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President's Message

Dear CWGA Membership,

As I write this message, I'm headed back to California from the American Sheep Industry annual "D.C. fly-in". ASI members from across the country met with various agency staff and legislators to tell our story and convey



Priority issues as set forth by ASI. Joe Pozzi as our new ASI officer and Nick Etcheverry, Western Range Association President were also there representing industry interests from California. We met with several staff members of the US Department of Labor and various USDA departments that impact our industry including Farm Production and Conservation, Farm Service Agency, Wildlife Services, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Ag Marketing Service, Risk Management Agency, and the US Forest Service. Topics included impacts of imported lamb, trade practices, the status of the Section 32 buy out for removal of surplus lamb meat in the country which is entering it's second phase; the Livestock Risk Protection Program (LRP) and current barriers to it's availability since it was suspended in 2020 related to lack of mandatory price reporting in our industry. Other priority issues expressed more directly in small meetings among constituents and their State Legislators included:

Minor Use and Minor Species Animal Pharmaceuticals
Electronic Logging Mandate and Hours of Service (transportation)
Mandatory Price Reporting
H2-A Temporary Ag Workers
Black Vulture Relief (predation)
US Sheep Experiment Station
Scrapie Eradication
Bighorn Sheep in Domestic Sheep Grazing Allotments
Wildlife Services

Throughout all discussions, we delivered our specific requests especially for reauthorization of the 2018 Farm Bill. See the content on pages 16 - 18 for those details and specific information.

All in all, it is an important interface to conduct. Legislators depend on outside information from people like us in the Industry to help guide their decisions. If they don't hear our story from us, then what story are they hearing? How else will they know what we need? Our continued participation in these efforts is an important part of our responsibility as an Association to our CWGA members.

I hope all are still enjoying these beautiful landscapes that our part of the state hasn't seen in far too long. Beside the beauty, I hope this forage is providing options to producers that can more securely position you for the lamb market and other business decisions within your enterprise.

I wish to you a Happy Spring and hope to see some of you at the upcoming Ram Sale on April 15th in Bakersfield!

Respectfully,

Andrée Soare, President



Photo is of Andree and Republican House Ag Committee Member Lori Chavez-Deremer (R) from Oregon who is a Freshman legislator eager to learn about our needs as she navigates and helps to shape the Farm Bill in her role on the House Ag Committee.

RAM SALE UPDATE!

The International Agri-Center is now a Command Center for the flooding in the Central Valley so our Ram Sale has been moved to:

KERN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS BAKERSFIELD, CA Same Date: APRIL 15, 2023

Schedule of Events

Saturday, April 15

9:00 am Buyer Check-In & Ram Preview

9:30 am Trade Show

11:00 am Complimentary BBQ Lamb Lunch

12:00 Noon 103rd Annual California Ram Sale

HOTEL

La Quinta Inn & Suites 8858 Spectrum Park Way, Bakersfield, CA (661) 393-7775

Room Block Reserved - California Wool Growers Association

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Round 1 - Registered Rams

| <u>Lot #</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Head/</u> <u>Lot</u> | <u>Breed</u> |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 1 | Suffolk |
| 2 | Jim | Neumiller | Healdsburg, CA | 1 | Suffolk |
| 3 | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 1 | Suffolk |
| 4 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 1 | Rambouillet-1/2 Donation CWGA |
| 5 6 | Russell John & Anita | Rossiter Phillips | Marysville, CA Paul, ID | 1 1 | Rambouillet Suffolk |

Round 2 - White Face Range Rams

| <u>Lot #</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Head/</u> <u>Lot</u> | <u>Breed</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 8 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 2 | White Face |
| 9 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 2 | White Face |
| 10 | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 3 | White Face |
| 11 | Russell | Rossiter | Marysville, CA | 2 | White Face |
| 12 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 1 | White Face |
| 13 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 1 | White Face |
| 14 | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 3 | White Face |
| 15 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 1 | White Face |
| 16 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 2 | White Face |
| <i>17</i> | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 4 | White Face |
| 18 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 2 | White Face |
| 19 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 1 | White Face |
| 20 | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 4 | White Face |
| 21 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 1 | White Face |
| 22 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 1 | White Face |

Round 3 - Suffolk Range Rams

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| <u>Lot #</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Head/</u> <u>Lot</u> | <u>Breed</u> |
| <i>25</i> | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| 26 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 27 | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 3 | Suffolk |
| 28 | Anna | Odendall (Estill) | Gerlach, NV | 2 | Suffolk |
| 29 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 30 | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>31</i> | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>32</i> | Matt | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 33 | Jim | Neumiller | Healdsburg, CA | 3 | Suffolk |
| 34 | Kurt & Carol | Heupel | Weldona, CO | 5 | Suffolk |
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| <i>35</i> | Brent | Shepherd | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
|-----------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|---|---------|
| 36 | Lloyd | McCabe | Dixon, CA | 3 | Suffolk |
| <i>37</i> | Reed | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>38</i> | Brian | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 39 | Brady | Olsen | Santaquin, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 40 | Layne | Shepherd | Genola, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 41 | Shirl | Shepherd | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>42</i> | Blair & Gina | Summey | Lincoln, CA | 4 | Suffolk |
| <i>43</i> | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 3 | Suffolk |
| 44 | Corey | Withers | Delta, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 45 | Amanda | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 3 | Suffolk |
| 46 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| 47 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 48 | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 3 | Suffolk |
| 49 | Anna | Odendall (Estill) | Gerlach, NV | 3 | Suffolk |
| <i>50</i> | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 51 | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>52</i> | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>53</i> | Matt | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 54 | Jim | Neumiller | Healdsburg, CA | 3 | Suffolk |
| <i>55</i> | Kurt & Carol | Heupel | Weldona, CO | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>56</i> | Brent | Shepherd | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>57</i> | Lloyd | McCabe | Dixon, CA | 3 | Suffolk |
| 58 | Reed | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 59 | Brian | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 60 | Brady | Olsen | Santaquin, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
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Round 4 - Crossbred Range Rams

