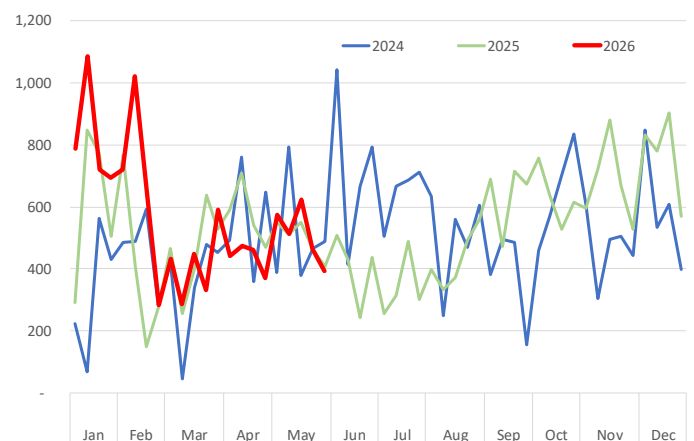
Weekly Mutton Imports. Total Volume. MT Product Wt.

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Weekly Goat Meat Imports. Total Volume. MT Product Wt.

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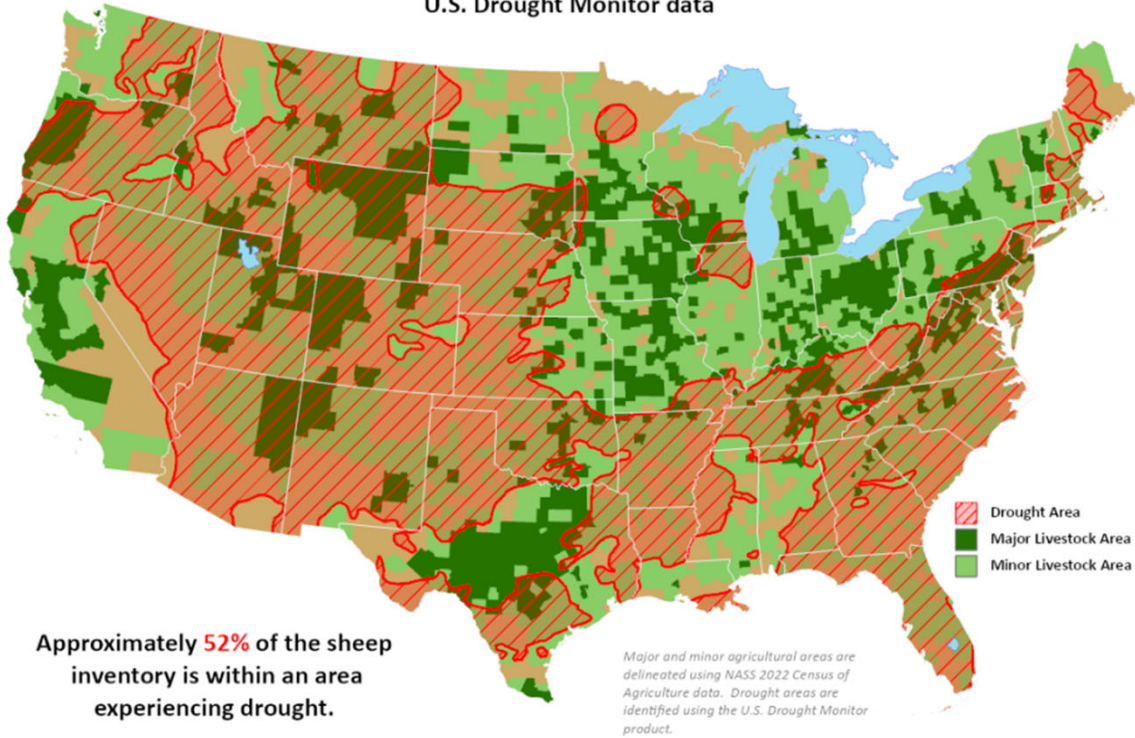




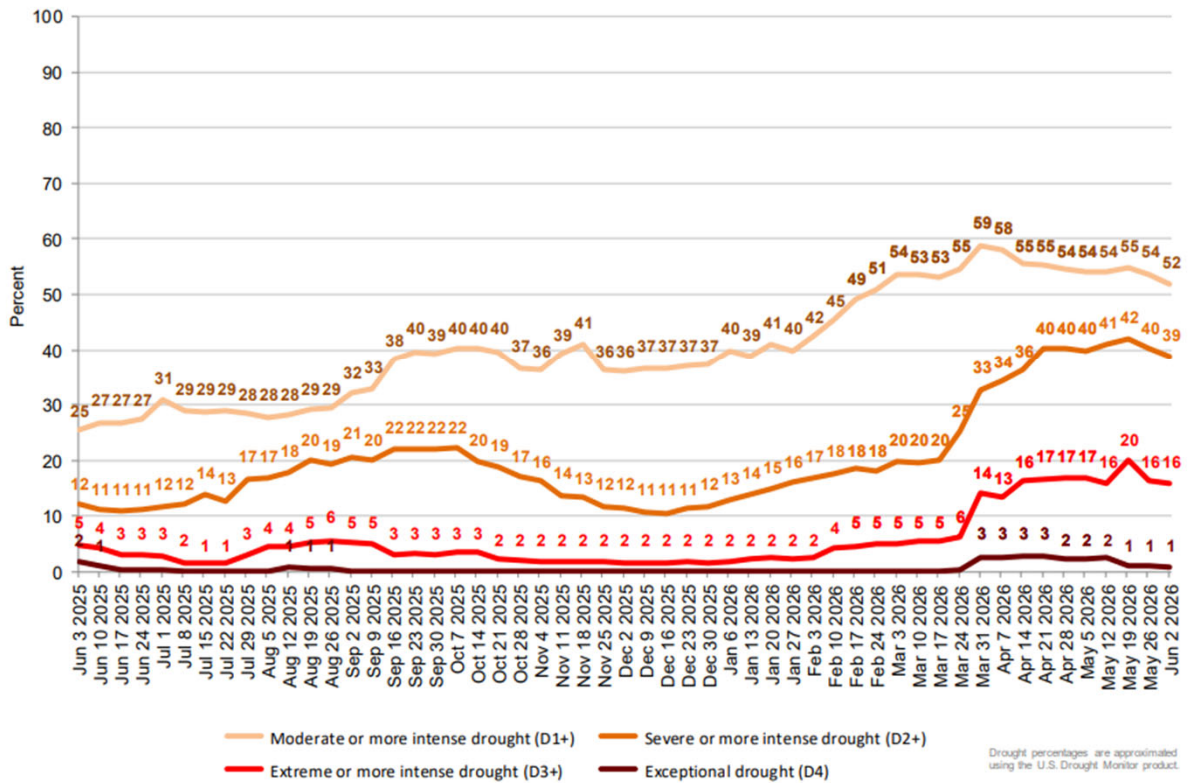
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Sheep Areas in Drought

