



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	11,236	12,001	-6.4
Ontario	16,348	32,635	-49.9
Quebec	10,876	13,974	-22.2
Atl. Provinces	975	1,440	-32.3
Canada	39,435	60,050	-34.3

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	100.00 - 115.00	55.00 -
115 +	90.00 - 105.00	50.00 -
Feeder lambs	100.00 - 120.00	70.00 -
Sheep slaughter	10.00 - 20.00	10.00 -

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	165.78	168.34	-1.5
A&B 80-94 lbs	153.76	142.50	7.9
New Crop	146.86	182.52	-19.5
Sheep	56.32	53.80	4.7

2003	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	109.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - February 22

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	23,402	21,598	8.4
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	199	391	-49.1

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - January 25

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	48	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	-	43	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2003	2002
Slaughter	-	-
Feeder	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - February

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002
- New Zealand	941	1,587
- Australia	393	783
- Other	17	22
- Total	1,351	2,392

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	449	502	-10.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	135	140	-3.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	30.1	35.0	-14.0

U.S Price Summary

February

	2003
	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	89.88

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

Year to date for Month Ending January

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	3	3	
Mexico	254	103	59.4
Central & South America	1	5	

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	685

Caribbean	34	8	76.5	Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	400
Bahamas	28	-		Leg, Shank-Off	200
World Total	294	123	58.2		

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

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-43.5

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