| <u>Lot #</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Head/</u> <u>Lot</u> | <u>Breed</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 61 | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| <i>62</i> | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Crossbred |
| 63 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 64 | Matt | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 65 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 66 | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 3 | Crossbred |
| 67 | Brady | Olsen | Santaquin, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 68 | Reed | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 69 | Brian | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 3 | Crossbred |
| 70 | Corey | Withers | Delta, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 71 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 3 | Crossbred |
| <i>72</i> | John | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| <i>73</i> | Jorgen | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 3 | Crossbred |
| 74 | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |

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| <i>75</i> | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 3 | Crossbred |
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| <i>76</i> | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Crossbred |
| <i>77</i> | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |

Round 5 - Suffolk Range Rams

| Lot# | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Head/</u> | <u>Breed</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
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| <i>78</i> | Layne | Shepherd | Genola, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 79 | Shirl | Shepherd | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 80 | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 3 | Suffolk |
| 81 | Corey | Withers | Delta, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 82 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>83</i> | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 84 | Cole | Estill | Winnemucca, NV | 4 | Suffolk |
| <i>8</i> 5 | Anna | Odendall (Estill) | Gerlach, NV | 3 | Suffolk |
| 86 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| <i>87</i> | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 88 | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 8 9 | Matt | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 90 | Jim | Neumiller | Healdsburg, CA | 3 | Suffolk |
| 91 | Kurt & Carol | Heupel | Weldona, CO | 5 | Suffolk |
| 92 | Shirl | Shepherd | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 93 | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 3 | Suffolk |
| 94 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| 95 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 96 | Anna | Odendall (Estill) | Gerlach, NV | 3 | Suffolk |
| 97 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 98 | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 99 | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 100 | Kurt & Carol | Heupel | Weldona, CO | 3 | Suffolk |
| 101 | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 3 | Suffolk |
| 102 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| 103 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| 104 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 105 | Anna | Odendall (Estill) | Gerlach, NV | 4 | Suffolk |
| 106 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 107 | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 108 | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 4 | Suffolk |
| 109 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
| 110 | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 5 | Suffolk |
| 111 | Jim | Stavros | Fairview, UT | 4 | Suffolk |
| 112 | John & Anita | Phillips | Paul, ID | 5 | Suffolk |
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Round 6 - Crossbred Range Rams

| <u>Lot #</u> | <u>First Name</u> | <u>Last Name</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Head/</u> <u>Lot</u> | <u>Breed</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| 113 | Matt | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 114 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 115 | Joe | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 2 | Crossbred |
| 116 | Brady | Olsen | Santaquin, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 117 | Brian | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 2 | Crossbred |
| 118 | Corey | Withers | Delta, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 119 | Mike | Mann | New Cuyama, CA | 2 | Crossbred |
| 120 | John | Olsen | Spanish Fork, UT | 3 | Crossbred |
| 121 | Joel | Shepherd | Moroni, UT | 2 | Crossbred |
| 122 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 123 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 124 | Brady | Olsen | Santaquin, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 125 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 126 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 127 | David | Hansen | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |
| 128 | Mike | Cox | Fairview, UT | 5 | Crossbred |









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THANK YOU!

I would like to personally thank everyone for their support and help with the move of the Ram Sale from Tulare to the Kern County Fairgrounds in Bakersfield.

The fairgrounds staff has gone above and beyond to provide us with everything we need.

The Kern County Wool Growers and Kern County Bo-Peeps have stepped up with help and support and will be providing the food for all three days.

Garces Memorial FFA will be providing us with students for sifting, paint branding, and sale day.

Our usual volunteers have been contacted and will be there ready to help in any way they can.

The consignors have offered any and all help we need once they arrive.

The Ram Sale committee, as always, will be there making sure sifting and the sale run smoothly.

I am looking forward to working with all of you to make this sale a success.

See you in Bakersfield, Susan



California Range Ram Care By Wes Patton

Conditions

Breeding conditions for range rams in the California central valley are extreme. Consequently, a sound ram management plan is essential for California producers. To take advantage of feed and market cycles a large percentage of the ewes are bred in the spring to lamb in the fall which is in contrast to the natural breeding cycle of sheep. The ewes are pregnant during the hot days of summer and lambing percentages are typically lower than those bred in the fall to lamb in the spring.