Reflects **June 2, 2026**
U.S. Drought Monitor data



Percent of United States Sheep Located in Drought



US Domestic Lamb Cut and Primal Values

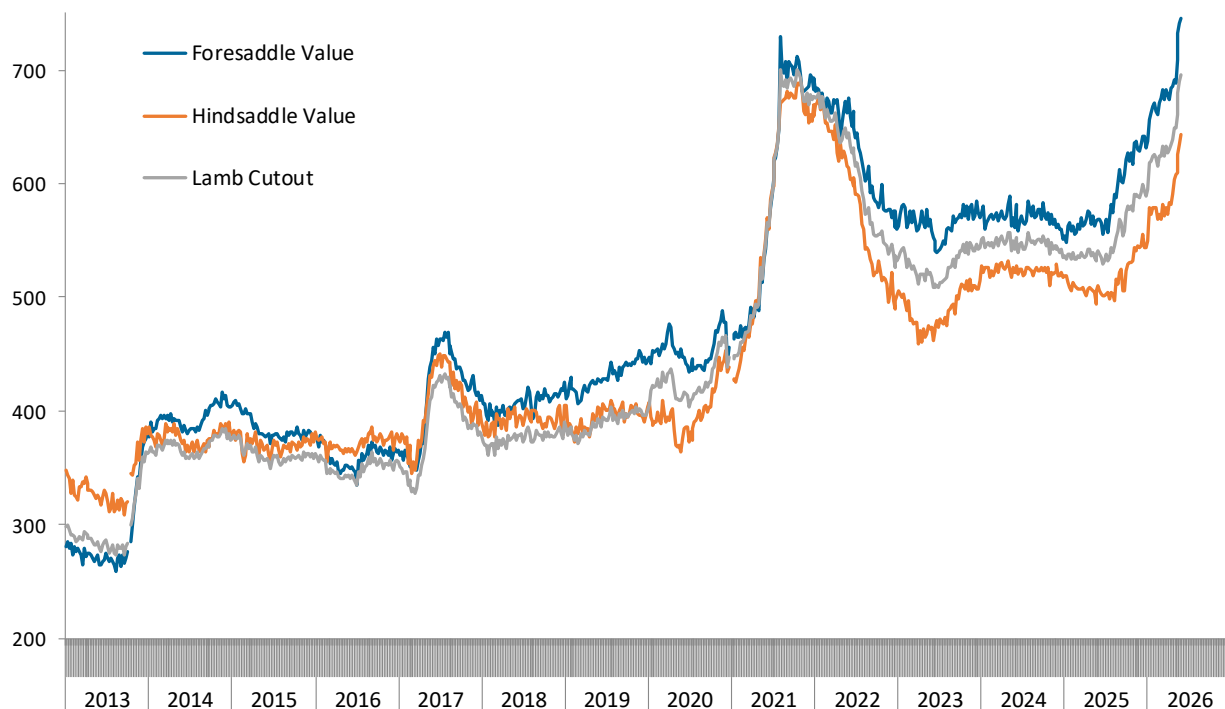
Weekly Prices from USDA. Wt. Average

		5/30/2025	5/22/2026	5/29/2026	w/w	y/y
		US\$/cwt	US\$/cwt	US\$/cwt	% ch.	% ch.
Foresaddle	204 Rack, 8-Rib, Medium	1004.9	1345.8	1327.6	-1.4%	32.1%
	209 Breast	386.8	459.5	472.8	2.9%	22.2%
	207 Shoulders, Square Cut	405.0	584.5	593.3	1.5%	46.5%
	210 Foreshank	596.8	703.3	705.8	0.4%	18.3%
	Neck **	426.0	514.3	542.4	5.5%	27.3%
Foresaddle Value		569.1	741.3	745.2	0.5%	31.0%
Hindsaddle	232 Loin, Trimmed, 4x4	709.6	821.7	834.8	1.6%	17.7%
	232E Flank, Untrimmed	225.2	348.9	355.0	1.7%	57.6%
	233A Leg, Trotter Off	497.8	624.9	632.4	1.2%	27.0%
Hindsaddle Value		510.5	634.2	642.9	1.4%	25.9%
Carcass Value		540.7	689.3	695.6	0.9%	28.6%

** Includes fresh and frozen product. Week to week prices tend to change significantly

Hindsaddle, Foresaddle and Total Lamb Cutout Value

Source: USDA Mandatory Price Reporting System. Analysis by Steiner Consulting (800.526.4612)



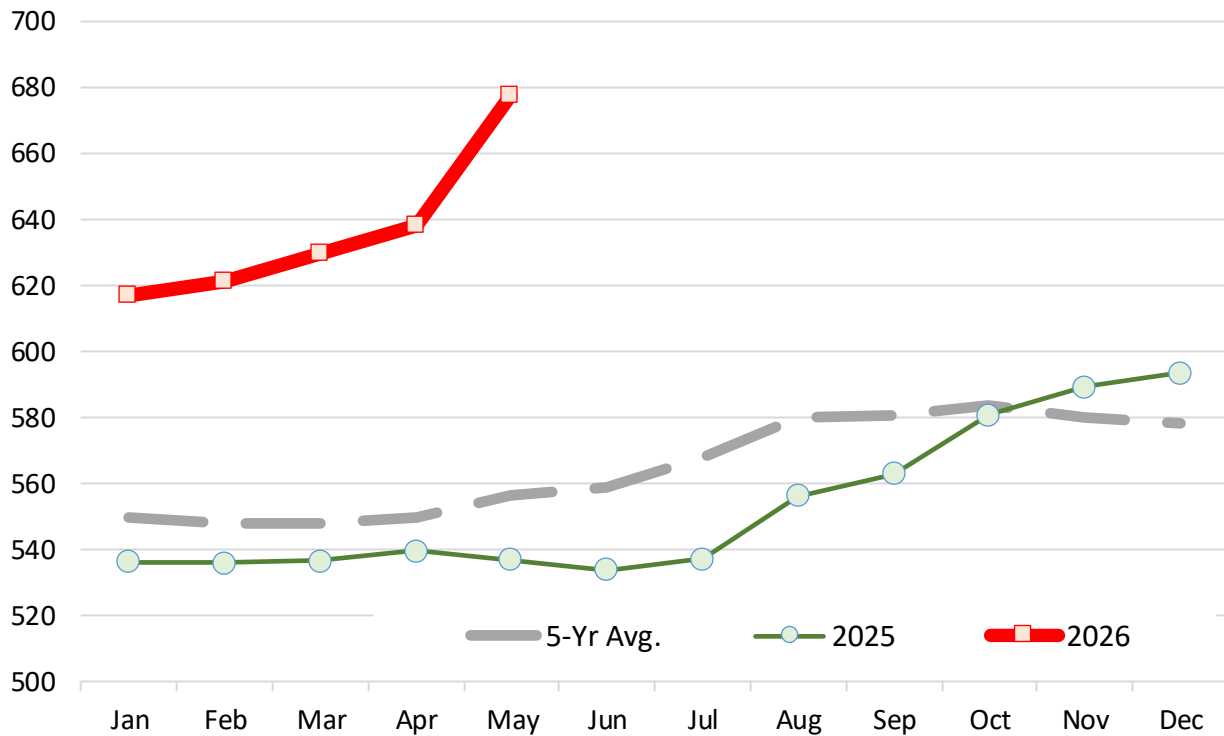
Domestic Lamb Cutout Value, USA

Source: Agricultural Marketin Service, USDA. \$ per 100 lb. Dressed Carcass

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-Yr Avg.	% ch. vs. Yr Ago	% ch. vs. 5-Yr Avg.
Jan	447.93	674.75	539.93	548.38	536.26	616.58	549.45	15.0%	12.2%
Feb	459.01	666.76	531.52	546.60	535.77	621.35	547.93	16.0%	13.4%
Mar	472.79	656.04	521.34	553.79	536.52	629.27	548.10	17.3%	14.8%
Apr	489.76	649.56	519.01	550.69	539.39	637.95	549.68	18.3%	16.1%
May	531.44	645.15	520.94	548.47	536.70	677.34	556.54	26.2%	21.7%
Jun	575.84	629.63	509.46	545.98	533.77		558.94		
Jul	625.93	613.89	513.85	547.15	536.97		567.56		
Aug	691.20	578.40	524.36	549.36	556.18		579.90		
Sep	689.51	558.19	540.84	550.89	562.74		580.43		
Oct	693.44	554.46	544.25	545.89	580.76		583.76		
Nov	676.35	542.81	542.78	549.59	589.02		580.11		
Dec	674.88	536.20	547.71	539.66	593.42		578.37		

USA Domestic Lamb Cutout Value

Monthly Avg. Price. Data source: USDA. Analysis by Steiner Consulting



Slaughter Lamb Price, Sioux Falls, SD Basis

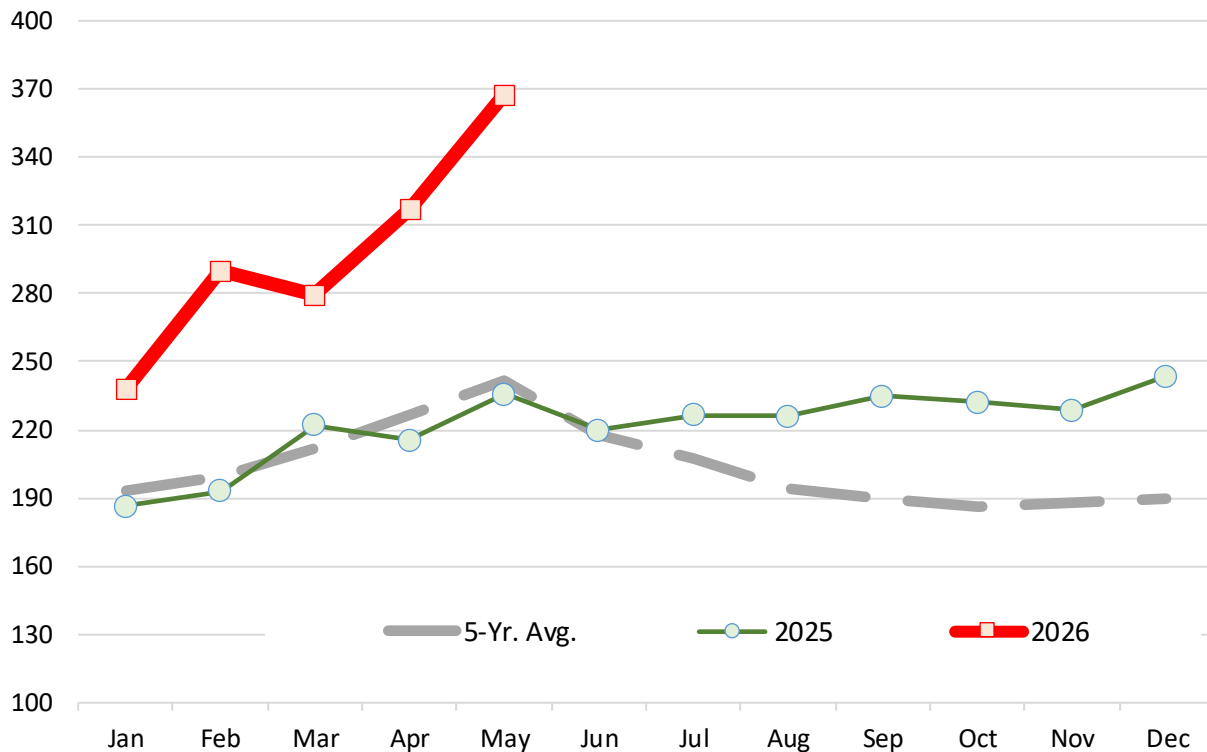
Monthly Average Prices, 100-150 lb. Woolled and Shorn, Choice & Prime 2-3 . \$ per 100 lb.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-Yr. Avg.	% ch. vs. Yr Ago.	% ch. vs. 5-Yr Avg.
Jan	170.1	237.0	138.0	191.6	186.4	238.1	193.5	27.7%	23.0%
Feb	167.4	220.6	132.2	194.9	193.1	289.8	199.7	50.0%	45.1%
Mar	184.0	207.9	147.3	231.1	222.0	279.0	211.9	25.7%	31.7%
Apr	192.0	233.6	172.2	230.3	215.5	317.7	226.9	47.4%	40.0%
May	223.3	236.6	166.7	222.1	235.4	367.7	242.0	56.2%	52.0%
Jun	261.5	203.2	185.7	218.6	219.8		217.8		
Jul	277.2	130.0	208.3	193.2	226.6		207.0		
Aug	254.2	102.7	209.1	177.3	225.8		193.8		
Sep	242.9	111.6	205.0	154.7	234.7		189.8		
Oct	231.6	118.0	195.8	153.2	232.0		186.1		
Nov	227.1	124.7	185.9	171.6	228.5		187.6		
Dec	228.0	133.8	179.4	165.0	243.4		189.9		

