



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	4,773	4,631	3.1
Ontario *	385	10,332	-96.3
Quebec	3,857	3,280	17.6
Atl. Provinces	210	295	-28.8
Canada	9,225	18,538	-50.2

*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2000.

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	5,155	3,933	31.1
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton

- United States
- Mexico
- Other
- **Total**

Monthly Prices		2000	1999	% chg
<i>Ontario Average \$/cwt</i>				
A&B 80-94 lbs		136.34	142.31	-4.2
New Crop		152.86	188.76	-19.0
Sheep		69.77	72.23	-3.4
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep	
Edmonton	97.00	110.94	77.69/HD	
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a	

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	203	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

Due to Y2K issues the import/export meat trade will not be available until further notice.

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending January

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	266	260	2.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	67	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	17.9	17.5	2.3

U.S. Price Summary

January

Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	72.63

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	6,051	5,915	2.2
Mexico	1,680	1,533	8.8
Central & South America	95	80	15.8
Caribbean	647	285	56.0
Japan	489	259	47.0
World Total	9,218	9,146	0.8

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	80.00 -95.00
Chuck 4-rib	90.00-125.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	155.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	315.00-375.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	4.00
N o.1	3.00 - 3.50

Source: USDA Market News