



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2001

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
preliminary	2001	2000	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	80,133	73,407	9.2
Ontario	158,514	210,453	-24.7
Quebec	95,151	87,941	8.2
Atl. Provinces	8,416	9,433	-10.8
Canada	342,214	381,234	-10.2

Monthly Prices			
	2001	2000	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	151.92	180.82	-16.0
A&B 80-94 lbs	104.98	139.65	-24.8
New Crop	198.16	203.64	-2.7
Sheep	54.70	72.61	-24.7
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	66.50	77.30	49.90/HD
Central Alta	67.20	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2001	2000	% chg
Slaughter lambs	80,385	49,074	63.8
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	1,778	1,324	34.3

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - November 24		
Lamb & Mutton	2001	2000	% chg
- United States	321	387	-17.1
- Korea	100	1	
- Other	40	46	-13.0
- Total	461	434	6.2

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2001	2000	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan. 1 - Dec. 29		
Mutton & Lamb	2001	2000	% chg
- New Zealand	9,621	8,158	17.9
- Australia	3,949	4,943	-20.1
- Other	288	186	54.8
- Total	13,858	13,287	4.3

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

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Total Sheep and Lambs			
	2001	2000	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,050	3,307	-7.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	69	1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	214.9	224.5	-4.3

U.S Price Summary

December

	2001	2000
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	69.06	60.30

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

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	2001	2000	% chg
Canada	4,544	1,695	62.7
Mexico	2,501	2,400	4.0
Central & South America	163	223	-36.8
Caribbean	350	610	-74.3
Japan	100	305	-205.0
World Total	8,450	5,636	33.3

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2001	2000
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	325	465
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	310	325
Leg, Shank-Off	325	230

Source: Red Meat Section, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada
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