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Farmers Regional Livestock Dairy Auction Smith Grove, KY 06/18/2024 Receipts: 536

Bred Cows: Supreme 1575.00-2600.00. Approved 1225.00-1475.00. Medium 900.00-925.00. Common NA.

Fresh Milking Cows: Supreme 1500.00-3750.00. Approved 1075.00-1450.00. Medium 610.00-750.00. Common NA.

Springer Heifers: Supreme 2325.00-2575.00. Approved 1400.00. Medium NA. Common NA.

Open Heifers: Supreme 1100.00-1500.00. Approved 710.00-935.00. Medium 510.00. Common NA.

Bull Calves: (per head) Medium and Large 180.00-640.00, beef cross 400.00-930.00, jersey 100.00-290.00.

Heifer Calves: (per head) Medium and Large 100.00-450.00, beef cross 150.00-850.00, crossbred 220.00.

KENTUCKY GRAIN PRICES

LOUISVILLE AREA: Louisville & Bagdad; PENNYRILE AREA: Allensville, Auburn, Franklin, Hopkinsville & Pembroke;
BLUEGRASS AREA: Bardstown, Lexington & Winchester; GREEN RIVER: Caneyville & Livermore;
NORTHERN KENTUCKY AREA: Silver Grove at Cincinnati; PURCHASE AREA: Clinton & Mayfield.
 Opening bids at elevators and processing plants.

National Weekly Ethanol Plant Report
06/17/2024-06/21/2024
Indiana Ohio Illinois Iowa

Yellow Corn Spot Bid 4.40
 Dried Distillers Grain (\$/ton)
 10% moisture 135.00-185.00

Modified Wet Distillers (\$/ton)
 55-60% moisture 68.00-80.00

Kentucky Weekly Cattle Receipts as reported at local markets:

06/03/24	10,954
06/10/24	16,953
06/17/24	14,305
06/24/24	13,471

06/24/2024 4:00 pm est Bids for next day Cash Bids	Louisville	Pennyrile	Purchase	Bluegrass	Green River	Northern KY
Corn #2 Yellow	4.31-4.34	4.04-4.24	4.19	4.25	4.44	4.34-4.38
Corn #2 White		4.54				
Soybeans #1 Y	11.36	11.40-11.45	11.85	11.10	11.60	11.80-11.92
Wheat #2 SRW	4.82-5.16	4.83-5.18	4.98	4.56	4.73	NA
Barley						
New Crop Delivery Contract						
Corn #2 Yellow	4.08-4.14	4.04-4.24	4.15	3.97	4.32	4.12-4.17
Corn #2 White						
Soybeans #1 Y	10.50	10.81	11.11	10.46	11.80	11.03
Wheat #2 SRW	4.82-5.16	4.83-5.18	4.98	4.56	4.73	5.40-5.48
Barley						

Weekly Feed Ingredient Price Wholesale prices, \$ per ton Rail or Truck FOB Location	Owensboro Grain 6/24/2024	Commonwealth Agri-Energy Hopkinsville 6/24/2024	St. Louis Weekly Feed Region 6/17-6/21/2024	Memphis Weekly Feed Region 6/17-6/21/2024	Corn Belt Weekly Feed Region 6/17-6/21/2024	Daily Direct Hog Prices LM_HG218 06/24/2024 Barrows & Gilts Purchased Swine Receipts: 5,202 Base Price: \$83.00-\$87.50	FOR DAILY LIVESTOCK AND GRAIN MARKET REPORTS CALL FARMLOT 1-800-327-6568 1-502-573-0553
Soybean Meal 48%	410.90	—	379.80-386.80	385.80-406.80	371.80-406.80	Wt. Avg. \$86.14	
Soybean Hulls	130.00	—	95.00-105.00	105.00-120.00	105.00-155.00		
Corn Distillers Grain Dried	—	160.00	160.00-170.00	160.00-185.00	135.00-185.00	Compared to prior day, wt. avg. base prices were Down 1.27.	
Distillers Grain Modified	—	120.00	—	—	—		
Distillers Grain Wet	—	78.00	—	—	—	5 Day Rolling Average: \$87.70	
Corn Condensed Solubles	—	—	—	—	—		
Corn Gluten Feed 20-21 pct	—	—	170.00-185.00	95.00-100.00	90.00-135.00		
Corn Gluten Meal 60 pct	—	—	550.00	400.00-450.00	400.00-450.00		
Cottonseed Meal 41 pct	—	—	NA	NA	—		
Whole Cottonseed	—	—	—	—	—		
Wheat Middlings	—	—	—	—	—		

