

SHEPHERD'S NEWS

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Lamb Price update

Sioux Falls SD Mar. 30

Fat Lambs 101lbs & up
\$130.00 - \$150.00/cwt
Feeder Lambs
\$135.00 - \$240.00/cwt
Ewes: \$21-\$76/cwt

Mt Hope OH Mar. 30

Feeder Lambs
\$220.00 - \$290.00/cwt
Fed Lambs 100+lbs
\$130.00 - \$222.50/cwt
Ewes & bucks
\$47.50 - \$95.00/cwt

Equity WI Apr. 5

Feeder lambs
\$180.00/cwt & down
Fed Lambs
\$130.00/cwt & down
Cull ewes & bucks
\$40/cwt & down

Zumbrota MN Apr. 5

Fed lambs
\$115.00-\$131.00/cwt
Feeder lambs
\$105.00 - \$190.00/cwt
Ewes: \$10-90/cwt

San Angelo TX Mar. 25

Feeder lambs
\$156.00 - \$215/cwt
Fed Lambs
\$124.00 - \$150.00/cwt

Newell SD Mar. 23

Feeder lambs
\$180.00 - \$180/cwt
Fed Lambs
\$0.—\$0.00/cwt (none)
Cull ewes
\$45.00-\$56/cwt

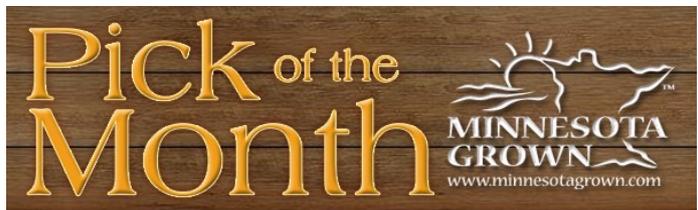


MLWPA Leaders attend ASI to DC Trip

MLWPA Past-President John Dvorak, his son John, and Steve Schrier attended the ASI to DC trip in March, sharing sheep industry concerns with Minnesota's entire Congressional delegation.

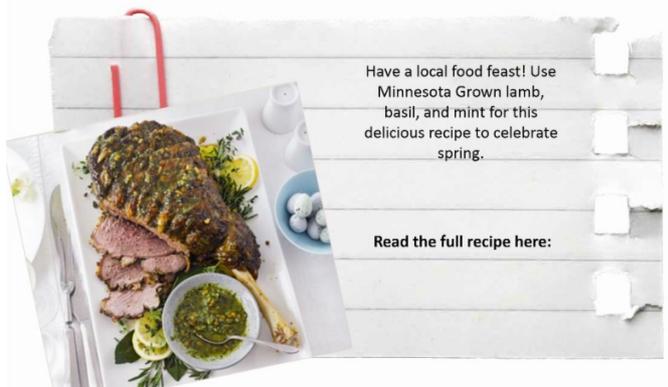
"The Minnesota Lamb and Wool Producers Association were in Washington on Wednesday for their annual D.C. fly in. They thanked me for my opposition to the WOTUS rule and my support for federal funds to control problem wolves. They also discussed additional appropriations requests for the Scrapie eradication program, wolf management funding, and USDA's Agriculture Research Services," said Congressman Collin Peterson (D-MN).

Dvorak and Jeremy Geske serve on ASI's legislative action committee. Schrier represents the Lamb Feeders.



Lamb Featured in MDA's Pick of the Month

Roasted Leg of *lamb*
with *basil & mint pesto*



Click [here](#) to read the full recipe.



Shepherd's Harvest - May 13-15

Click [here](#) to learn more.

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FILING FOR SWCD SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES IS MAY 17 – 31

Minnesota citizens interested in influencing natural resources issues at the local level are encouraged to run for supervisor of their local Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). SWCD supervisor positions are filled through general elections which will take place on November 8, 2016. Those interested in running for Supervisor should file at the County Auditor's office from May 17 through May 31, 2016.

"An SWCD is a special purpose unit of government comprised of nonpartisan, elected supervisors who are passionate about conserving Minnesota's remarkable natural resources," said MASWCD President Ian Cunningham. "SWCDs focus on building community relationships and collaborate with private landowners to conserve and protect our state's land and water resources."

SWCDs are a primary source of conservation information, support, and program management for landowners and other local units of government. They are the technical experts that understand their specific communities' needs and help landowners navigate conservation programs from start to finish. An elected board of Supervisors governs each of Minnesota's 90 SWCDs.

Candidates are elected county wide, but must reside in one of the nomination districts up for election. SWCD Supervisors serve four year terms. Supervisors meet monthly to discuss the business of the SWCD, including state grant allocations to landowners, district conservation priorities, coordination with other local units of government and state and federal agencies. Supervisors do not receive a salary, although they do receive compensation for attending meetings and are reimbursed for expenses.

Contact your local County SWCD for more information. [SWCD Directory](#)

February Monthly Scrapie Report

Two additional cases of classical scrapie were confirmed in sheep between February 15 and March 15 bringing the total number of positive animals in fiscal year 2016 to 12. One additional source flock was designated in February 2016. In fiscal year 2016, one new infected and three source flocks have been designated.

USDA provides free ear tags for sheep and goat producers. If you're not already receiving your free tags, call 1-866-USDA-TAG (873-2824).

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