



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2002

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	91,179	82,861	10.0
Ontario	242,340	217,333	11.5
Quebec	118,399	95,151	24.4
Atl. Provinces	10,101	9,647	4.7
Canada	<b>462,019</b>	<b>404,992</b>	<b>14.1</b>

## Monthly Prices

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Alberta Average \$/cwt</b>			
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	80.00 - 100.00	n/a	for now
115 +	65.00 - 85.00	n/a	for now
Feeder lambs	70.00 - 85.00	n/a	for now
Sheep slaughter	6.00 - 10.00		

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B -79	129.13	151.92	-15.0
A&B 80-94 lbs	123.76	104.98	17.9
New Crop	161.87	198.16	-18.3
Sheep	58.18	54.70	6.4

2002	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a/HD
Central Alta	100.80	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period January - December

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	108,465	80,384	34.9
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	12,732	1,778	616.1

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January - November		
Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	n/a	331	
- Korea	39	100	-61.0
- Other	98	55	78.2

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January - December		
Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	9,719	9,992	-2.7
- Australia	3,407	4,449	-23.4
- Other	234	288	-18.8
- Total	<b>13,360</b>	<b>14,729</b>	<b>-9.3</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,081	3,052	1.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	69	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	206.8	215.3	-3.9

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	136	118	13.2
Mexico	1,930	1,920	0.5
Central & South America	65	92	-41.5

## U.S Price Summary

December

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	86.88	69.06

## Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2002	2001
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	640	325

Caribbean	355	142	60.0	Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	370	310
Bahamas	139	87	37.4	Leg, Shank-Off	190	210
<b>World Total</b>	<b>2,587</b>	<b>2,534</b>	<b>2.0</b>			

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