



Ethnic Holiday Calendar 2018-2020

THE DEMAND FOR LAMB grows higher during specific Ethnic Holidays. It is useful for producers to know these dates and the type of lamb they are wanting, so they can plan their production cycle to meet the demands.

Please check with your specific buyers about the type of lamb they want and how soon before the holiday, the lamb is required, to plan your production cycle

The listings here are broad generalizations. It is important to know your particular buyer's demands and what weights they are wanting.

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Holiday		2018	2019	2020	Type of lamb
Islamic (Muslim) Holiday	Start of Ramadan Month of fasting	May 15	May 6	Apr 24	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
	Eid ul-Fitr, Festival of fast breaking (End of Ramadan)	June 15-16	June 5-7	May 24	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
	Eid ul-Adha Festival of Sacrifice	Aug 22-25	Aug 12-15	July 31-Aug 3	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
	Muharramn Islamic New Year	Sept 12	Sept 1	Aug 20	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
	Mawlid al-Habi Prophet's Birthday	Nov 21	Nov 10		Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
Jewish Holidays	Passover/Pesch	Mar 31- Apr 7	Apr 20-27	Apr 8-16	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
	Rosh Hashanah	Sept 10-11	Sept 30-Oct 1	Sept 19-21	Young 50 lbs.
	Chanukah	Dec 3-10	Dec 23-30	Dec 10-18	Young 50 lbs.
Hindu Holidays	Diwali	Nov 7	Oct 27	Oct 16	
Mexican Holidays	Cinco de Mayo	May 5	May 5	May 5	Young 50 lbs.
	Christmas	Dec 25	Dec 25	Dec 25	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.
Orthodox Christians	Good Friday Easter	Apr 8	Apr 28	Apr 19	Young 50 lbs.
	Christmas	Jan 7	Jan 7	Jan 7	Mrkt lambs 60-80 lb.