

Table 62: Central Alberta Average Market Lamb Prices (95-115 lbs) (1),
1994-2005

	Annual Average Price	Monthly Average Price	
	\$/100 Lbs.	2004	2005
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1994.....	87.66	Jan.....	72.00 93.60
1995.....	91.05	Feb.....	69.60 104.40
1996.....	108.20	Mar.....	72.00 118.08
1997.....	108.11	Apr.....	84.60 115.20
1998.....	94.52	May.....	91.20 114.00
1999.....	93.88	Jun.....	88.80 102.24
2000.....	99.40	Jul.....	88.80 96.60
2001.....	86.89	Aug.....	88.80 106.08
2002.....	88.40	Sep.....	86.40 115.20
2003.....	89.95	Oct.....	85.44 115.20
2004.....	83.18	Nov.....	84.48 115.68
2005.....	109.69	Dec.....	86.02 120.00

Note: Plant price converted to live weight equivalent.

(1) Simple average prices.

Source: Sunterra Meats; Alberta Agriculture, Food, and Rural Development

Table 63: Alberta Sheep and Lamb Marketings (1), 1994-2005

	Sheep	Lambs	Total Sheep and Lambs
	Head		
1994.....	5,190	62,785	67,975
1995.....	1,690	55,872	57,562
1996 (2).....	-	-	64,900 (est)
1997 (2).....	-	-	59,900 (est)
1998 (2).....	-	-	57,200 (est)
1999 (2).....	-	-	55,000 (est)
2000 (2).....	-	-	61,800 (est)
2001 (2).....	-	-	71,400 (est)
2002 (2).....	-	-	78,600 (est)
2003r (2).....	-	-	87,300 (est)
2004 (2).....	-	-	105,300 (est)
2005 (2).....	-	-	98,200 (est)

(1) These data represent sheep and lambs of Alberta origin slaughtered in Alberta and other Canadian provinces.

(2) Estimate from Alberta's sheep and lamb balance sheets.

Source: "Livestock Market Review", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada; and Statistics Canada