Most of the blackface rams are introduced to the ewe flocks the first year after a traumatic transition from a program of high levels of energy intake in confined or semi confined growth areas. Once the rams enter the breeding flock it is not practical to supplement them with hay, grain or other supplements. Consequently, these rams need to have enough condition to last them through the breeding season while eating the same ration the ewes are on. High ambient temperatures can cause infertility in rams and result in significant decreases in lambing percentage or gaps in lambing. Once the ram becomes infertile because of heat it takes approximately six weeks for new sperm to be produced.

Consequently, rams will need to be reconditioned after the breeding season to be productive in subsequent years. Annual ram replacement is a significant cost to the operation and measures need to be taken to insure the most production possible from this investment. A ram longevity study that was conducted many years ago found that if rams were not reconditioned after the breeding season, survival in California central valley flocks was short and annual replacement costs were significantly increased.

Buying Rams

Rams should be purchased from a reputable source to insure soundness and health. Sources of rams include home raised, purchase from individual breeders and buying at a ram sale. Rams entering California are required to have a negative B. ovis test within 30 days of entry. The California Wool Growers Association has the California Ram Sale in April each year. All rams must have a negative B. ovis test in order to sell at this sale. In addition, a team from the School of Vet Medicine at UC Davis conducts a physical exam including palpation of the testicles for lesions, undersized testicles, infectious disease and genetic defects to eliminate any unsound rams. A quality sifting committee sifts any rams that are under conditioned, lame and any with structural issues that will make them unsuitable for breeding. Buyers should follow a similar inspection protocol when buying rams from individuals or other sales and of rams that are home grown.

Introduction of New Rams to the flock

Set up a ram management program with your vet to insure that your existing rams are healthy and sound and establish how you will introduce new rams into the flock. At the end of the breeding season the existing rams need to go through a thorough evaluation to eliminate any that will not recover to be productive in the following breeding season. Rams coming out of the breeding flocks will be aggressive with each other and care must be taken to make sure that none are injured or killed during this period of adjustment. Penning rams in a tight space where they cannot get a run at each other is one way of reducing the chance of injury. Placing tires in the pen, so they cannot get good footing is another method used.

For a few rams, face masks can be used, so they cannot see each other until they settle down seems effective. In addition, those rams that are kept for future use need to be reconditioned to make sure they are going to be in condition to breed the following season. That may require some lab testing, medical attention, a higher plane of nutrition and vaccination boosters. Your vet can set up a program to control epididymitis in your ram flock and you should be religious in adhering to this program.

Prior to breeding season the rams should be evaluated for Body Condition Score and be in the 3-3.5 range. They will need to be given a Breeding Soundness Exam to assure that they are ready for breeding. The BSE will include vaccination, scrotal circumference measurement, palpation, B. ovis testing, semen testing, hoof exam, checking for and treatment of pizzle rot, CL, internal and external parasite control and other evaluation points the vet suggests. Shearing, worming, selenium supplementation and a physical exercise program may be essential to allow the rams to get through the breeding season with less than adequate nutrition. The BSE should be done a month before the beginning of breeding season to allow time to get tests done, allow for rams to recover from any illnesses and to replace rams that do not pass the BSE. Don't wait until the week before you need to turn the rams out, because there may not be replacement rams available.

Acclimation of new rams

Getting new rams adjusted to their new environment is a must and can be serious especially for rams coming in from totally different climatic conditions. The time it takes depends on the contrast in conditions.

Libido, ram to ewe ratio and ram rotation

Even with the steps taken above, some rams have insufficient libido to insure that they will get the ewes bred. With one ram flocks marking harnesses and other methods can be used to determine how aggressive the ram is, but in large flocks it is more difficult to evaluate ram performance. However, if some rams are laying around while others are aggressively breeding ewes that is an indication that the ram is not feeling well or has low libido and may need to be replaced. If possible from a management standpoint, it is good to pull tired rams out of the breeding flock and replace them with fresh subs to insure the highest possible lambing percent.

Each manager will determine the number of rams per hundred ewes that works in their operation. Some determine the number of rams based on how many ewes in heat that are surrounding a ram. One manager suggests that if there are five ewes around a ram more rams are added. Others have different ways of determining this ratio.

Conclusion

Rams are expensive and you should do everything you can to have them work for you as long as possible. If you can extend their breeding life by one season and eliminate the need to replace significant numbers of rams because of disease or mismanagement issues it makes sense to have a ram management plan in place. Breeding conditions in California are harsher than in other parts of the country, so close attention to ram management is essential. There are numerous sources of information available to help you manage your rams, so if you are having issues ask for help.

ALB UPDATE

2023 Power of Meat Research Released at the Annual Meat Conference

Last week at the Annual Meat Conference in Dallas, Anne Marie Roerink from 210 Analytics presented the latest Power of Meat Study (POM), a consumer study on meat usage, attitudes and trends. This 18th annual study reflects on another unusual year, disrupted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, inflation and supply chain challenges. Leveraging the long trendlines, the 2023 study aims to understand how and what changed in shoppers' perceptions, attitudes and behaviors of meat consumption, buying and preparation.

According to the report, in 2022, meat sales soared 5.7% versus a year ago and almost 87% of all home-prepared dinners featured meat/poultry. Also, 98.3% of shoppers make retail purchases of meat.

