



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	70,771	67,307	5.1
Ontario *	32,052	196,772	-83.7
Quebec	87,941	76,288	15.3
Atl. Provinces	8,674	8,347	3.9
Canada	199,438	348,714	-42.8

*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2000.

Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	139.65	122.15	14.3
New Crop	203.64	209.38	-2.7
Sheep	72.61	67.17	8.1
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	93.80	114.70	79.40/HD
Central Alta	97.92	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter lambs	48,399	38,931	24.3
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	2,067	
 (Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - December 31			
Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	95	97	-2.1
- Mexico	-	13	
- Other	140	135	3.7
- Total	235	245	-4.1

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,444	
Feeder	-	-	
 (Metric Tonnes)			
Mutton & Lamb	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	176	253	-30.4
- Denmark	3,822	3,760	1.6
- Other	6,169	8,157	-24.4
- Total	10,167	12,170	-16.5

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,307	3,580	-7.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	67	6.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	223.8	238.8	-6.3

U.S Price Summary

December

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		60.30

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

Year to date for Month Ending October

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	1,468	5,810	-295.8
Mexico	2,036	1,500	26.3
Central & South America	114	72	36.8
Caribbean	226	610	-169.9
Japan	278	449	-61.5
World Total	4,471	8,697	-94.5

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	60.00-85.00
Chuck 4-rib	80.00-140.00
Ribs, Denver style	160.00 - 225.00
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	270.00 - 325.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	8.50 - 10.50
N o.1	8.00 - 9.75

Source: USDA Market News

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