



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending July, 1998

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1998 preliminary	1998	1997	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	36,780	38,568	-4.6
Ontario	97,136	100,484	-3.3
Quebec	41,487	41,141	0.8
Atl. Provinces	1,693	4,149	-59.2
Canada	177,096	184,342	-3.9

## Monthly Prices

	1998	1997	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	121.65	141.56	-14.1
New Crop	115.61	142.57	-18.9
Sheep	60.26	62.20	-3.1
<b>1998 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep</b>			
Edmonton	92.50	102.43	72.40/HD
Central Alta	93.60	n/a	.69/LB(rail)

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	6,009	7,449	-19.3
Feeder	1,135	599	89.5

(Metric Tonnes) For the period Jan 1 - July 18

Lamb & Mutton	1998	1997	% chg
- United States	156	96	62.5
- Mexico	67	38	76.3
- Other	11	9	22.2
- Total	234	143	63.6

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	6,573	5,919	11.0
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb	1998	1997	% chg
- United States	209	164	27.4
- Australia	1,893	1,814	4.4
- New Zealand	4,596	4,417	4.1
- Total	6,698	6,395	4.7

## Canadian Inventory of Sheep & Lambs ('000 head) July 1

	1998	1997	% chg		1998	1997	% chg
Rams	22.1	22.0	0.5	British Columbia	64.0	68.5	-6.6
Ewes	427.0	425.8	0.3	Alberta	227.0	230.7	-1.6
Replacement Lambs	101.3	100.0	1.3	Sask/Man	123.5	115.9	6.6
Market Lambs	287.3	278.7	3.1	Ontario	232.0	226.4	2.5
Total	837.7	826.5	1.4	Quebec	147.3	141.3	4.2
				Atlantic	43.9	43.7	0.5

Source: Statistics Canada

## U.S. Price Summary

July, 1998

## UNITED STATES

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### Total Sheep and Lambs

	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,167	2,220	-2.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	65	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	145.7	149.8	-2.7

Price Range

Choice Lambs - San Angelo	82.31
<b>BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines</b>	
Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	110.00-115.00
Chuck 4-rib	120.00-150.00
Ribs, Denver style	180.00-189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	135.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	475.00-485.00
<b>LAMB PELTS - SHORN</b>	
Fall Clips	16.00-16.50
No.1	14.00

Source: USDA Market News

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

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