The POM report puts 2022 US retail lamb sales (domestic and imported) at \$530 million, 1.4% less than 2021 but an increase of 34.8% compared to pre-covid sales in 2019. For retail lamb volume, 2022 was 56 million pounds, 7% less than 2021 but 11% more than 2019, based on IRI retail scanner data. In 2022, two US regions experienced lamb dollar sales growth - the South Central and Southeast. In particular, the South Central has seen demand for lamb surge with dollar sales growing 12.2% between 2021 and 2022.

Inflation is a major issue for the entire meat industry. Consumers spent at least 25% more on food in 2022 than in 2019, according to IRI data. Economic conditions are prompting 76% of Americans to change what groceries they purchase, says POM.

According to the POM report "50% of meat eaters purchase meat and poultry for use over the next few days. When buying more to freeze, 66% re-portion the meat/poultry and 40% pre-cook some of it prior to freezing. The total package price rose in importance versus prior years, but overall shoppers emphasize value — quality hand-in-hand with price. Price plays a much more important role among younger meat eaters whereas Boomers emphasize quality and appearance."

Because the meaning of value shifts among consumers, the research suggests that retailers provide solutions that deliver across major value components: price (such as specials on staples like ground meats), meal planning inspiration (especially online) and convenience (such as fresh meat and sides packaged together).

"American Lamb's premium price has been an ongoing concern for consumers. We work hard at delivering messages about its overall value that appeal to our target consumer segments," says Lamb Board Chairman Peter Camino.

While the majority of Americans consider themselves meat eaters and believe that meat and poultry belong in a healthy, balanced lifestyle, 33% are actively trying to consume less meat and poultry. The main reason is price, followed by concerns over the healthfulness of eating red meat, the use of antibiotics, hormones and chemicals and the effect of animal agriculture on the planet. Those looking to reduce their consumption are focused on portion size much more so than eating meatless meals. Less than 6% of meat eaters expect they will eliminate some or all meat/poultry this year, according to POM.

For more information on the 2023 Power of Meat research, contact rae@americanlamb.com.

ALB UPDATE

ALB Influencer Education Visits California

The American Lamb Board works with food influencers, food media, journalists and chefs to educate beyond cooking and lamb cuts. The most recent installment of influencer education took place in Napa, Calif., wine country.

Throughout the United States and California, sheep are grazing for several reasons in diverse settings. The Napa retreat highlighted producers Robert and Jamie Irwin of Kaos Sheep Outfit. The Irwins graze their sheep in Northern California for fire prevention and vineyard grazing.

The Irwins are responsible for shifting and relocating 20,000 sheep based on seasonality and the vineyards' needs. In the early spring their sheep are busy at work, scattered throughout the valley, chipping away at the cover crops protecting the precious vineyard soil.

ALB's influencer group visited three wineries where Kaos sheep are contracted to graze. At each stop the attendees heard from sheep producers and vineyard managers about the impact sheep are having onsite while enjoying locally produced wines.

Attendees learned the important role sheep play in biodynamic farming to increase the quality of fruit produced while also providing a more sustainable farming option. At Beringer Winery, sheep also graze surrounding forest grounds to aid in the fight against wild-fires.

"Educational programs for influencers help us grow a better understanding of our industry's commitment to sustainable production practices," said Peter Camino, ALB chairman. "We highlighted the benefits of sheep grazing and the importance of supporting American lamb with a group who can share what they learned with their consumer followers."

The afternoon of learning and wine tasting included lunch at the Farmstead at Longmeadow Ranch. Guests were served a variety of American lamb entrées including lamb sliders, house-made lamb merguez sausage, lamb neck gnocchi and lamb shoulder tostadas.



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MPR Lamb Data: This week: 2,500 Last Week: 2,400 Last Year: 2,900 Wooled and shorn lambs 92-152 lbs, ranged \$133.00-156.00, wt. avg \$142.82, down \$ 1.07 this week.

<u>Direct Slaughter Lambs</u> – Wooled & Shorn: <u>Midwestern states</u> – 5,000 head on formula basis. 1,400 head 130-145 lbs \$165.00-175.00 del. Load 155 lbs \$150.00 fob.

<u>Mountain States</u>: 8,000 head on formula basis. <u>West Coast</u> – 5,000 head formula basis. Few loads new crop 90-100 lbs \$200.00-210.00, some with \$1.00/# slide up and down from 90 lbs base wt. Continued mixed trends on lambs this week in auction markets: steady to sharply lower with commercial lambs steady to higher where tested. Direct trade firm to higher, buyers remain very weight conscious.

