



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 2004

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	8,643	6,336	36.4
Ontario	18,369	16,045	14.5
Quebec	8,275	6,979	18.6
Atl. Provinces	814	806	1.0
Canada	36,101	30,166	19.7

Monthly Prices

	2004	2003
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	60.00 - 70.00	95.00 - 110.00
115 +	40.00 - 50.00	80.00 - 95.00
Feeder lambs	65.00 - 85.00	80.00 - 110.00
Sheep slaughter	n/a	10.00 - 20.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2004	2003	% chg
A&B -79	145.51	174.20	-16.5
A&B 80-94 lbs	117.18	152.28	-23.0
New Crop	137.65	150.64	-8.6
Sheep	55.71	62.09	-10.3

2004 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	72.00	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period of January

(No. head) to U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	10,600	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	110	

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January 1 - 3

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

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of January

Mutton & Lamb	2004	2003	% chg
- New Zealand	162	793	-79.6
- Australia	105	304	-65.5
- Other	-	9	
- Total	267	1,106	-75.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending January

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	51	53	-3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	68	4.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	15.3	15.4	-0.6

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

January

	2004	2003
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	98.58	89.25

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2004	2003
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	500	685
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	450	400
Leg, Shank-Off	250	200