Weekly Kentucky Cattle and Grain Summary

USDA Livestock, Poultry and Grain Market News

Frankfort, KY

Monday, June 24, 2024

For Week Ending:

Saturday, June 22, 2024

Receipts: 11,912

Last Week: 13,668

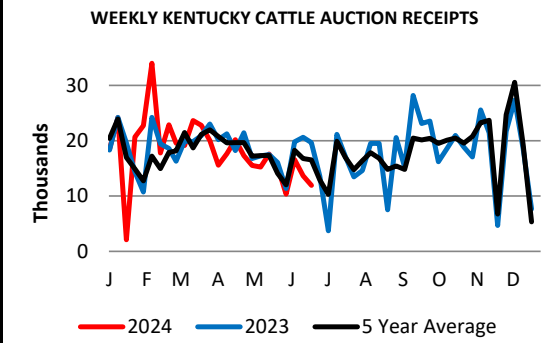
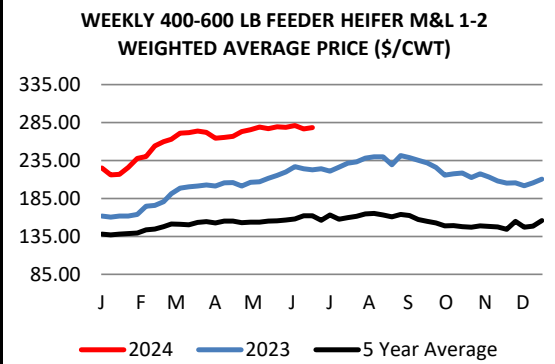
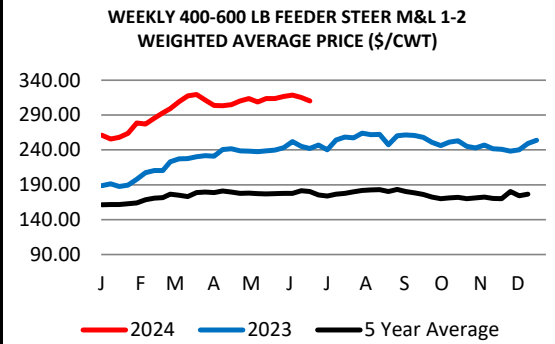
Last Year: 19,652

Compared to last week, feeder steers sold mostly steady to 4.00 higher with good to very good demand. Heifers were mostly steady to 4.00 lower with good demand. Highest interest was for weaned preconditioned feeders. Slaughter cows sold mostly 3.00 to 5.00 higher and slaughter bulls steady to 5.00 higher with good to very good demand. Market and demand were affected this week by unseasonably hot weather conditions affecting the movement of cattle and raising health concerns.

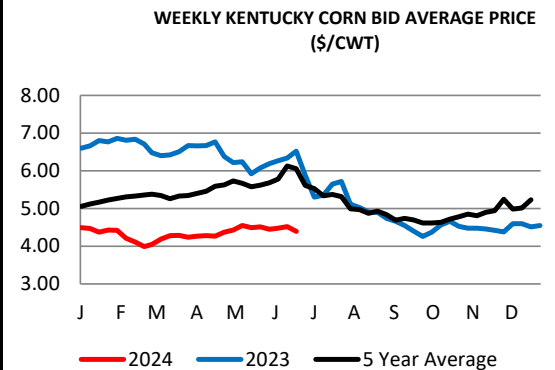
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STATE AVERAGES

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Prior Week</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
Steers (M&L 1-2)			
350-400 lbs	333.28	330.41	244.31
400-450 lbs	319.45	325.45	238.56
450-500 lbs	314.43	321.00	239.77
500-550 lbs	307.63	308.73	235.70
550-600 lbs	293.25	301.22	235.17
600-650 lbs	283.91	284.99	226.37
650-700 lbs	269.25	273.33	226.09
700-750 lbs	255.45	254.13	209.94
750-800 lbs	248.87	245.58	206.58
800-850 lbs	230.87	239.14	202.93
850-900 lbs	231.19	242.20	194.72
Heifers (M&L 1-2)			
300-350 lbs	297.91	302.55	224.77
350-400 lbs	298.62	301.48	221.17
400-450 lbs	291.93	292.26	224.55
450-500 lbs	282.54	280.47	220.50
500-550 lbs	269.97	269.78	217.40
550-600 lbs	259.62	262.07	214.17
600-650 lbs	245.66	249.30	210.95
650-700 lbs	241.57	237.72	199.67
700-750 lbs	221.95	225.20	184.75
750-800 lbs	218.07	218.39	177.69



