



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending June, 1998

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1998 preliminary	1998	1997	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	31,287	31,411	-0.4
Ontario	81,580	84,881	-3.9
Quebec	35,097	34,792	0.9
Atl. Provinces	1,361	3,477	-60.9
Canada	149,325	154,561	-3.4

Monthly Prices

	1998	1997	% chg
<i>Ontario Average \$/cwt</i>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	133.12	149.54	-11.0
New Crop	143.55	159.73	-10.1
Sheep	58.33	55.65	4.8
1998	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	100.38	110.13	83.68/HD
Central Alta	105.60	n/a	.71/LB(rail)

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	6,009	7,053	-14.8
Feeder	1,135	599	89.5

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	5,370	5,625	-4.5
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton	For the period Jan 1 - June 6		
- United States	73	56	30.4
- Mexico	49	38	28.9
- Other	10	7	42.9
- Total	132	101	30.7

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb	1998	1997	% chg
- United States	176	138	27.5
- Australia	1,653	1,613	2.5
- New Zealand	3,950	3,807	3.8
- Total	5,779	5,558	4.0

UNITED STATES

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Sheep and Lamb Production

	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,865	1,904	-2.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	68	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	126.6	128.0	-1.1

U.S Price Summary

June, 1998

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	82.42
BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines	
Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	120.00-150.00
Chuck 4-rib	135.00-175.00
Ribs, Denver style	180.00-189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	130.00-165.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	480.00-535.00
LAMB PELTS - SHORN	
Fall Clips	16.00-17.00
No.1	16.50

US Sheep & Lamb Inventory '000 head

(Inventory at July 1)	1998	1997	% chg
Ewes	4,555	4,795	-5.0
Rams	220	230	-4.3
Replacement Lambs	800	750	6.7
Market Lambs < 65 lbs	2,330	2,490	-6.4
Market Lambs 65 to 84 lbs	720	820	-12.2
Market Lambs 85 to 105 lbs	420	460	-8.7
Market Lambs > 105 lbs	270	265	1.9
Market Sheep	85	90	-5.6
All Sheep and Lambs	9,400	9,900	-5.1

Source: USDA Market News

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

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