Source: USDA

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Imported Lamb Price Summary

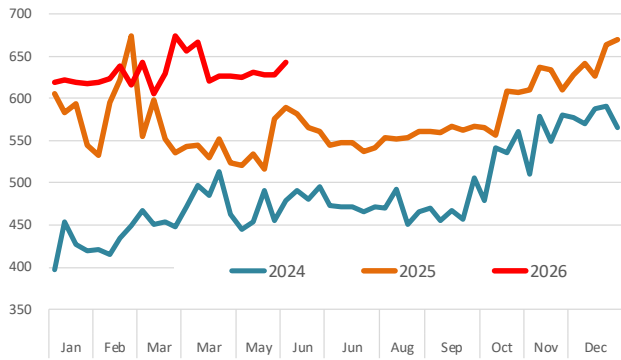
Source: USDA Agricultural Marketing Service, Mandatory Price Reporting

	2025 Volume	2025 Wt. Avg. \$	2025 Implied Value	Jun 2, 2025	May 25, 2026	Jun 1, 2026	% ch. vs. wk Ago	% ch. vs. Year Ago
Fresh/Chilled								
	Pounds	\$/lb.	Total \$					
AUS Leg, bnls	9,253,334	\$ 5.76	\$ 53,275,127	\$ 5.89	\$ 6.29	\$ 6.43	2.2%	9.2%
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0	8,242,770	\$ 6.28	\$ 51,776,750	\$ 6.14	\$ 6.72	\$ 6.72	0.0%	9.3%
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	6,429,474	\$ 3.94	\$ 25,339,274	\$ 3.45	\$ 4.41	\$ 4.44	0.7%	28.7%
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	3,657,415	\$ 14.44	\$ 52,802,980	\$ 14.21	\$ 16.09	\$ 15.68	-2.5%	10.4%
AUS Leg, semi bnls	1,622,667	\$ 5.35	\$ 8,679,178	\$ 5.13	\$ 5.92	\$ 6.02	1.7%	17.4%
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	709,854	\$ 14.44	\$ 10,253,355	\$ 14.23	\$ 16.35	\$ 16.22	-0.8%	14.0%
AUS Leg, Long	708,503	\$ 5.49	\$ 3,886,792	\$ 5.40	\$ 6.32	\$ 6.34	0.2%	17.4%
AUS Foreshank, VP	501,583	\$ 4.36	\$ 2,187,069	\$ 4.20	\$ 5.25	\$ 5.23	-0.5%	24.3%
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 1x1	385,510	\$ 6.07	\$ 2,339,283	\$ 5.75	\$ 6.40	\$ 6.20	-3.1%	7.7%
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	237,816	\$ 14.26	\$ 3,391,993	\$ 13.71	\$ 16.14	\$ 16.02	-0.7%	16.9%
AUS Tenderloin	44,928	\$ 13.07	\$ 587,085		\$ 14.24	\$ 15.25	7.1%	
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	0	\$ -	\$ -				n/a	
Subtotal	31,748,926	\$ 6.56	\$ 208,200,525	\$ 6.59	\$ 7.43	\$ 7.43	0.0%	12.9%
Frozen								
AUS Leg, bnls	6,077,750	\$ 5.03	\$ 30,595,858	\$ 3.92	\$ 6.03	\$ 6.01	-0.4%	53.4%
AUS Foreshank, LP	5,501,686	\$ 3.69	\$ 20,325,919	\$ 3.62	\$ 4.54	\$ 4.20	-7.5%	16.0%
AUS Leg, Long	4,820,171	\$ 4.51	\$ 21,729,611	\$ 4.02	\$ 5.78	\$ 5.70	-1.3%	41.8%
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz	4,169,396	\$ 13.24	\$ 55,215,279	\$ 13.38	\$ 14.93	\$ 15.19	1.7%	13.6%
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut	3,966,814	\$ 3.40	\$ 13,501,328	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.92	\$ 3.83	-2.3%	29.9%
AUS Hindshank, LP	2,693,341	\$ 3.42	\$ 9,220,867	\$ 2.82	\$ 4.47	\$ 4.33	-3.0%	53.6%
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/up	2,451,280	\$ 13.04	\$ 31,954,177	\$ 12.72	\$ 14.89	\$ 14.62	-1.8%	15.0%
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut, bnls	1,952,055	\$ 4.78	\$ 9,339,366	\$ 4.15	\$ 6.08	\$ 6.09	0.1%	46.8%
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12-16 oz	1,716,125	\$ 13.10	\$ 22,488,152	\$ 12.98	\$ 15.43	\$ 15.42	0.0%	18.8%
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up	1,405,370	\$ 14.45	\$ 20,312,293	\$ 14.20	\$ 15.91	\$ 16.25	2.2%	14.5%
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 24-28 oz	825,874	\$ 13.73	\$ 11,336,159	\$ 13.80	\$ 15.90	\$ 16.28	2.3%	17.9%
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20-24 oz	733,283	\$ 13.20	\$ 9,682,768	\$ 13.94	\$ 15.67	\$ 14.79	-5.6%	6.1%
AUS Leg, bnls, shank-off	475,876	\$ 4.94	\$ 2,350,641	\$ 4.36			n/a	
AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 20 oz/dn	48,206	\$ 11.50	\$ 554,542				n/a	
AUS Hindshank, VP	25,535	\$ 5.16	\$ 131,887			\$ 6.16	n/a	
AUS Tenderloin	22,622	\$ 11.33	\$ 256,233	\$ 11.40			n/a	
NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 12 oz/dn	8,283	\$ 15.16	\$ 125,611				n/a	
Subtotal	36,893,667	\$ 7.02	\$ 259,120,692	\$ 6.60	\$ 8.16	\$ 8.10	-0.8%	22.6%

Top 4 Chilled Lamb Items Traded

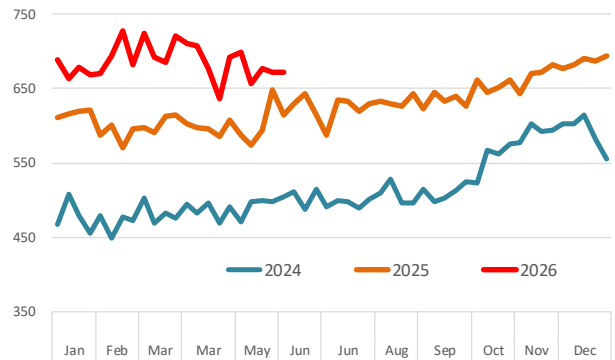
AUS Leg, bnls

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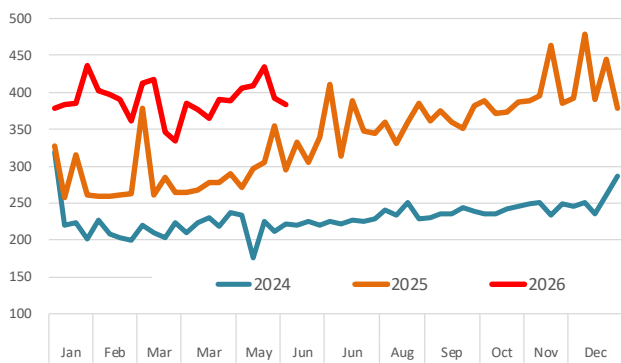
AUS Shortloin, 1-Rib, 0x0