Auction Trading Slaughter Lambs: Choice - Prime 1-3 (wts and classes combined): PA -New Holland 3,571 head. Lambs 40-90 lbs weak, over 90 lbs strong. Ewes weak. Wool lambs: 17 - 35# - 390.56; 22 - 44# - 348.30; 126 - 55# - 268.95; 45 - 65# -300.14; 114 - 76#- 281.45; 53 - 83# - 282.39; 58 - 93# - 262.42; 118 - 107# - 175.28; 7 - 153# - 165.72. Hair lambs: 6 - 29# - 335.00; 26 - 33# - 295.28; 130 - 44# - 245.32; 206 - 56# -256.42; 61 - 64# - 267.87; 25 - 73# - 260.73; 15 - 82# - 286.24; 45 - 95# - 291.20; 31 - 109# - 230.32. TX - San Angelo: 4,467 Head. Demand moderate for large supplies. Lambs \$20.00-40.00 lower, Ewes \$10.00-15.00 lower. Wool lambs: 4 - 49#-240.00; 17 - 58# - 226.59; 3 - 68# - 232.00; 74 - 74# - 216.44; 39 - 82# - 226.90; 38 - 96# - 224.57; 19 -106# - 188.17; 55 - 133# - 153.26; 57 - 148# - 161.95. Hair lambs: 409- 47# - 239.21; 892 - 55# - 245.29; 565 - 64# - 239.85; 652 - 74# - 236.74; 223 - 84# - 229.56; 93 - 94# - 208.23; 109 - 105# - 193.95; 28 - 123# - 161.36. SD - SX Falls Regional: 2,433 Head Commercial lambs \$5.00-10.00 higher, Ewes \$5.00-15.00 higher, except thin Utility \$10.00-12.00 lower. Wool lambs: 21 - 38# - 235.00; 128 - 46# - 299.89; 76 - 56# - 266.54; 279-65#-246.62; 48-73#-239.49; 265-84#-231.42; 161-94#-235.46; 398-123#-175.42; 31 - 158# - 160.73. Hair lambs: 4 - 40# - 250.00; 86 - 63# - 223.38; 14 - 103# - 145.00. CO – Ft. Collins: 727 head. Ewes strong. Wool lambs \$3.00-9.00 lower, hair lambs steady to strong. Wool lambs: 15 - 68# - 337.96; 5 - 71# - 195.00; 9 - 84# - 251.41; 18 - 98# - 198.59; 98 - 126# - 154.46. Hair lambs: 6 - 52# - 210.00; 17 - 61# - 239.98; 33 - 74# -221.73; 21-84# - 212.81; 8 - 109# - 225.00. IA - Kalona 2,075 Head. Wool lambs \$15.00-30.00 lower with hair lambs \$20.00-25.00 lower. Wool ewes \$10.00-15.00 lower, hair ewes steady. Wool lambs:151-45# -258.86; 301 - 55 - 248.96; 368 - 64# - 244.16; 287 - 74# - 252.84; 31 - 92# - 254.82; 39 - 116# - 144.26; 3 - 151# - 135.00; 8 - 173# - 123.60. Hair lambs: 41 - 47# - 227.43; 89 - 54# - 236.24; 89 - 54# - 236.24; 72 - 64# - 242.04; 12 - 75# - 192.50; 13 - 84# - 260.00. **Newell, SD 153 head**. Ewes \$ 7.00 lower.

<u>Direct Feeder Lambs:</u> Trading remains slow, demand light. CA - 2,100 head shorn old crop lambs, 140-150 lbs \$130.00 fob, overnight stand, \$1.00 slide over 150 lbs, current delivery.

Equity CO-OP Auction: **CA** - 900 head, shorn old crop lambs avg 115 lbs \$164.50, fob with overnight stand.

<u>Auction Feeder Lambs</u>: **CO** - **Ft. Collins 79 head**. Wool lambs: 13 - 45# - 218.67; 39 - 54# - 222.89; 12 - 67# - 244.59. **TX** - **San Angelo. 421 Head:** <u>Hair lambs</u>: 190-35# - 237.02; 221-43# - 238.22. **SD** - **Newell**: **499 head.** Trends mixed: 60-70 lbs \$4.00 lower, 80-90 lbs \$4.00 higher, 100-110 lbs \$16.00 lower. 50 - 58# - 176.00; 127 - 65# - 192.25; 22 - 78# - 192.26; 123 - 81# - 195.07; 28 - 92# - 173.02; 42 - 101# - 151.31; 10 - 119# - 131.00; 20 ewe lambs 117 lbs 141.00.

<u>Replacement Sheep</u> – Sold – NE – 280 head of ultrasounded Merino ewes,165-170 lbs, 19-20 micron wool to start lambing in mid-May \$ 230.00 per head. Wanted - 1-2 loads of Open yearlings, medium or fine wool whiteface ewes. Contact Ron.

<u>Territory Wool Sales</u> – Trading remains at a standstill, shearing continues across the western states though sometimes interrupted by rain, snow or muddy conditions in many areas. Demand for wool light.

| | | CME Corn | ces – mixed thi | ns week | |
|---------------|------------|------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|
| May 23 | July 23 | Sept 23 | Dec. 23 | Mar 24 | Dec 24 |
| \$6.60 +17 | \$6.36 +13 | \$5.77 +08 | \$5.67 +07 | \$5.66 -03 | \$5.38 -04 |

USDA – AMS, Market News Reports

<u>USDA Wool Reports</u> No domestic wool sales reported this week. Weather continues to delay normal shearing and the results are muddy conditions in some areas.

