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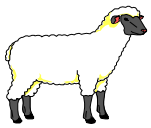

SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2004

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	116,417	98,145	18.6
Ontario	301,050	268,689	12.0
Quebec	126,719	130,850	-3.2
Atl. Provinces	9,367	10,932	-14.3
Canada	**553,553**	**508,616**	**8.8**

Monthly Prices		2004	2003
Alberta Average $/cwt			
Slaughter lambs	95 - 115	65.00 - 75.00	60.00 - 70.00
	115 +	40.00 - 45.00	40.00 - 50.00
Feeder lambs		80.00 - 95.00	65.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter		10.00 - 23.00	n/a

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario Average $/cwt			
A&B -79	149.67	135.38	10.6
A&B 80-94 lbs	120.20	93.49	28.6
New Crop	160.68	148.14	8.5
Sheep	54.30	53.36	1.8

2004	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	85.76	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period of January to December

(No. head) to U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	56,788	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	945	

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - Nov. 27

Lamb & Mutton	2004	2003	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	23	31	-25.8

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of January to December

Mutton & Lamb	2004	2003	% chg
- New Zealand	9,562	10,164	-5.9
- Australia	3,728	3,704	0.6
- Other	150	277	-45.8
- Total	**13,440**	**14,145**	-5.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,640	2,773	-4.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	71	
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	182.2	188.9	-3.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	2004	2003	% chg
Canada	260	58	77.7
Mexico	2,315	1,989	14.1
Central & South America	43	16	62.8
Caribbean	251	282	-12.4
Bahamas	166	211	-27.1
World Total	**2,959**	**2,619**	**11.5**

U.S Price Summary

December

	2004	2003
	$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	99.58	96.17

Wholesale Price Record Lamb **$/cwt**

	2004	2003
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	485	450
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	425	450
Leg, Shank-Off	250	225

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

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