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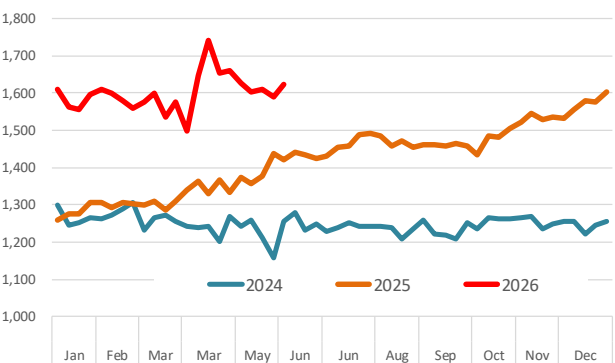
AUS Shoulder, Square-cut

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AUS Rack, FR, Cap-off, 28 oz/up

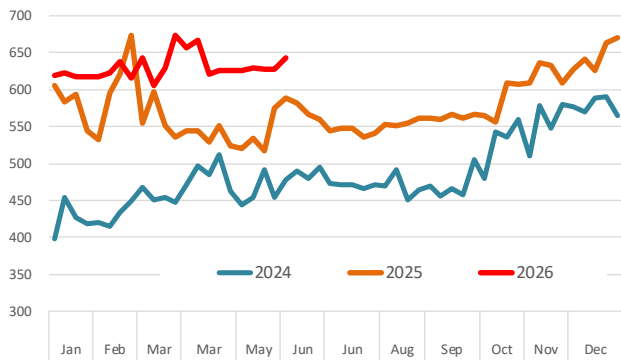
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Top 4 Frozen Lamb Items Traded

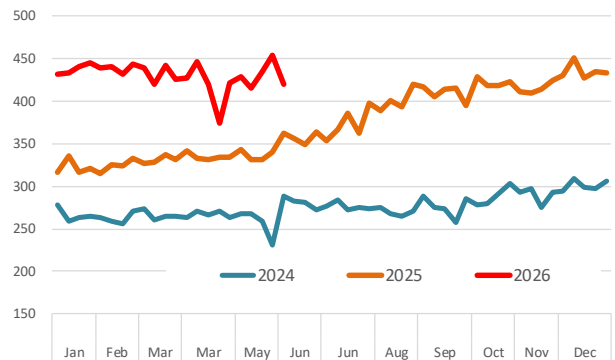
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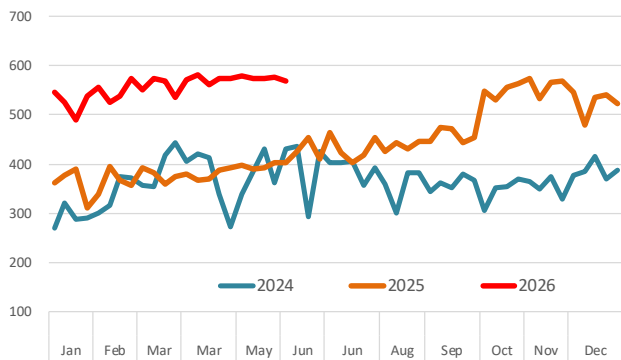
AUS Foreshank, LP

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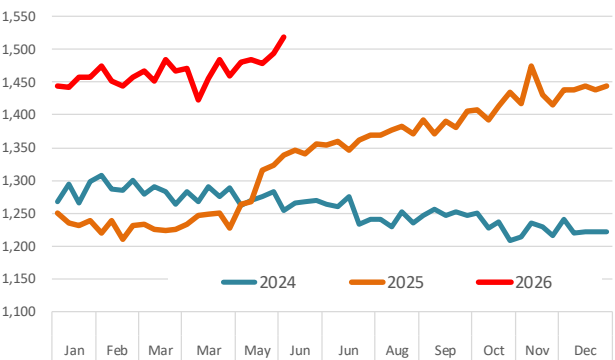
AUS Leg, Long

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NZ Rack, FR, Cap-off, 16-20 oz

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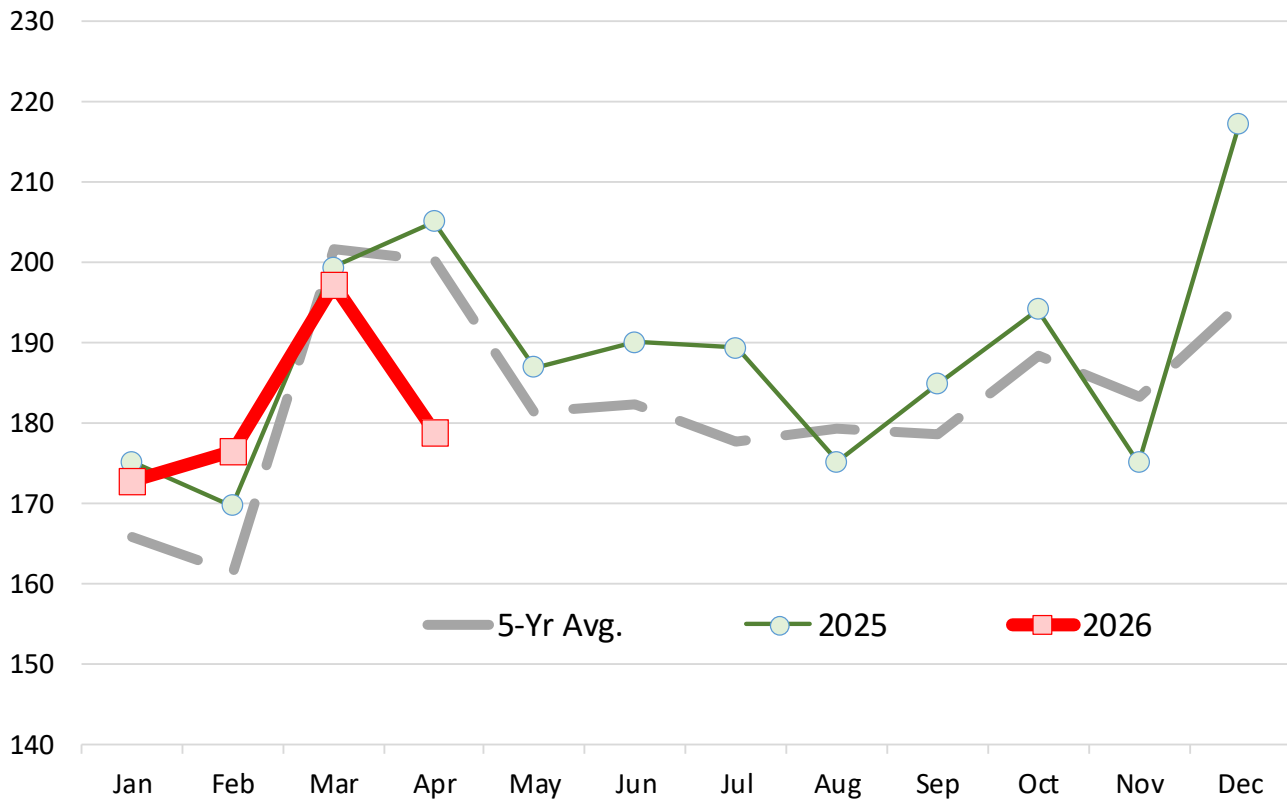
Lamb & Sheep Slaughter. Monthly. '000 Head

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-Yr Avg.	% ch Yr Ago	% ch 5-Yr Avg.
Jan	162.4	154.8	162.8	173.3	175.2	172.7	165.7	-1.4%	4.2%
Feb	163.9	143.6	157.7	172.6	169.7	176.5	161.5	4.0%	9.3%
Mar	214.7	187.8	206.5	199.6	199.4	197.2	201.6	-1.1%	-2.2%
Apr	223.5	198.5	185.7	188.7	205.1	178.9	200.3	-12.8%	-10.7%
May	182.4	165.0	186.1	186.5	186.9		181.4		
Jun	189.8	174.2	181.0	176.7	190.1		182.4		
Jul	189.3	163.8	160.2	185.1	189.4		177.6		
Aug	178.4	182.4	184.5	176.5	175.2		179.4		
Sep	184.4	171.9	174.7	177.2	184.8		178.6		
Oct	188.5	170.0	194.5	194.9	194.1		188.4		
Nov	196.6	181.1	189.9	174.0	175.1		183.3		
Dec	189.5	178.5	184.2	203.3	217.3		194.6		