Australian Wool Exchange (AWEX)

| Micron/Grade | U.S. \$ | Change | 75-85% of AUS Value |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------------------|
| $17 (\mathrm{US} \ge 80 \mathrm{s})$ | 6.85 | (0.11) | 5.15 - 5.82 |
| 18 (US 80s) | 5.97 | (0.11) | 4.48 - 5.07 |
| 19 (US 70-80s) | 5.16 | (0.03) | 3.87 - 4.38 |
| 20 (US 64-70s) | 4.73 | (0.04) | 3.54 - 4.02 |
| 21 (US 64s) | 4.50 | (0.03) | 3.38 - 3.83 |
| 22 (US 62s) | 4.32 | (0.04) | 3.24 - 3.67 |
| 23 (US 60-62s) | | | |
| 24 (US 60s) | 3.04 | | 2.28 - 2.58 |
| 25 (US 58s) | 2.28 | | 1.71 - 1.94 |
| 26 (US 56-58s) | 1.79 | (0.03) | 1.34 - 1.52 |
| 28 (US 54s) | 1.16 | (0.07) | 0.87 - 0.990 |
| 30 (US 50s) | 1.08 | (0.05) | 0.81 - 0.92 |
| 32 (US 46-48s) | 0.91 | (0.03) | 0.69 - 0.78 |
| Merino Clippings | 2.78 | 0.05) | 2.09 - 2.37 |

Weekly Retail Lamb Report Lamb and Veal retail activity index was sharply higher, feature rate 7.20% higher, and the special rate was 2.30% higher. Lamb Cuts were

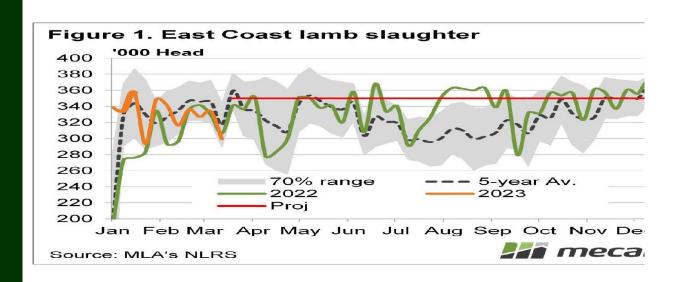
reported sharply higher, and Veal Cuts were reported 81.81% lower. For the week Roast ads were reported sharply higher, and Chop ads were 39.15% lower. Lamb features offered more ad space for Rack, Bone-In Leg, Boneless Leg and Leg, Shank/Butt.

Weekly Lamb Carcass Cut Out Value (Friday) - \$433.98, down \$8.61 this week.

Weekly Summary of MPR Lamb Carcasses: 03/31/2023

| HOT WEIGH | IT HEAD | % T | OTAL | 5,369 TOTA | AL HEAD |
|-------------|---------|------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 45 # & Down | 287 | 5.3 | | | |
| 45-55 # | 394 | 7.3 | | | |
| 55-65 | 1420 | 26.4 | Wkly | Weighted Avg | \$369.10, down \$8.26 |
| 65-75 # | 964 | 18.0 | | | |
| 75-85 # | 1037 | 19.3 | | | |
| 85 # & up | 1267 | 23.6 | | | |

Mecardo of Australia - Lamb and sheep prices have been on the decline this autumn thus far. Lamb supplies have been stronger than last year and processing constraints persist, which leads to lower prices. Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA) and Australian Wool Innovation (AWI) released their February producer intentions survey (PULSE) results a fortnight ago. The headline from the PULSE report was that a lot of lambs had been carried over from the spring, to be sold in summer or autumn. MLA's weekly slaughter data tells us that during the spring lamb slaughter on the east coast was 11.6% stronger than last year in the spring. If we go back to MLA's February projections, we find that lamb slaughter for 2023 is only expected to be 3% higher than in 2022. For the year to date, we have seen 7% more lambs slaughtered, despite the well-documented restrictions on capacity. To hit a 3% year-on-year lamb slaughter increase on the east coast, we need to see around 340,000 head processed per week for the remaining 40 weeks. The red line in figure 1 shows where the projected slaughter rates sit compared to last year, and the five-year average.





FARM BILL

ASI strongly supports reauthorization of the Agricultural Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill). The Farm Bill should provide producers a reasonable safety net, encourage rural growth, and support the production of U.S. food and fiber. The Farm Bill safety net should be improved to address current market conditions including inflation and supply chain disruptions.

WOOL APPAREL MANUFACTURERS TRUST FUND, U.S. WOOL RESEARCH, AND U.S. PIMA COTTON

 Over the past few decades our trade laws have had a devastating impact on the tailored clothing and textile industries in the United States.

Tariffs on imported fabrics used in tailored clothing (25% on worsted fabrics; 11% on cotton fabrics) far exceed the duty rates imposed on imported tai lored clothing. This "tariff inversion" operates as a "Made in America" tax.

A special rule in several trade agreements grants tailored clothing made in numerous countries duty-free entry, further compounding the negative im pact of the underlying "tariff inversion."

- ASI supports an extension of sections 12602, 12603, and 12604 of the 2018 Farm Bill.
- These programs are consistent with recent Congressional efforts to strengthen American manufacturing and reduce the offshoring of jobs. Many of the programs' beneficiaries are spinners, fabric makers, and cut-and-sew operators who pivoted to become part of a vital PPE supply chain during the initial COVID outbreak. Many are also the companies and growers that produce the fiber, fabric, and apparel for military uniforms.
- For more than two decades these programs have been successful in maintaining domestic factories, saving American jobs, and increasing markets for domestic wool and cotton.
- Collectively, these programs' beneficiaries still pay more in tariffs than they collect back in payments. However, the programs' designs fairly balance the interests of each stakeholder in the production chain and creates a more level playing field against foreign competitors.