WEEKLY COW SUMMARY			
	<u>Average</u>	<u>High</u>	<u>Low</u>
Slaughter Cows			
Breakers	130.00-149.50	130.00-170.00	119.00-138.00
Boners	122.00-149.50	129.00-174.50	105.00-138.00
Lean	107.00-144.00	117.00-165.00	77.00-122.00
Slaughter Bulls			
Yield Grade 1&2	140.00-184.00	169.00-196.00	128.00-170.00



June 13, 2024 **Bowling Green, KY**

SLAUGHTER GOATS: 374
Kids: Selection 1 57 lbs 340.00; 67 lbs 385.00; 123 lbs 290.00.
Selection 2 54 lbs 245.00; 68 lbs 380.00; 90 lbs 275.00.

SLAUGHTER SHEEP: 1,177
Hair Breeds-Choice & Prime 1-2 56 lbs 170.00; 60 lbs 200.00; 71-75 lbs 212.50-312.50; 80-86 lbs 205.00-297.50; 91 lbs 222.50; 118 lbs 202.50; 135 lbs 155.00.
Woolled-Choice & Prime 1-2 54 lbs 202.50; 76 lbs 252.50; 89 lbs 250.00; 102 lbs 230.00. **Choice 2** 55 lbs 202.50; 86 lbs 192.50; 200 lbs 110.00.. [View Full Report](#)

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GRAINS	This Week	Prior Week	Last Year
Corn	4.05-4.61	4.20-4.72	5.95-7.01
Soybeans	10.90-12.01	11.12-12.12	13.84-15.55
Red Winter Wheat	4.67-5.82	5.23-6.17	6.31-7.36

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<p>Blue Grass Stockyards Lexington, KY June 17 & 18, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 76 hd. 666# 290.75 mixed 77 hd. 686# 296.75 blk 23 hd. 756# 258.00 blk 53 hd. 857# 249.00 herefordx 21 hd. 940# 226.25 charx-blk 59 hd. 942# 247.25 blk 53 hd. 945# 233.75 mixed 52 hd. 953# 239.50 blk-charx-red 60 hd. 963# 237.50 mixed</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 23 hd. 493# 284.00 blk-charx 30 hd. 563# 281.50 blk 84 hd. 606# 278.75 blk-mixed 79 hd. 616# 279.50 mixed 25 hd. 620# 262.00 blk-charx 78 hd. 628# 286.90 blk 81 hd. 705# 260.00 mixed</p>	<p>Washington Co. Livestock Springfield, KY June 17, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 63 hd. 833# 259.00 blk 65 hd. 833# 264.50 blk 60 hd. 870# 255.00 blk 52 hd. 953# 240.00 blk-charx</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 65 hd. 821# 236.75 blk</p>	<p>Blue Grass South Stanford, KY June 20, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 22 hd. 655# 280.00 blk 64 hd. 706# 298.95 blk 73 hd. 756# 277.50 charx-red 63 hd. 822# 257.10 blk-charx 30 hd. 826# 250.00 blk-charx 57 hd. 874# 250.80 blk-charx 60 hd. 891# 257.00 blk 60 hd. 905# 252.80 blk-charx 120 hd. 918# 255.00 blk-charx 60 hd. 938# 235.25 mixed 58 hd. 943# 244.50 charx 60 hd. 951# 245.75 blk 60 hd. 957# 237.00 blk-charx 55 hd. 1013# 227.00 mixed 54 hd. 1032# 236.00 blk-charx</p> <p>Holstein Steers: Large 3 60 hd. 942# 197.75 55 hd. 1053# 193.75</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 74 hd. 668# 270.50 blk 21 hd. 686# 247.00 blk</p>	<p>Paris Stockyards Paris, KY June 20, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 70 hd. 746# 277.00 blk-charx 62 hd. 834# 262.85 blk-bwf 54 hd. 1043# 223.50 mixed 54 hd. 1075# 226.00 blk-bwf</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 60 hd. 558# 282.00 blk-bwf 82 hd. 640# 282.50 blk-bwf 20 hd. 651# 262.50 blk-bwf 84 hd. 662# 274.25 blk</p>
<p>Mid-KY Livestock Market Upton, KY June 18, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 27 hd. 691# 256.00 blk 63 hd. 827# 253.75 blk 25 hd. 1090# 196.00 mixed</p>	<p>Blue Grass of Albany Albany, KY June 19, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 64 hd. 815# 251.50 blk-charx-red 62 hd. 850# 259.25 blk 184 hd. 850# 254.00 blk 61 hd. 860# 257.75 blk 60 hd. 875# 254.50 blk 107 hd. 975# 239.00 blk</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 70 hd. 750# 254.25 blk 68 hd. 770# 252.50 blk</p>	<p>Farmers Livestock Glasgow, KY June 17, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Bulls: Medium & Large 1-2 23 hd. 475# 323.00 blk</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 20 hd. 567# 260.00 blk</p>	<p>Blue Grass of Campbellsville Campbellsville, KY June 19 & 22, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 23 hd. 611# 279.50 blk-bwf</p> <p>Holstein Steers: Large 3 23 hd. 648# 226.25</p>
<p>Farmers Livestock Flemingsburg, KY June 18, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 81 hd. 590# 276.50 blk-charx</p>	<p>Livingston County Livestock Ledbetter, KY June 18, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 45 hd. 611# 296.00 mixed 22 hd. 673# 274.00 blk</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 41 hd. 622# 257.00 mixed 25 hd. 660# 248.00 blk</p>	<p>Blue Grass of Richmond Richmond, KY June 21, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 76 hd. 698# 265.25 blk-charx</p>	<p>United Producers Owenton Owenton, KY June 19, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 28 hd. 733# 264.50 blk 38 hd. 751# 275.00 blk 58 hd. 908# 248.50 blk</p>
			<p>Lake Cumberland Livestock Somerset, KY June 22, 2024</p> <p>Feeder Steers: Medium & Large 1-2 57 hd. 999# 232.35 smoke</p> <p>Feeder Heifers: Medium & Large 1-2 201 hd. 709# 251.50 mixed</p>

