



## National Wool Review (Fri)

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Report For: 5/1/2023 thru 5/5/2023 - Final

Domestic wool trading was very active this week. This is the first confirmed reported sales for wool this year. Clean Wool 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.

DOMESTIC			
Volume (lbs)			
		This Week	Last Reported (4/24/2023)
Wool	Clean	166,257	Year Ago ( )
	Greasy	108,214	
Total:		274,471	

### Wool - Clean (\$/Lb)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Micron/Grade</u>	<u>Freight</u>	<u>National Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Fleece States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Territory States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>TX / NM Wtd Avg</u>
Ewe	20 (US 64-70s)	F.O.B.	3.61	3.61		
	21 (US 64s)	F.O.B.	5.35	3.22	3.62	3.85
	22 (US 62s)	F.O.B.	3.17			3.17
	23 (US 60-62s)	F.O.B.	6.36		3.01	3.35

### Wool - Greasy (\$/Lb)

<u>Class</u>	<u>Micron/Grade</u>	<u>Freight</u>	<u>National Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Fleece States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>Territory States Wtd Avg</u>	<u>TX / NM Wtd Avg</u>
Ewe	20 (US 64-70s)	F.O.B.	1.50			1.50
	21 (US 64s)	F.O.B.	1.31		1.58	1.03
	22 (US 62s)	F.O.B.	1.53	1.53		
	23 (US 60-62s)	F.O.B.	1.39		1.39	
Lamb	20 (US 64-70s)	F.O.B.	2.01		2.25	1.76



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#### Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX)

<u>Micron/Grade</u>	<u>U.S.\$</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>75-85% of AUS Value</u>
17 (US > 80s)	6.88	0.09	5.16 - 5.85
18 (US 80s)	5.83	0.09	4.37 - 4.96
19 (US 70-80s)	5.13	0.08	3.85 - 4.36
20 (US 64-70s)	4.78	0.11	3.58 - 4.06
21 (US 64s)	4.57	0.05	3.43 - 3.89
22 (US 62s)	4.43	(0.01)	3.33 - 3.77
23 (US 60-62s)	4.27		3.20 - 3.63
24 (US 60s)			
25 (US 58s)			
26 (US 56-58s)	1.83	0.02	1.37 - 1.55
28 (US 54s)	1.17	0.02	0.87 - 0.99
30 (US 50s)	1.08	0.01	0.81 - 0.92
32 (US 46-48s)	0.91	0.01	0.68 - 0.77
Merino Clippings	2.64	(0.01)	1.98 - 2.24

#### Australian Wool Market Report

<u>Item</u>	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Change</u>
\$AUS to USD Exch Rate	0.6669	0.006
% Of Passed In	10.6	1.4
AWEX EMI (\$AUS/kg)	1,310	8
Bales Offered	38,838	333

\* The Australian wool prices are quoted US dollars per pound delivered to Charleston, SC.

\*\* The 75-85% of Australian price may be used as an estimated value of clean domestic wool FOB Warehouse.



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