



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 1998

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

*preliminary	1998	1997	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	7,132	6,218	14.7
Ontario	10,662	10,892	-2.1
Quebec	4,175	4,457	-6.3
Atl. Provinces	398	648	-38.6
Canada	22,367	22,215	0.7

Monthly Prices

	1998	1997	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	156.74	152.61	2.7
New Crop	157.95	181.33	-12.9
Sheep	74.92	67.84	10.4
Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep	
Edmonton 116.38	132.06	87.75/ HD	
Central Alta 105.00	N/A	74¢/LB (rail)	

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	1,426	313	355.6
Feeder	1,135	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton

- United States	-	27	
- Mexico	-	-	-
- Other	-	-	-
- Total	-	27	

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	1,035	782	32.4
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

- United States	33	29	13.8
- Australia	234	376	-37.8
- New Zealand	560	555	0.9
- Total	827	960	-13.9

UNITED STATES

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Total Sheep and Lambs

	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	306	290	5.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	66	3.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	20.2	19.2	5.2

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Exports (Carcass wt.)	1997	1996	% chg
Lamb & Mutton ('000 lbs)	5,206	5,019	3.7

Imports ('000 lbs Carcass wt.)

Lamb - Australia	29,403	23,954	22.7
- New Zealand	24,310	22,225	9.4
Mutton Total	20,465	20,001	2.3

U.S. Price Summary January, 1998

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	77.78
BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines	
Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	80.00 -120.00
Chuck 4-rib	135.00
Ribs, Denver style	189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	140.00-175.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	295.00-399.00
LAMB PELTS - SHORN	
Fall Clips	17.00-18.00
No.1	16.00-16.50

Source: USDA Market News

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

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