

PROVINCIAL WINTER FAIR LAMB CARCASS GRADING FRAMEWORK
(Updated April 2023)

CARCASS WEIGHT (lbs)	POINTS
<40	3
40-45	5
45-50	8
51-55	12
56-60	15
61-65	13
66-70	10
71-75	8
>75	6

GR SITE SCORE	
DEPTH (MM) OVER THE 12TH RIBE 11CM FROM MIDLINE	
DEPTH OVER 12TH RIB	POINTS
16mm and over	0
15 up to 16 mm	3
14 up to 15 mm	6
13 up to 14 mm	8
12 up to 13 mm	10
11 up to 12 mm	12
10 up to 11 mm	14
9 up to 10 mm	15
8 up to 9 mm	14
7 up to 8 mm	12
6 up to 7mm	10
Under 6 mm	0

MUSCLING			
Leg	Back	Shoulder	Poiints
5	5	5	5.00
5	5	4	4.60
5	4	4	4.30
4	4	4	4.00
4	4	3	3.60
4	3	3	3.30
3	3	3	3.00
3	3	2	2.60
3	2	2	2.30
2	2	2	2.00
2	2	1	1.60
2	1	1	1.30
1	1	1	1.00

SALEABLE MEAT YIELD: 55 POINTS			
Meat Yield	Points	Meat Yield	Points
>81.65	0	76.50	36
81.50	55	76.25	34
81.25	54	76.00	33
81.00	53	75.75	32
80.75	52	75.50	30
80.50	51	75.25	28
80.25	50	75.00	26
80.00	49	74.75	24
79.75	48	74.50	22
79.50	47	74.25	20
79.25	46	74.00	18
79.00	45	73.75	16
78.75	44	73.50	14
78.50	43	73.25	12
78.25	42	73.00	10
78.00	41	72.75	8
77.75	40	72.50	6
77.50	39	72.25	4
77.25	38	72.00	2
77.00	37	<72.00	0
76.75	36		

FAT COVER	
EXCELLENT - Light Cover of fat Loin "eyes" visible, leg, and shoulder lightly covered	5
GOOD - Slight excess or slightly lacking	3
MEDIUM - Moderate excess or slighly bare	1
POOR - Over fat or Bare	0

MEAT COLOUR	
PINK	2
RED	1
DARK RED	0

FAT COLOUR	
White	3
Amber	2
Yellow	0

Weight Points Were Updated in 2023 to reflect Market Demand and Weights; Ideal Carcass Weight is now 56-60lbs vs 45-50lbs as old Ideal Weight