



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2001

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2001	2000	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	9,679	10,917	-11.3
Ontario *	1,123	24,512	-95.4
Quebec	9,734	7,751	25.6
Atl. Provinces	824	1,357	-39.3
Canada	21,360	44,537	-52.0

*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2001.

Monthly Prices

	2001	2000	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	176.74	171.28	3.2
A&B 80-94 lbs	159.07	140.87	12.9
New Crop	173.56	171.06	1.5
Sheep	70.36	74.87	-6.0
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	93.63	123.50	64.75/HD
Central Alta	100.80	98.40	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2001	2000	% chg
Slaughter lambs	11,726	9,925	18.1
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	150	-	-

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

Lamb & Mutton	2001	2000	% chg
- United States	-	-	-
- France	-	4,416	-
- Other	-	83	-
- Total	-	4,499	-

Source: Statistics Canada

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb	2001	2000	% chg
- New Zealand	606	1,150	-47.3
- Australia	373	686	-45.6
- Other	19	27	-29.6
- Total	998	1,863	-46.4

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2001	2000	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	482	525	-8.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	73	69	5.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	33.2	36.2	-8.3

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

Year to date for Month Ending January

	2001	2000	% chg
Canada	266	238	10.5
Mexico	279	261	6.5
Central & South America	92	55	40.2
Caribbean	193	36	81.3
Japan	11	10	9.1
World Total	904	603	33.3

U.S Price Summary

February

	2001	2000
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	85.00	75.63

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2001	2000
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	470	570
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	365	380
Leg, Shank-Off	230	185

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