



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending August, 2003

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	61,826	57,956	6.7
Ontario	172,080	156,314	10.1
Quebec	81,345	78,672	3.4
Atl. Provinces	6,308	6,155	2.5
<b>Canada</b>	<b>321,559</b>	<b>299,097</b>	<b>7.5</b>

## Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
<b>Alberta Average \$/cwt</b>		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	45.00 - 49.00	85.00 - 92.00
115 +	30.00 - 35.00	80.00 - 85.00
Feeder lambs	65.00 - 75.00	70.00 - 80.00
Sheep slaughter	5.00	8.00 - 10.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	115.22	111.72	3.1
A&B 80-94 lbs	100.09	102.74	-2.6
New Crop	101.34	93.79	8.0
Sheep	59.50	38.99	52.6

## 2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - August 31

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	56,788	71,465	-20.5
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	6,299	-85.0

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - August 9

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	368	
- Korea	-	21	
- Other	22	77	

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - August 31

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	6,483	6,279	3.2
- Australia	2,764	2,264	22.1
- Other	164	126	30.2
<b>- Total</b>	<b>9,411</b>	<b>8,669</b>	<b>8.6</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending August

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,857	2,031	-8.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	65	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	124.7	137.7	-9.4

## U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (metric tons)

Year to date for Month Ending July

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	21	36	-71.4
Mexico	1,312	1,143	12.9
Central & South America	13	25	-92.3
Caribbean	219	220	-0.5
Bahamas	165	79	52.1
<b>World Total</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>16.0</b>

## U.S Price Summary

August

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	85.81	74.69

## Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	550	545
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	475	400
Leg, Shank-Off	210	175

