



NLFA Newsletter January 2023

ASI Convention- Fort Worth, TX

Jan 18-21, 2023

National Lamb Feeders NLFA held its board of directors meeting on Wednesday Jan 18, 2023 at 6:00pm we held elections and our new leadership is

Reed Anderson- President

Don Hawk- Vice President- Treasurer

Steve Schreier- Secretary

Kate Harlan- ASI executive Board as NLFA Representative

Thursday Jan 19th, 2023 at 8:00am we had an open forum as part of Convention

Addressing Lamb Marketing Challenges the state of the pelt market and the Regional Feeder Forum.

Thank you to all our speakers who took the time to join us.

Don Kratz, Marcho Farms and Robert Goulart, Double J, Mike Wheeler Nugget International.

Howard Wyman Sheep Industry Leadership School Highlights Colorado Lamb Industry

Ron Cole talked about the 2022 leadership school and Roger High presented on **the 2023 leadership School that will be held in Ohio July 9-13th, 2023**. Come and be a part of the fun we will be touring several lamb producers feedlots and barns, live processing of lambs, ultrasound and many more discussions about lamb for the new and the old we will all learn and have a great time in Ohio. Watch for the applications to open and join the elite at the Leadership School. There will be great information to gain and what better way to meet other producers, feeders and industry specialists in one location. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 970-629-5067.

USDA News Mobile Application

The USDA App provides access to current and historical market information. The initial version of the free app includes nearly 800 livestock, poultry, and grain market reports. There are both

iOS and Android versions available to download through the [Apple](#) and [Google Play](#) stores. Search for “USDA Market News Mobile Application” to download the app and begin exploring its potential. USDA will continue to expand the features of the app, including adding market information for all other commodities in the future.

Lambs on Feed Report

NLFA has been asked by leadership to distribute the Monthly Lambs on Feed report from USDA-AMS. While some of you may have already seen it this month, we’re providing the links to the reports below.

[Monthly Feeder Lamb Inventory Summary](#)

[Historical Data](#)

Renew your membership, support the future of the NLFA!

WE NEED YOU AND WE WANT YOU TO BE A PART OF OUR ASSOCIATION.

WE NEED TO KEEP OUR VOICE IN THE INDUSTRY.

NLFA is committed not only to industry research, producer and consumer education and promotion but to work closely with the sheep industry organizations and government providing insight and knowledge to guide regulations and legislation. Your membership makes a difference, providing support to the association and the future of the sheep industry.

Membership dues and sponsorship dues can be paid using a membership database called Member Planet. If you have not set up a Member Planet account, please contact the office (lambfeeders1@outlook.com or 970-629-5067) and we will send you a separate email message from “NLFA” inviting you to join the online membership database. When you receive that message, click the “Get Started” button in that email and you will be prompted to create a password to login to the online system. Once your account is created, you will have the option to update your contact information and then select your dues level or remit your Allied Industry sponsorship online.

If you prefer to mail your dues or sponsorship, please [click here](#) to find our Membership and Allied Industry Sponsorship forms that may be printed and mailed with your check. If you are unsure which form to complete, please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or concerns regarding your membership or sponsorship.

New Executive Director: Karen Maneotis

I am so excited to serve as the Executive Director for NLFA. Yes, my family is a 3rd generation lamb producer and I really believe as a producer we need to support all segments of the industry. We could not have this industry if it wasn’t for the American Sheep Industry Association, American Lamb board, National Lamb Feeders, State Associations and all our producers. We

need to work as a team and I am really looking forward to this new adventure and working with the Industries BEST.

Please realize we have a few quirks that need straightened out and we will once again be working smoothly. In other words Thank You for your patience.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me or email me.

Karen Maneotis at Lambfeeders1@outlook.com or call 970-629-5067.