Source: USDA

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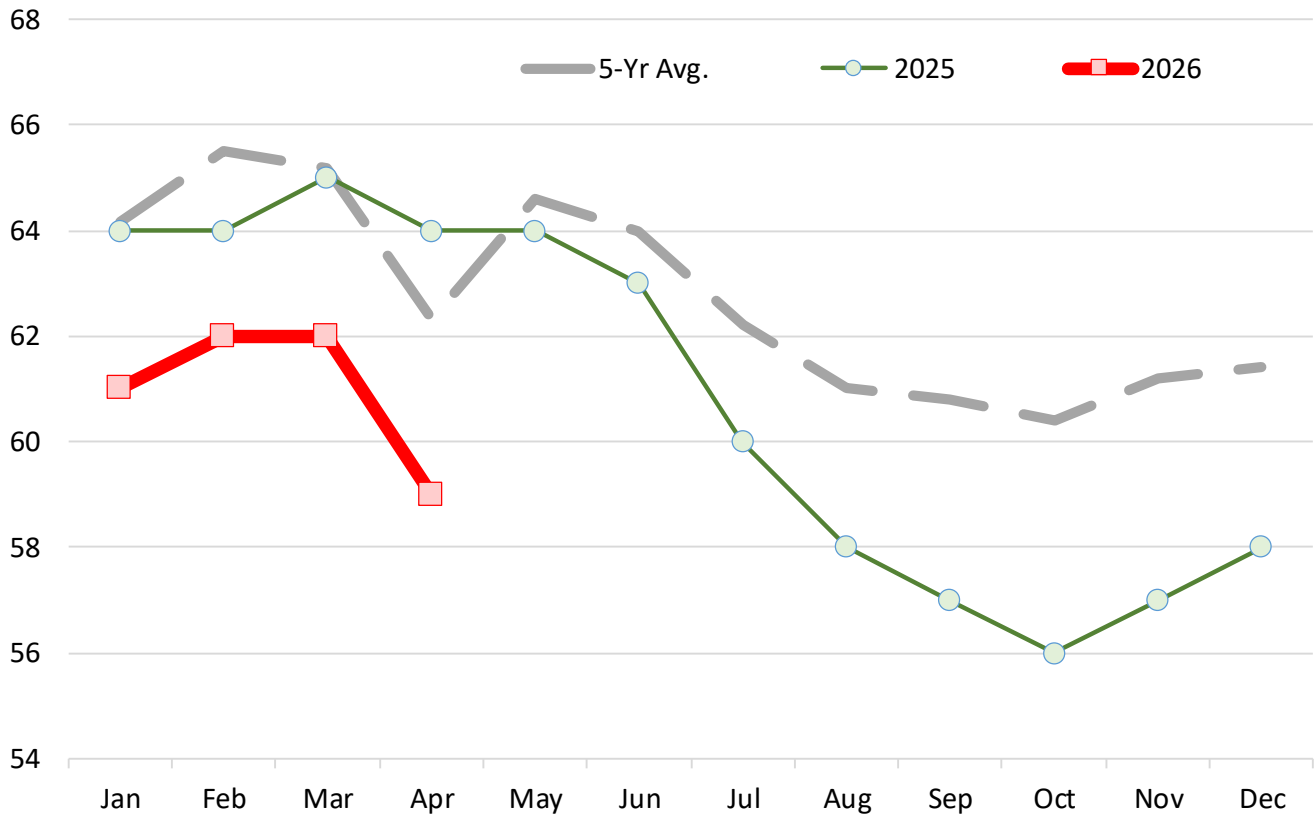
Lamb and Yearling Dressed Weights. Monthly. Avg. Pounds per Carcass

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-Yr Avg.	% ch Yr Ago	% ch 5-Yr Avg.
Jan	67.0	66.0	64.0	63.0	64.0	61.0	64.2	-4.7%	-4.9%
Feb	68.0	67.0	67.0	65.0	64.0	62.0	65.5	-3.1%	-5.3%
Mar	68.0	68.0	65.0	63.0	65.0	62.0	65.2	-4.6%	-4.9%
Apr	63.0	65.0	62.0	61.0	64.0	59.0	62.3	-7.8%	-5.3%
May	63.0	69.0	64.0	63.0	64.0		64.6		
Jun	63.0	69.0	64.0	61.0	63.0		64.0		
Jul	60.0	67.0	62.0	62.0	60.0		62.2		
Aug	60.0	67.0	59.0	61.0	58.0		61.0		
Sep	60.0	65.0	60.0	62.0	57.0		60.8		
Oct	62.0	63.0	60.0	61.0	56.0		60.4		
Nov	64.0	64.0	60.0	61.0	57.0		61.2		
Dec	64.0	64.0	60.0	61.0	58.0		61.4		

Source: USDA

Lamb and Yearling Dressed Weights. Monthly. Avg. Pounds per Carcass

Monthly Data. Source: USDA. Analysis by Steiner Consulting



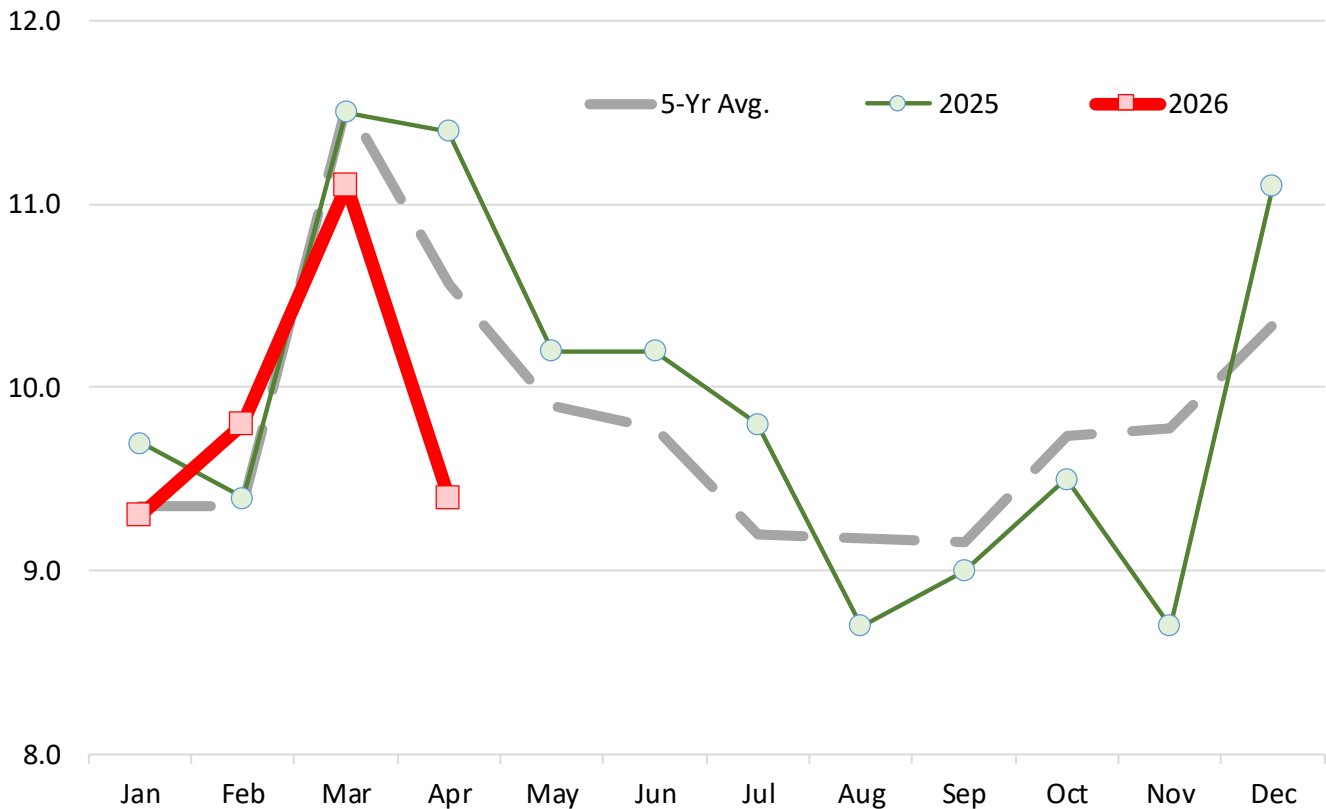
Lamb Yearling Production. Monthly. Carcass Wt. Basis. Million Lb.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	5-Yr Avg.	% ch Yr Ago	% ch 5-Yr Avg.
Jan	9.4	8.9	9.2	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.4	-4.1%	-0.5%
Feb	9.7	8.1	9.3	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.4	4.3%	4.8%
Mar	12.7	11.2	11.7	11.1	11.5	11.1	11.6	-3.5%	-3.9%
Apr	12.0	10.8	9.7	10.1	11.4	9.4	10.6	-17.5%	-11.0%
May	9.6	9.6	9.9	10.2	10.2		9.9		
Jun	9.9	10.2	9.5	9.1	10.2		9.8		
Jul	9.2	8.9	8.1	10.0	9.8		9.2		
Aug	8.8	10.3	8.9	9.2	8.7		9.2		
Sep	9.2	9.6	8.6	9.4	9.0		9.2		
Oct	10.1	9.0	9.8	10.3	9.5		9.7		
Nov	10.9	10.0	10.1	9.2	8.7		9.8		
Dec	10.5	9.8	9.5	10.8	11.1		10.3		

Source: USDA

Lamb Yearling Production. Monthly. Carcass Wt. Basis. Million Lb.