USDA ESTIMATED DAILY LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER				
	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
Fri. 6/21/2024 (est)	120,000	1,000	474,000	4,000
Week Ago (est)	119,000	1,000	446,000	4,000
Year Ago (act)	119,724	1,061	450,715	4,699
Week to Date (est)	601,000	5,000	2,373,000	35,000
Same Pd Lt Week (est)	608,000	5,000	2,331,000	33,000
Same Pd Lt Yr (act)	624,285	5,190	2,287,505	34,401

National Daily Direct Slaughter Cattle	
Negotiated Purchases 6/24/2024	
Live Bids FOB- weighed average weights & prices	
Steers:	
80%-up Choice:	1469.7 lbs 196.36
Heifers	
80%-up Choice:	1324.5 lbs 195.06

06/24/2024 USDA Carlot Meat Summary, Compared to Previous Day Prices in dollars per hundred weight: Boxed beef cutout prices were trending up on Choice and Select carcasses.

NATIONAL BOXED BEEF CUTOUT Estimated composite cutout value of Choice 600-900 lbs carcasses up 0.25 at 322.64; Select 600-900 lbs carcasses up 1.96 at 305.07; based on 54 loads of choice cuts, 29 loads of select cuts, 5 loads of trimmings, and 21 loads of ground beef. Choice/Select Spread 17.57.

CARCASS PRICE EQUIVALENT INDEX VALUE NW_LS410 https://www.ams.usda.gov/mnreports/nw_ls410.txt. Estimated carcass price equivalent value of Choice 600-900 lbs carcasses up 0.60 at 302.73; Select 600-900 lbs carcasses up 0.46 at 285.16.

Current index reflects the equivalent of 102,131 head of cattle.

Produce Prices updated 06/24/2024

Variety	Unit Size	Price Range	Avg. Price
Tomato #1	20 lbs	8.00-41.00	31.78
Tomato #2	20 lbs	7.00-31.00	18.32
Tomato Small & Canner	20 lbs	6.00-30.00	10.56
Cabbage	hd.	0.50	0.50
Cucumber Slicing	.5 bu	2.00-18.00	9.90
Green Beans	.5 bu	13.00-24.00	17.35
Sweet Corn	doz.	1.35-5.60	2.83
Yellow Squash	.5 bu	6.00-20.00	13.64
Zucchini	.5 bu	3.00-14.00	8.65