WOOL MARKETING ASSISTANCE LOAN AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

- The 2018 Farm Bill authorizes nonrecourse marketing assistance loans (MALs) and loan deficiency payments (LDPs) for wool to eligible producers who grow and shear wool.
- The national loan rate for graded wool established in 2002 is \$1.15/pound. The nongraded wool rate established in 2002 is \$0.40 per pound. These rates have not kept pace with markets and producer costs, which has been further exacerbated by inflation.
- With the recent low levels of producer income, ASI supports a re-examination of the wool loan rate and an adjustment to provide an effective risk management

VEWS

SHEEP PRODUCTION AND MARKETING GRANT PROGRAM (SPMGP)

- The Sheep Production and Marketing Grant Program (section 209 of the AMA of 1946) is intimately connected to the National Sheep Industry Improvement Center (NSIIC).
- The SPMGP provides funds on a competitive basis to national organizations whose mission is to strengthen and enhance the production and marketing of sheep and sheep products in the United States, including the improvement of infrastructure business, resource development, and the development of innovative approaches to solve long-term needs.
- ASI strongly supports continued mandatory funding for the SPMGP.

ANIMAL DISEASE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

<u>National Annual Vaccine and Veterinary Countermeasures Bank (NAVVCB)</u> – Established in the 2018 Farm Bill, the U.S.-only vaccine bank allows USDA to stockpile animal vaccines and related products to use in the event of an outbreak of Foot-and-Mouth Disease (FMD) or other high-impact foreign animal diseases

<u>National Animal Disease Preparedness and Response Program (NADPRP)</u> - This program allows APHIS to collaborate with animal health partners throughout the nation.

<u>National Animal Health Laboratory Network (NAHLN)</u> – The NAHLN is a laboratory network that collaborates with the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) on disease monitoring.

<u>The National Veterinary Stockpile (NVS)</u> – The NVS provides the veterinary countermeasures that states, tribes, and territories need to respond to animal disease outbreaks.

• ASI strongly supports continued funding of these programs as established in the 2018 Farm Bill under Title 7, Chapter 109, Section 8308a.

MINOR USES, MINOR SPECIES ANIMAL PHARMACEUTICALS

- U.S. sheep producers have limited means to protect and prevent disease in their animals as animal health and welfare are critical aspects in ensuring a socially responsible and sustainable U.S. sheep industry and the safety of the national food supply.
- The cost to bring a new animal drug to market is rising and many pharmaceutical companies are not investing in bringing new drugs for sheep to the U.S. market.
- ASI STRONGLY supports an annual allocation to USDA's National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Minor Use Animal Drug Program (MUADP) of \$5 million to fund R&D to support the approval of new animal drug products for sheep, specifically antiparasitic drugs.

SWEIN

EXPORT PROGRAMS OF THE USDA / FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE (FAS)

- With approximately 60% of all U.S. wool exported, access to foreign markets is critical for the sheep industry.
- ASI supports increased funding for FAS programs including the Market Access Program (MAP), the Foreign Market Development Program (FMD) and the Quality Samples Program, QSP. These are critical to the export of American wool.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND SUSTAINABILITY

- America's farmers and ranchers are leading the way in climate-smart practices that reduce emissions, enrich the land we work, and protect our water and air, all while producing more food and fiber than ever before.
- ASI supports addressing climate change/smart strategies in the Farm Bill through voluntary, incentive-based programs.



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Governor Newsom Eases Some Drought Restrictions

The dozen atmospheric rivers that have hit the State of California since late December have gone a long way toward alleviating the state's historic three-year drought, with the U.S. Drought Monitor now classifying roughly half of the State as drought-free. In light of "improved conditions," Governor Gavin Newsom on Friday issued an Executive Order terminating many of the drought restrictions imposed by his administration in recent years. Among those restrictions terminated is the 15% voluntary water conservation target and the requirement that water agencies implement 'level 2' of their drought contingency plans.

The Executive Order maintains several drought restrictions, particularly for water supplies which have not been sufficiently replenished during recent storms. For instance, orders imposing drought restrictions within the Klamath River basin and Colorado River basin remain in effect, as do the Governor's emergency orders governing groundwater supplies.

The Governor's drought emergency proclamation covering all California counties likewise remains in effect, enabling state agencies' "drought response and recovery efforts to continue," according to a press release from the Governor's office. Additional details are also available via a fact sheet released by the Newsom Administration.

The California Department of Water Resources (DWR) on Friday also reacted to the favorable water supply forecast by announcing that the agency "now expects to deliver 75 percent of requested water supplies [to State Water Project Contractors], up from 35 percent announced in February" and the highest allocation since 2017. For more information, see DWR's press release, here.

The Newsom Administration has taken several executive actions in response to the unprecedented series of winter storms recently, including <u>issuing an executive order</u> earlier this month suspending certain water rights statutes and wildlife protection laws until June 1 to allow for the "diversions of flood flows" to reduce flood risk and accelerate groundwater recharge.