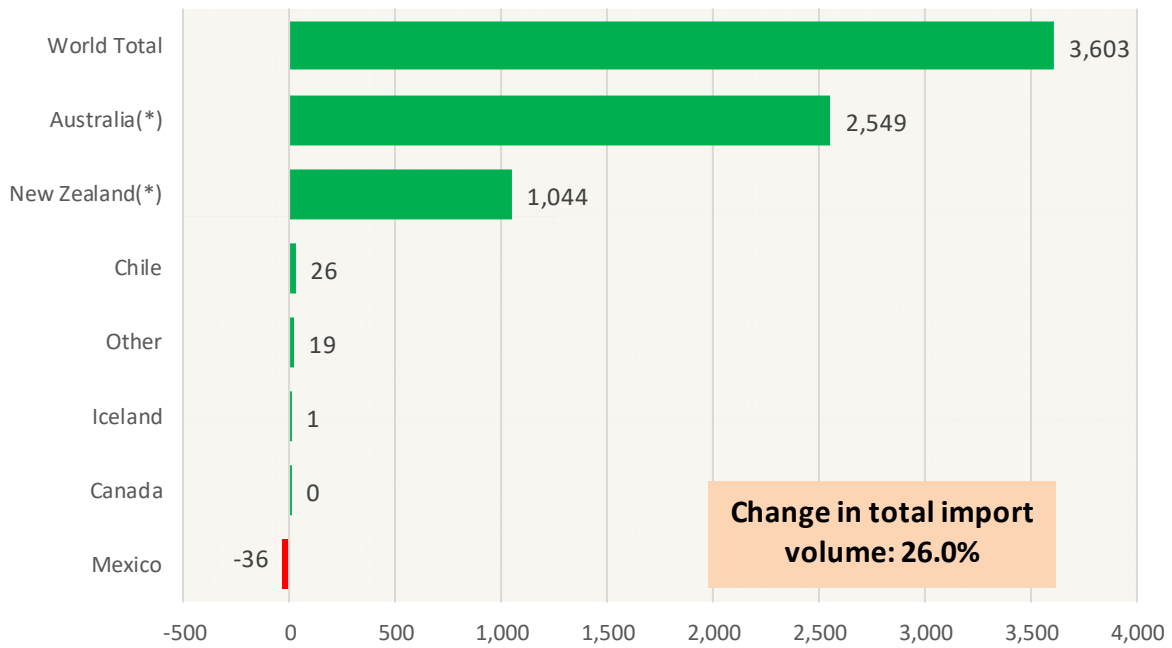
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Y/Y Ch. in Mar. 26 vs. Mar. 25 US Mutton, Goat, Lamb Imports

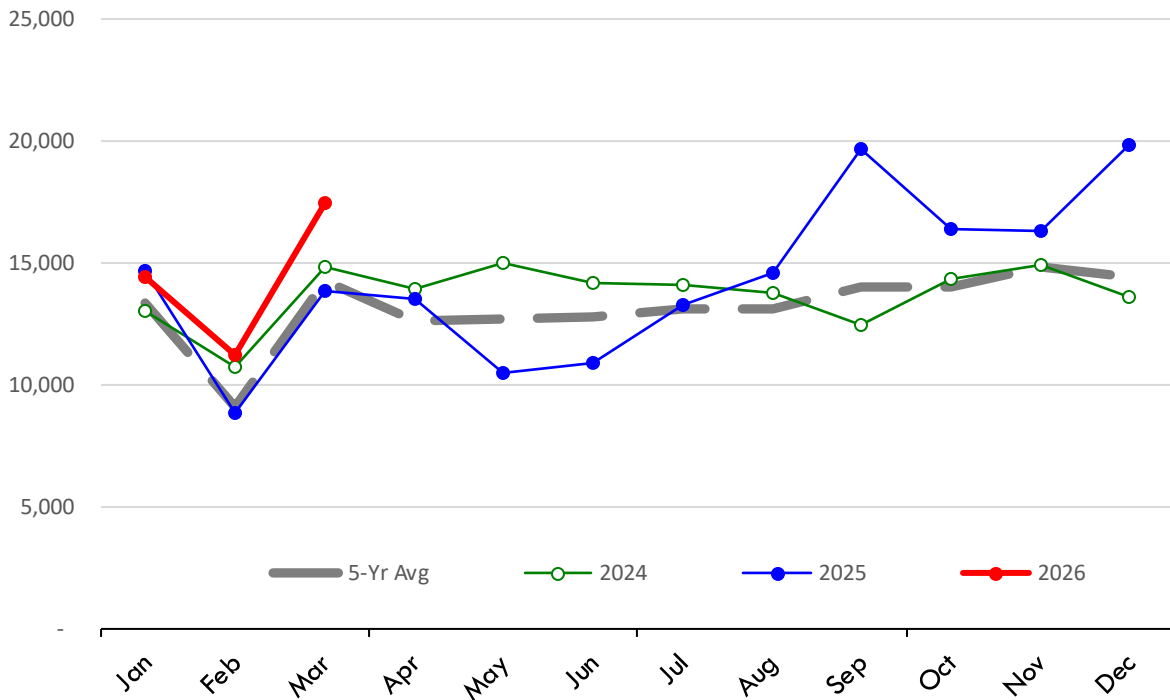
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Units: Metric Tons



