



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2004

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	16,720	13,672	22.3
Ontario	39,706	35,525	11.8
Quebec	16,135	15,992	0.9
Atl. Provinces	1,031	1,618	-36.3
Canada	73,592	66,807	10.2

Monthly Prices

	2004	2003
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	60.00 - 70.00	100.00 - 115.00
115 +	40.00 - 50.00	90.00 - 105.00
Feeder lambs	65.00 - 85.00	100.00 - 120.00
Sheep slaughter	n/a	10.00 - 20.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2004	2003	% chg
A&B -79	136.68	165.78	-17.6
A&B 80-94 lbs	103.25	153.76	-32.8
New Crop	130.97	146.86	-10.8
Sheep	54.82	56.32	-2.7

2004 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	69.60	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period of January to February

(No. head) to U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	23,402	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	199	

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - 24

Lamb & Mutton	2004	2003	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	-	2	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of January to February

Mutton & Lamb	2004	2003	% chg
- New Zealand	832	1,382	-39.8
- Australia	458	665	-31.1
- Other	12	20	-40.0
- Total	1,302	2,067	-37.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	419	438	-4.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	69	1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	29.2	29.8	-2.0

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

Year to date for Month Ending December

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	67	148	-120.9
Mexico	2,232	2,338	-4.7
Central & South America	16	65	-306.3
Caribbean	307	374	-21.8
Bahamas	232	155	33.2
World Total	2,906	3,040	-4.6

U.S Price Summary

February

	2004	2003
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	100.31	89.88

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2004	2003
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	525	730
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	450	450
Leg, Shank-Off	270	250