43 Counties Remain Under Winter Storm State of Emergency

Governor Gavin Newsom <u>has proclaimed states of emergency to exist in 43 counties</u> throughout the State resulting from the series of severe winter storms which have hit California in recent weeks. The proclamations activate the California National Guard and tap "All agencies of the state government" to assist in disaster response and relief efforts in the counties designated as suffering a state of emergency. President Joe Biden has similarly <u>approved a federal Emergency Disaster</u> Declaration for impacted counties.

Artiles from California Cattlemen's Association

CDFW Collars Two Whaleback Pack Wolves

On Friday, the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) <u>announced</u> that it had collared two wolves belonging to Siskiyou County's Whaleback Pack one week prior, on March 17.

The capture-and-collar effort was enabled by use of "a contracted helicopter and capture crew and fixed-wing aircraft from CDFW's Air Services Unit." The aerial unit was able to track the Whaleback Pack "through intermittent signals coming from [breeding male] OR85's original collar," which had previously been believed to be non-functioning.

CDFW was able to replace OR85's collar with a new radio-collar unit and additionally collared a 97-pound yearling male from the Whaleback Pack's 2021 litter.

The Whaleback Pack has been identified as the cause of 26 livestock depredations across 24 incidents in the past year, with many more suspected kills reported to CDFW. With two Whaleback wolves now collared, CDFW will be better able to warn ranchers of wolf activity near their operations and will be better able to confirm suspected depredations by the pack.

No other wolves in California are currently fitted with functioning collars. A <u>Quarterly Wolf News Update</u> also issued by CDFW on Friday notes that a collar attached to wolf LAS09F of the Lassen Pack "ceased functioning on August 19, and there are no other functioning collars in the pack." According to CDFW, "Ground capture attempts to collar additional wolves will resume later this spring."



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NEWS

BLM Proposes New Rule, Upheaval to Public Lands Management

Article from the Public Lands Council

On Friday, March 31, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published text for a <u>proposed rule</u> that fundamentally alters the agency's management of public lands under the Federal Land Management and Policy Act (FLMPA). The rule that was introduced this week is entirely separate from the ongoing grazing rule revisions, and was rolled out without any consultation from grazers and other land-users.

BLM is proposing three major changes to their management of public lands:

- · Apply land health standards to all BLM-managed public lands and uses.
- · Clarify that conservation is a "use" under FLPMA and employ a system of "conservation leasing" to promote restoration and compensatory mitigation.
- · Revise regulations to ramp up the identification and designation of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs).

The second component of the proposed rule, mandating that conservation be considered a "use" under the FLMPA, is the most immediately concerning aspect to PLC. The proposed rule creates the concept of a "conservation lease", a method by which conservationists, industries, and NGOs can lease landscapes for mitigation or restoration activities. BLM claims that these leases will allow conservation to achieve equal footing with other uses on public lands; however, the agency has repeatedly justified decreases in grazing activities due to other uses providing more "benefit". Conservation leases, therefore, may be used to decrease grazing on public lands. Furthermore, the expansion of ACECs has been a favored tool for a number of radical environmental groups who want to restrict management tools, including grazing.

What is our goal? PLC aims to obtain a clear statement from BLM that grazing leases *are* conservation measures, that already provide both restoration and mitigation benefits, and therefore cannot be pushed off the land in favor of some other conservation lease. We will also push back against the expansion of ACECs, and demand a more transparent process surrounding this significant rule, which was essentially developed in secret and dropped unexpectedly.

Get involved! If the proposed rule hits the federal register next week as expected, the 75-day comment period will close on June 17, 2023. During the comment period, BLM will host 3 in-person and 2 virtual meetings across the West to solicit stakeholder feedback on the proposal. PLC will be submitting technical comments, and we also strongly encourage permittees to attend these meetings and advocate for the immense conservation value that grazing provides to American public lands.





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Garlic & Herb Rack of American Lamb



INGREDIENTS

- •1 rack of American Lamb cut into double chops
- •2 teaspoon Herbes de Provence
- •3 cloves garlic

Balsamic Dressing

- •1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- •1 tablespoon honey
- •1/4 cup olive oil
- •1/4 cup Balsamic Vinegar

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Sprinkle the lamb with Herbes de Provence, salt, and pepper.
- 2. Blend or food process the garlic, dijon, honey, olive oil, and balsamic vinegar.
- 3. Spoon the vinaigrette on one side of the lamb.
- 4. Broil the lamb in the oven on high, until the top side is browned, approximately 5 minutes.
- 5. Flip the lamb. Spoon the vinaigrette on the other side of the lamb.
- 6. Broil on the second side for 5 more minutes. Then turn the oven temperature to 350F and roast until the lamb's internal temperature reads 135F. Pull from oven and let rest until internal temp reaches 145F (medium-rare)*.
- 7. Let rest 5 minutes before serving.

HERDtheNews!

Upcoming Events

103rd Annual California Ram Sale

April 15, 2023 Kern County Fairgrounds, Bakersfield, CA

97th Annual Cloverdale Ram Sale

May 6, 2023 Cloverdale Citrus Fairgrounds

163rd Annual California Wool Growers Convention

August 16 - 17, 2023 Paso Robles, CA

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