Quantity of US Imports of Fr/Frz Mutton, Goat, Lamb: World Total

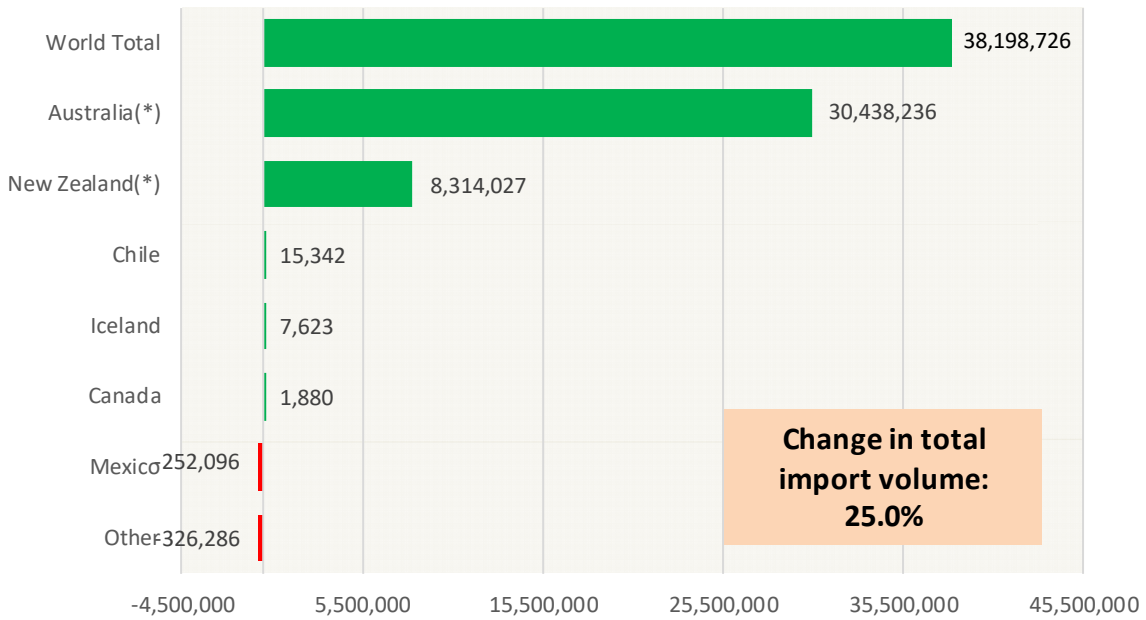
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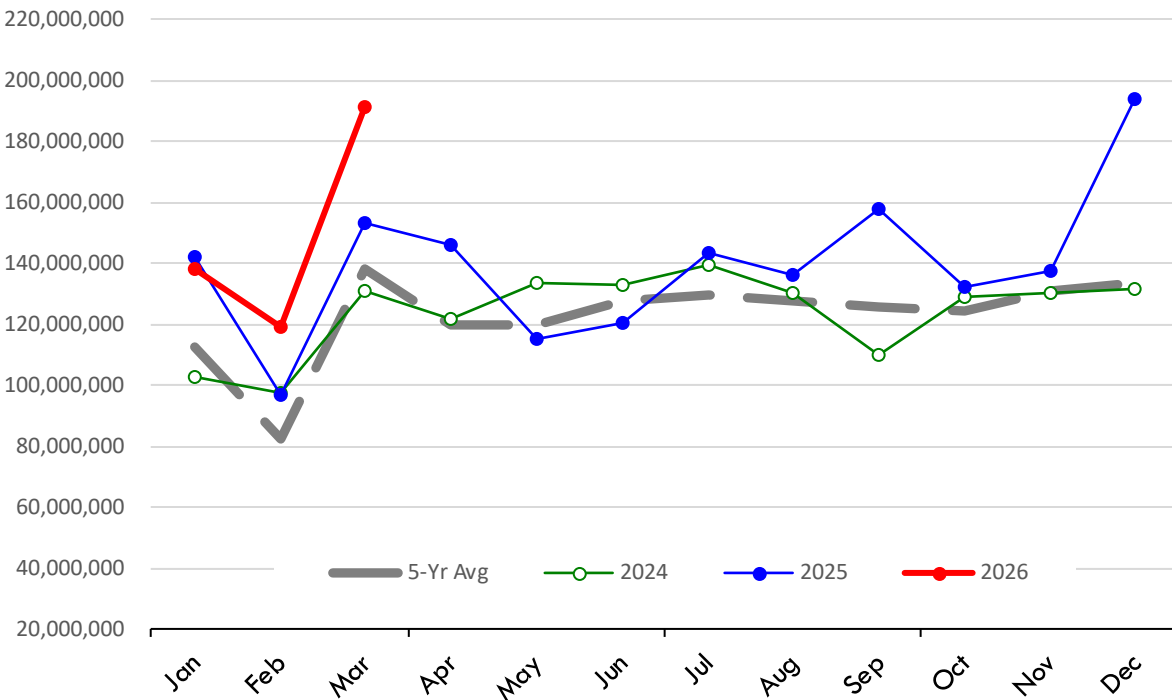
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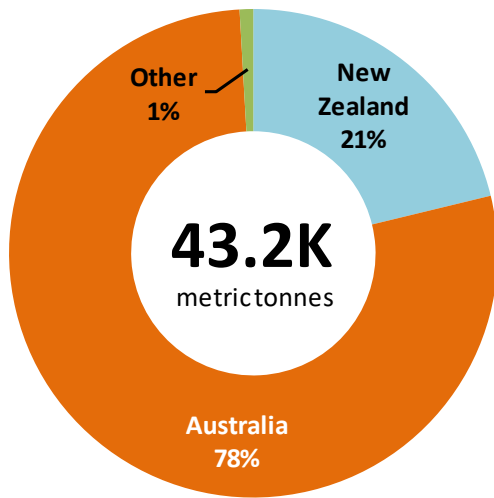
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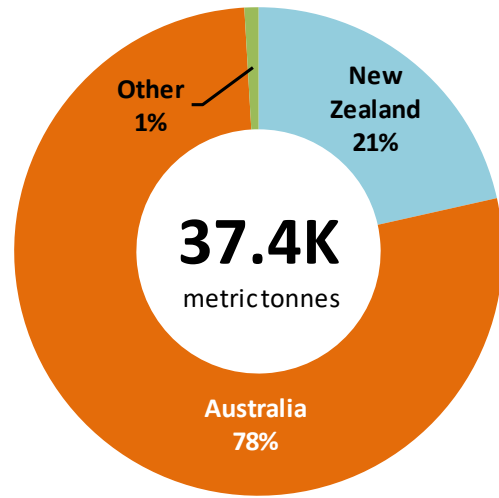
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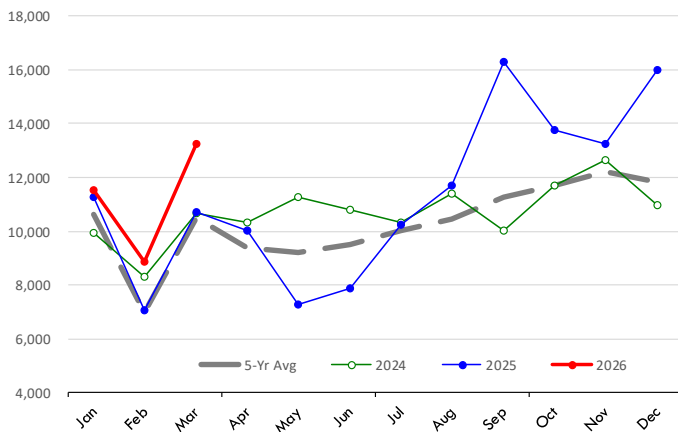
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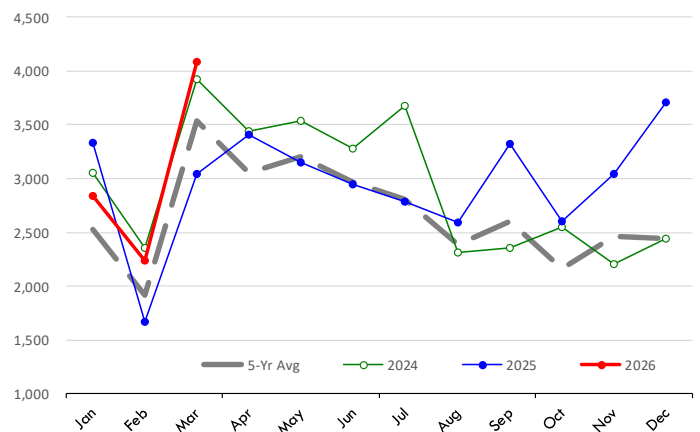
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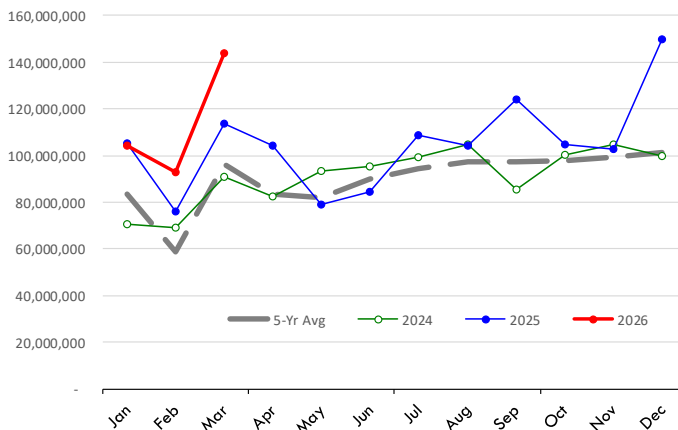
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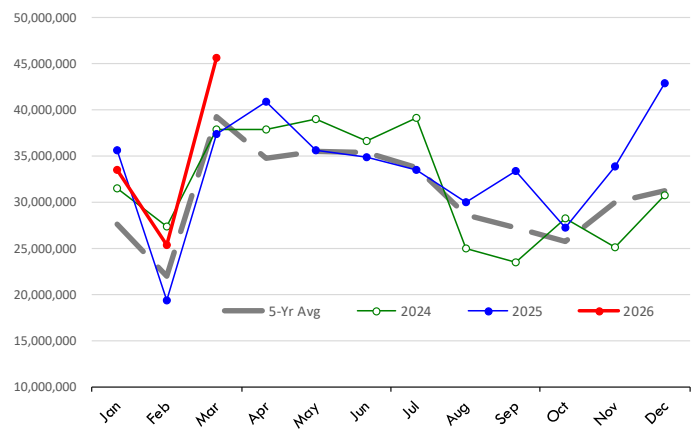
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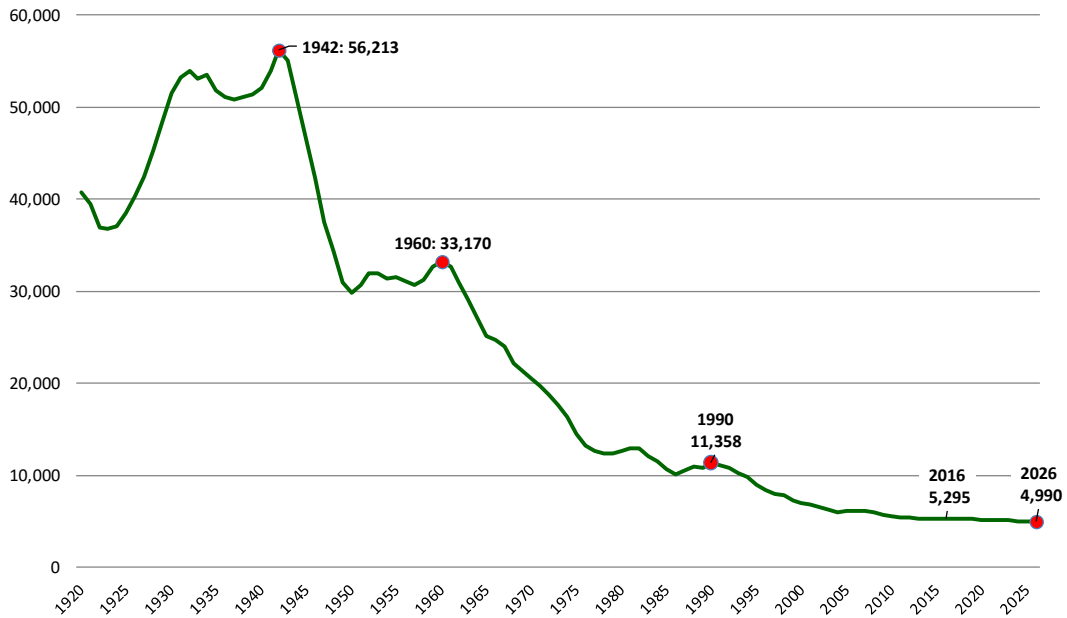
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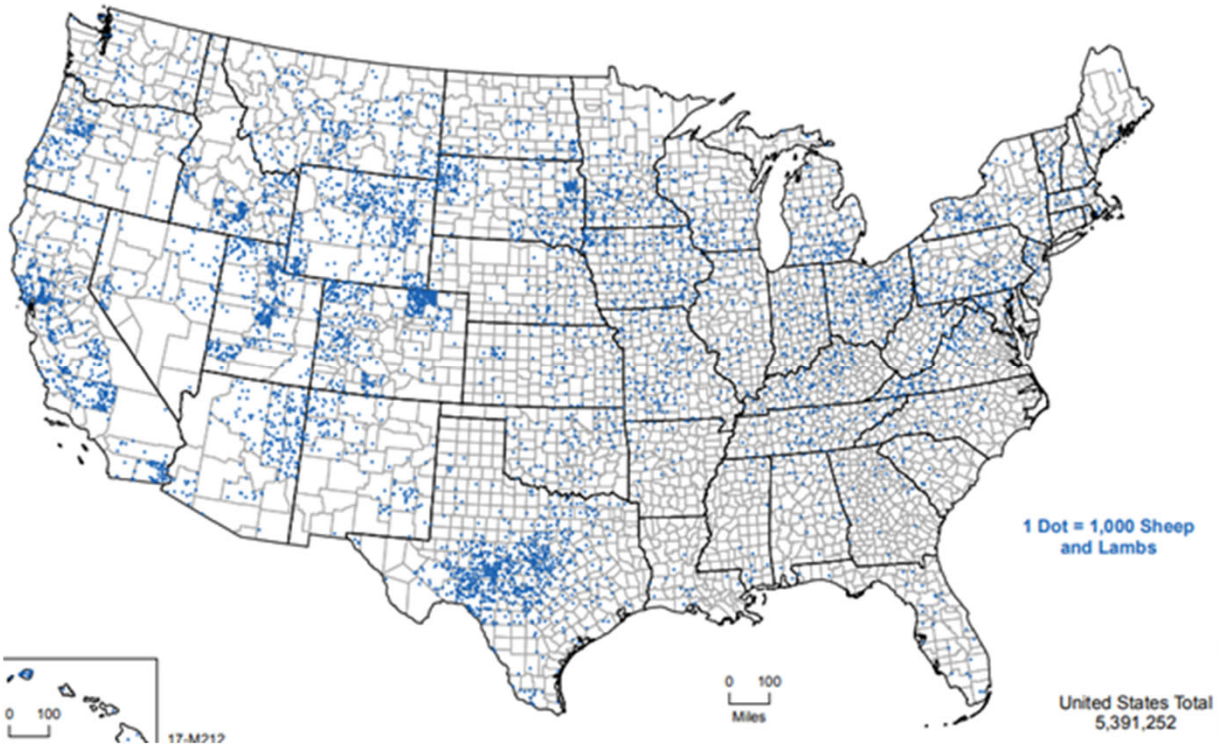
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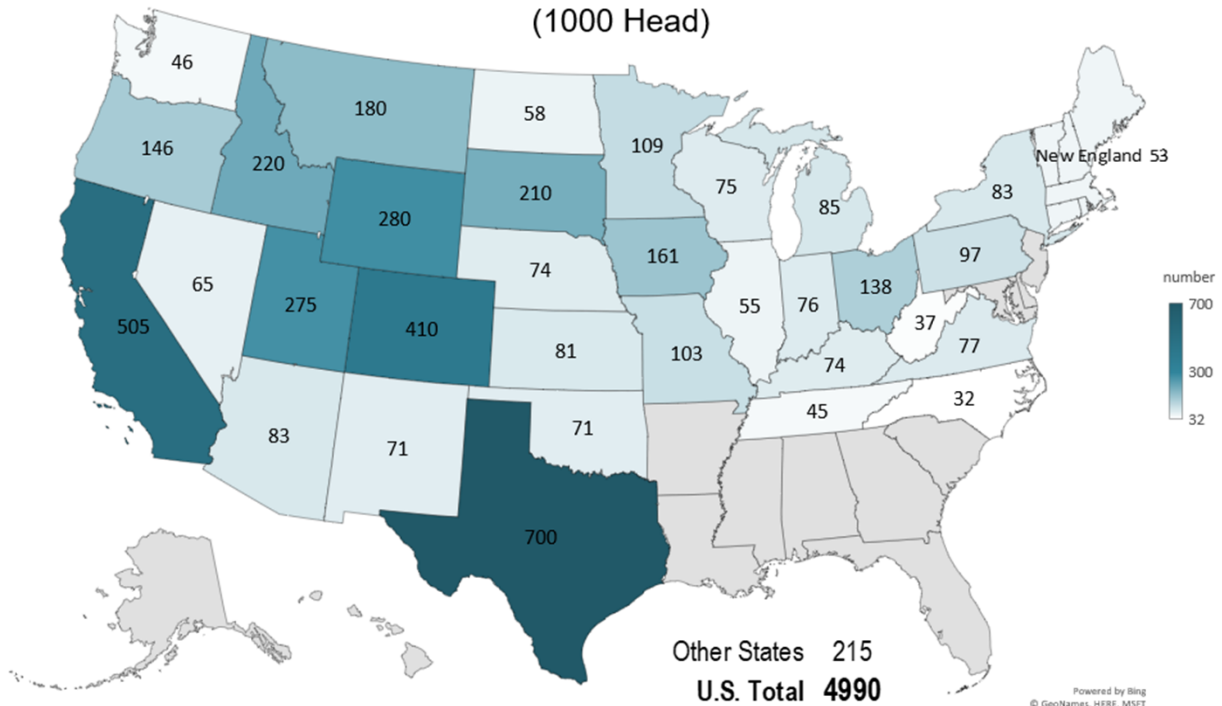


