

SHEPHERD'S NEWS

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Lamb Price update

Sioux Falls SD Sep. 23

Fat Lambs 101lbs & up
\$154.00 - \$167.00/cwt

Feeder Lambs

\$184.00 - \$190.00/cwt

Ewes: \$51-\$85/cwt

Mt Hope OH Sep. 23

Feeder Lambs

\$150.00 - \$300.00/cwt

Fed Lambs 100+lbs

\$142.50 - \$200.00/cwt

Ewes & bucks

\$80.00 - \$120.00/cwt

Equity WI Sep. 29

Feeder lambs

\$170.00/cwt & down

Fed Lambs

\$154.00/cwt & down

Cull ewes & bucks

\$48/cwt & down

Zumbrota MN Sep. 29

Fed lambs

\$145.00-\$152.50/cwt

Feeder lambs

\$145.00 - \$205.00/cwt

Ewes: \$55-75/cwt

San Angelo TX Sep. 29

Feeder lambs

\$160.00 - \$226/cwt

Fed Lambs

\$130.00 - \$158.00/cwt

Cull ewes & bucks

\$25.-\$85/cwt

Newell SD Sep. 17

Feeder lambs

\$167.00 - \$208/cwt

Replacement Ewes

\$142.50 - \$300.00/hd

Cull ewes

\$45.-\$68/cwt

BONIFACE INDUCTED INTO WISCONSIN STATE FAIR SHEEP HALL OF FAME

Dick Boniface of Oak Grove, MN, has been selected as a 2015 distinguished honoree for the Wisconsin State Fair Sheep Hall of Fame. The recognition was held during the Wisconsin State Fair, held recently in West Allis, WI. The award recognizes individuals who have outstanding service to the Wisconsin State Fair sheep programs. He judged the Wisconsin State Fair wool fleece show for 20 consecutive years and also assisted with the shearing contests.

During his nearly 40 year tenure with North Central Wool Marketing Corporation, a regional co-op headquartered in Minneapolis, Boniface worked with the Wisconsin Sheep Industry in various capacities. He attended and spoke at several of the sheep conferences at the Spooner Experiment Station and was a guest at a number of Wisconsin's statewide sheep conferences. He served as a guest speaker for Dr. Art Pope's animal science classes at the University of Wisconsin teaching about wool and wool marketing. University of Wisconsin students visited North Central headquarters to learn about grading and preparing wool for shipping to woolen mills.

"I have many fond memories of the Wisconsin State Fair", he stated "not only judging the shows but being involved as a salesman for the Wool Shop coordinated by my good friend Roger Harris and seeing old friends. I proud of my many accomplishments in the sheep industry, but my greatest treasure is working for and getting to know hundreds of the greatest people in the world-sheep producers, shearers, and other farm folks in the North Central States "

Boniface has been inducted into the Minnesota Livestock Hall of Fame, has received the American Sheep Industry Camptender Award and recently the Wisconsin Sheep Breeders Cooperative Art Pope Award.



Fosston Fiber Festival at Northern Woolen Mills

Oct. 2-4. Learn more at www.fosstonfiberfestival.com Workshops are listed on the festival website. Some spaces still available! For more information, contact: Alethea Kenney, 218-435-2600, 218-657-2502 or info@fosstonfiberfestival.com

Mark your Calendars! 2015 Shepherd's Holiday—Dec. 4-6, Oak Ridge Conference Center, Chaska.

Updated information will be posted on the MLWPA website later this month. See you there!

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October 10 & 11, 9am -5pm, 2015

Fifth annual free, self-guided tour of fiber farms & mills through the fall landscape of Southeastern Minnesota & Western Wisconsin.



- Rach-Al-Paca Fiber Processing & Farm**
18495 Goodwin Avenue, Hastings, MN 55033
- Clear Spring Farm (Dinner on the farm location)**
31139 County 7 Boulevard, Welch, MN 55089
- Forstun Family Farm**
5445 320th Street W, Northfield, MN 55057
- Fantabul Woolen Mill (Saturday only)**
1500 NW 2nd Avenue Faribault, MN 55021
- Berryhill Farm**
49885 County 11 Boulevard, Pine Island, MN 55963
- Rockie Top Acres**
12738 County Road 2, Spring Valley, MN 55975
- English Gardens Fiber Mill & Sheep Farm**
9790 State 76, Caledonia, MN 55921
- Three Sisters Farm & Fiber**
38176 Woodland Hills Drive, Winona, MN 55987
- Vincent Roost Farm**
23329 320th Street, Red Wing, MN, 55066
- Black Cat Farmstead**
N3049 Nelson Lane, Stockholm, WI 54769
- Running Dog Ranch**
N293 197th Street, Stockholm, WI 54769
- Stockholm Alpaca Co.**
N2116 Twin Bluff Lane, Stockholm, WI 54769

Dinner on the Farm / Sunday, October 11, 4pm
Clear Spring Farm, Welch, MN
Advance tickets required. Go to dinneronthefarm.com or naturalfiberalliance.com for details.



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NA Dairy Sheep Symposium

The 21st Annual Dairy Sheep Association of North America (DSANA) Symposium will be held in Madison, Wisconsin on November 5-7, 2015 with a pre-symposium sheep milk cheese-making course on November 4, 2015. Important deadlines are approaching: October 3 for reduced rates on hotel reservations and October 16 for early symposium registration at a reduced rate.

For more information, go to www.dsana.org.