Prices and Quotes furnished by Wholesale and Retail Markets

Producers Livestock Sheep and Goat Auction, San Angelo, Texas June 18, 2024

Compared to last week slaughter lambs weak to 10.00 lower. Slaughter ewes 5.00-10.00 lower. Feeder lambs not well tested. Nannies 10.00 -30.00 lower; kids firm to 10.00 higher. Trading and demand moderate.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS WOOLED & SHORN: Choice and Prime 1-2 48 lbs 52-58 lbs 240.00-244.00; 61-69 lbs 236.00-240.00; 70-77 lbs 230.00-252.00; 80-87 lbs 228.00-250.00; 91-95 lbs 212.00-240.00. Choice 1-2 44-45 lbs 208.00-210.00; 55 lbs 200.00; 60 lbs 220.00; 73 lbs 210.00; 82 lbs 224.00. HAIR BREEDS: Choice and Prime 1-2 50-59 lbs 228.00-266.00; 60-69 lbs 228.00-258.00; 70-79 lbs 228.00-257.00; 80-89 lbs 226.00-254.00; 90-98 lbs 220.00-246.00; 100-107 lbs 210.00-230.00; 110-113 lbs 208.00-220.00. Choice and Prime 2-3 111 lbs 220.00; 120-125 lbs 201.00-222.00; 134 lbs 180.00. Choice 1-2 50-56 lbs 210.00-220.00; 61-62 lbs 200.00-216.00; 70-74 lbs 220.00; 83-88 lbs 210.00-222.00; 91-98 lbs 198.00-208.00; 103-106 lbs 190.00-210.00; 110 lbs 210.00. Good 1 50-54 lbs 160.00-174.00. SLAUGHTER GOATS KIDS: Selection 1 40-49 lbs 305.00-342.00; 50-59 lbs 300.00-350.00; 60-69 lbs 300.00-350.00; 70-77 lbs 300.00-330.00; 81-85 lbs 280.00-320.00. Selection 1-2 43-49 lbs 250.00-315.00; 50-59 lbs 260.00-320.00; 60-69 lbs 265.00-310.00; 70-78 lbs 260.00-320.00; 9-93 lbs 230.00-270.00. Selection 2 52-58 lbs 220.00-240.00; 71 lbs 250.00.

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New Holland Sheep and Goat Auction New Holland, Pa. June 24, 2024

Compared to last week slaughter wooled and shorn lambs sold weak. Slaughter hair breed lambs sold weak. Slaughter ewes sold unevenly steady. Slaughter hair ewes sold firm. Slaughter bucks sold firm on a light comparison. Slaughter hair bucks sold higher on a light comparison. Buyer demand was moderate on a moderate supply for the slaughter sheep/lamb sale. Slaughter kid goats sold weak. Slaughter nannies/does sold unevenly steady. Slaughter bucks/billies sold firm on a light comparison. Slaughter wethers sold steady on a light comparison. No comparison on wether kids. Buyer demand was moderate on a moderate supply for the slaughter goat sale.

SLAUGHTER LAMBS WOOLED & SHORN: Choice and Prime 1-3 72-77 lbs 257.00-275.00; 85-88 lbs 290.00-295.00; 98-99 lbs 280.00-295.00; 100-103 lbs 315.00. Choice 1-3 37-39 lbs 280.00-300.00; 43-45 lbs 255.00-260.00; 51-58 lbs 230.00-330.00; 62-68 lbs 235.00-285.00; 70-75 lbs 245.00-260.00; 80-89 lbs 240.00-255.00; 90-99 lbs 250.00-270.00; 100-109 lbs 265.00-290.00; 113-117 lbs 270.00-300.00. Good and Choice 1-2 53-59 lbs 200.00-222.00; 60-69 lbs 210.00-230.00; 70-78 lbs 220.00-247.00; 80-88 lbs 225.00-237.00; 90-98 lbs 220.00-240.00; 100-108 lbs 240.00-255.00; 113-115 lbs 230.00-250.00; 129 lbs 210.00; 139 lbs 215.00. HAIR BREEDS: Choice and Prime 1-3 80-81 lbs 280.00-290.00; 95-97 lbs 290.00-295.00. Choice 1-3 36-39 lbs 200.00-225.00; 46 lbs 235.00; 50-58 lbs 215.00-225.00; 65-69 lbs 240.00-270.00; 70-79 lbs 230.00-255.00; 80-87 lbs 250.00-270.00; 90-95 lbs 255.00-275.00; 100-105 lbs 275.00-300.00; 130 lbs 195.00-205.00; 145 lbs 185.00. Good and Choice 1-2 40-49 lbs 150.00-175.00; 52-58 lbs 185.00-205.00; 63-69 lbs 210.00-235.00; 71-77 lbs 200.00-225.00; 80-89 lbs 220.00-242.00; 92-95 lbs 220.00-247.00; 100-105 lbs 240.00-265.00; 115 lbs 200.00; 138 lbs 130.00. SLAUGHTER GOATS: Selection 1 40-49 lbs 125.00-145.00; 50-59 lbs 190.00-215.00; 60-69 lbs 240.00-260.00; 80-89 lbs 305.00-325.00. Selection 2 40-49 lbs 100.00-110.00; 50-59 lbs 95.00-185.00; 60-69 lbs 205.00-225.00. Selection 3 30-39 lbs 40.00-53.00; 40-49 lbs 65.00-85.00; 50-59 lbs 150.00-155.00; 60-69 lbs 165.00-180.00.