Distribution of Lambs and Sheep in the US by County

Source: USDA-NASS, 2017 Census of Agriculture



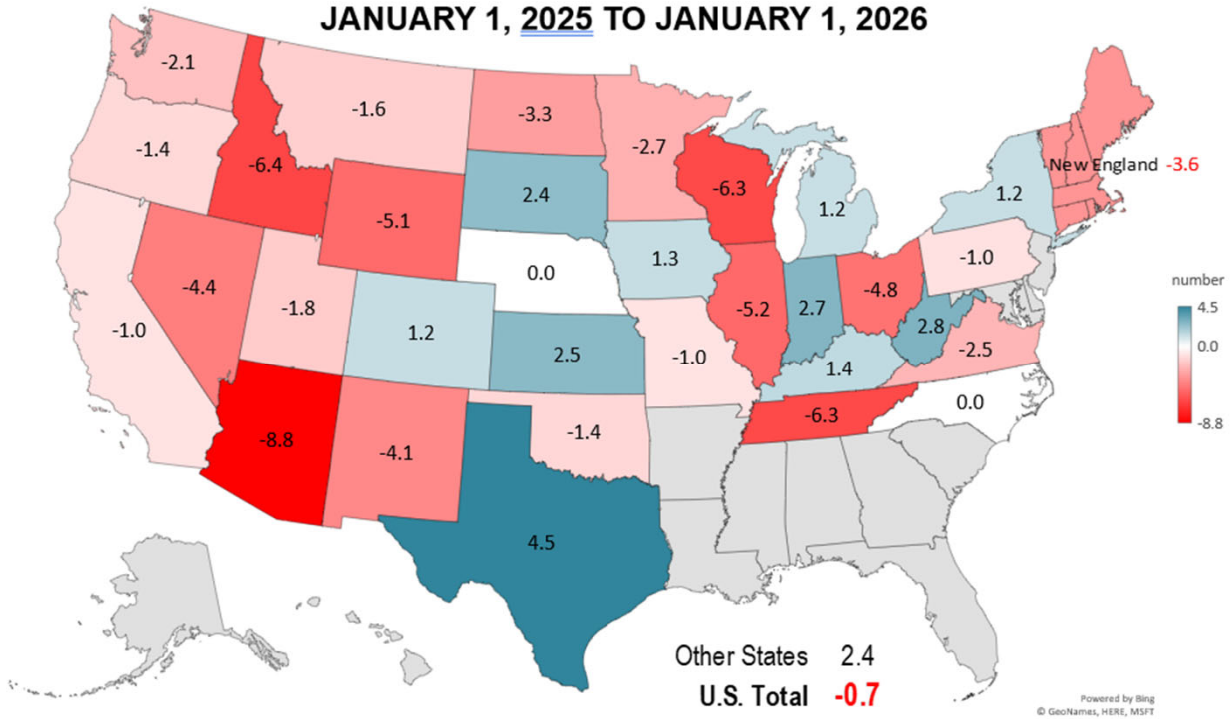
SHEEP AND LAMB NUMBERS JANUARY 1, 2026 (1000 Head)



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% CHANGE SHEEP AND LAMB INVENTORY JANUARY 1, 2025 TO JANUARY 1, 2026



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Domestic Lamb Production + Imports

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