

SHEPHERD'S NEWS

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Lamb Price update

Waverly IA, Mar17

Fat Lambs 110-160lbs
\$151.00 - \$165.00/cwt

Feeder Lambs 40-100lb
\$170.00 - \$225.00/cwt

Market Ewes
\$41.00 - \$52.00/cwt

Willard UT Mar 18

Feeder Lambs 63-114lb
\$150.00 - \$171.00/cwt

Fed Lambs 125-145lbs
\$149.00 - \$169./cwt

Ewes 135-155lb
\$35.00 - 83.00/cwt

Billings MT Mar 17

Fat Lambs 95 -154lbs
\$138.00 - \$209.00/cwt

Feeder Lambs 59-87lbs
\$209.00 - \$217.00/cwt

Market Ewes
\$48.50 - \$75.00/cwt

N. Holland PA Mar 17

Light Lambs 40-80lbs
\$202.00 - \$270.00/cwt

Fed Lambs 80-160lbs
\$156.00 - \$250.00/cwt

Ewes 100 - 250lbs
\$58.00 - \$114.00/cwt

Zumbrota MN Apr 2

Feeder lambs
\$150-220/cwt

Fat Lambs
\$148-152/cwt

Cull ewes
\$40-60/cwt

San Angelo TX Mar21

Slaughter lambs
\$152-\$178.50/cwt

Great day for a Spring Sheep Workshop

The 2014 Spring Sheep Workshop was held at the Holly Neaton farm near Watertown. Over 40 attendees got to tour Holly's facilities and hear from several speakers on sheep health and management strategies.



Phil Berg presents at the SSW

Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School now open for registration

Participants 20 years of age or older who are interested in all aspects of sheep production, may now register for the July 13 – 16, 2014 Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School to be held in Dixon, California. In addition to increasing participants' knowledge and understanding of today's changing livestock and meat producing industry, this year's school, will focus on the less common by-products that come from lambs.

The program includes an extensive tour of the Superior Farms Dixon processing facility, and discussion on offal production, pelts, and ovine blood collected for research purposes. Dr. Melissa VanLaningham, Director of Food Science at Superior Farms, will serve as School Coordinator.

Limited to 25 students, school participants will tour a nearby rendering facility, a retail grocery market and a pet food packaging facility.

There is no fee to apply; though if accepted, each attendee must submit a registration fee of \$200 for meals, lodging and tour-related expenses. Participants are responsible for their own travel. For school agenda and electronic registration form, visit our [website](#). For more information, [email](#) or call the NLFA office at 503.364.5462.

There is no fee to apply. Complete your [application form \(pdf\)](#) and submit it electronically no later than May 3, 2014. For question or more information, call the NLFA office at 503.364.5462 or [email](#) us.



Images from 2013 HWSILS

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Last chance to get in the Directory

If you have not yet paid your 2014 MLWPA dues, please send them in as soon as possible in order to continue to receive the newsletter, information on sheep events and to be included in the membership directory. Family dues are \$40 per year (\$110 for 3 years), \$30 for Friend of the Industry (no sheep). Make checks payable to MLWPA and send to Glenette Sperry, 31460 Quinlan Ave, Center City, MN 55012. If you are not sure if your dues are current, please email Jeremy (jeremy.geske@gmail.com).

Have you completed your Green Star Farms self-evaluation yet?

Help prevent harmful regulations. MLWPA has been advocating on your behalf, but we need your help. The simplest, fastest and safest way for you to help is by joining the growing number of farms who have completed the Green Star Farms self-evaluation. Click [here](#) to get started.



Twenty minutes is all it takes. It's fast, easy and confidential. Take the Green Star Farms initiative self-evaluation today. For more information contact Jeremy Geske at 612-756-1200 or by [e-mail](#).

Shepherd's Harvest Festival

May 16th - 18th 2014

Classes, More Classes!

Fleece, Fiber and Family

Friday, May 16 Classes only
Sat. May 17 9:00 – 5:00
Sun. May 18th 10:00 – 4:00

Last year's experiment of Friday classes was a big success; much bigger than we imagined. So we are going to continue it this year and add a bigger curriculum.

The fairgrounds are filled with music, food, artisans and animals.

Admission is \$5.
Ages 8 and under are free.

Our guest teacher for 2014 is Patsy Sue Zawistoski. And our Saturday night event is a talk on antique spinning wheels given by Andrea Myklebust, 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn. We'll see you there!

Events include Minnesota's largest fleece competition, sheep shearing, fleece skirting demos, book-signings and more.

Washington County
Fairgrounds are located just east of Lake Elmo, MN at the intersection of Washington County Rd 15 & Highway 5.

Families enjoy the sheep and goats in the barn and this year there will be a new Farm Work Stock Dog Trial!

Please note: Dogs are not allowed at the festival.

There's a lot of room to picnic-weather permitting!



SKIMM'S SUFFOLKS

26th Annual Production Sale

70 Ram Lambs • 5 Yrl Rams • 10 Yrl Ewes • 100 Ewe Lambs

Saturday: May 3, 2014 @ 6:30 pm

Tippie Beef Center
Kirkwood Community College
Cedar Rapids, IA



Bob Kimm
1636 W Ave
Dysart, IA 52224
(319) 476-3875

Guest Consignor
Alves Livestock
Oakdale, CA

Guest Consignor
MacCauley Suffolks
Atglen, PA

Stars of the North on-line ewe & stud ram sale

April 28-29 @ wllivestock.com



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QUAM SUFFOLKS

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HERRING HAMPSHIRE

Open to all breeds - Consignors must be members of
MII Suffolk Sheep Assoc, MII Hampshire Sheep Assoc or MII Lamb & Wool

2014 Stars of the North All-Breeds on-line
ewe & stud ram sale. April 28-29. Go to
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