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Blue Grass Stockyards of Richmond Graded Sheep and Goat Sale Richmond, Ky. June 24, 2024

Receipts: 632 hd.

Compared to last sale: Light lambs sold steady, mid and heavy lambs sold down 8.00 to 10.00. Kids prices sold down 8.00 to 10.00. Aged slaughter animals sold steady. Demand was good for all classes.

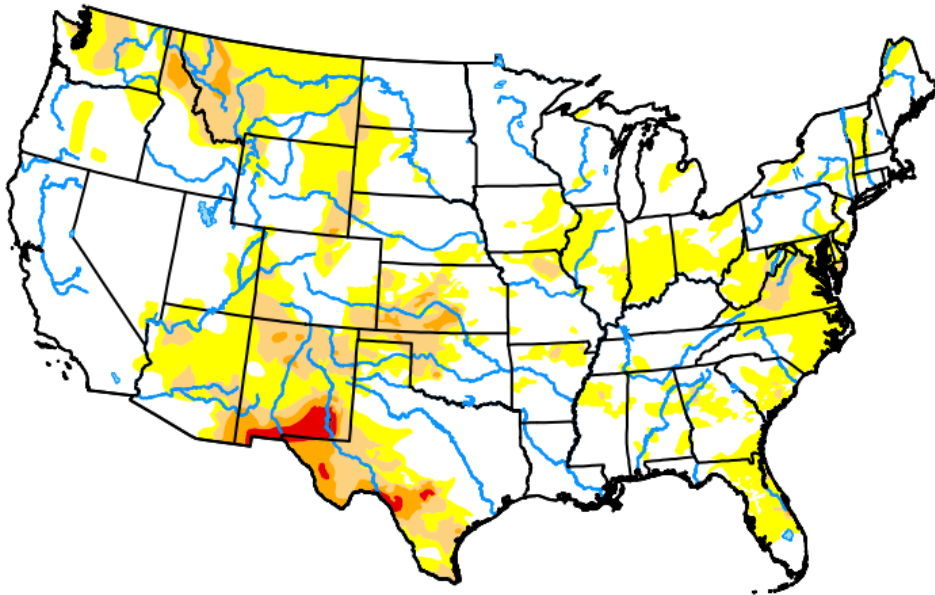
SLAUGHTER SHEEP/LAMBS WOOLED: Choice and Prime 1-2 97 lbs 237.50. Choice 2 60 lbs 205.00. Good and Choice 2-3 57 lbs 190.00.

HAIR BREEDS: Choice and Prime 1-2 56 lbs 232.50; 63 lbs 202.50; 76-78 lbs 227.50-237.50; 89 lbs 240.00. Choice 2 53 lbs 207.50; 63 lbs 232.50; 95 lbs 210.00. Good and Choice 2-3 55 lbs 185.00; 69 lbs 170.00; 84 lbs 195.00.







SLAUGHTER GOATS KIDS: Selection 1-2 70 lbs 270.00; Selection 2-3 66 lbs 182.50. Selection 3 45-48 lbs 200.00-222.50.

U.S. Drought Monitor Contiguous U.S. (CONUS)

June 18, 2024
(Released Thursday, Jun. 20, 2024)
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Intensity:

-  None
-  D0 Abnormally Dry
-  D1 Moderate Drought
-  D2 Severe Drought
-  D3 Extreme Drought
-  D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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