



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2002

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	20,780	10,382	100.2
Ontario *	15,795	44,718	-64.7
Quebec	26,361	19,742	33.5
Atl. Provinces	2,266	2,204	2.8
Canada	65,202	77,046	-15.4

*: provincial not included

Monthly Prices

	2002	2001	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	170.65	187.69	-9.1
A&B 80-94 lbs	138.04	171.00	-19.3
New Crop	173.96	181.98	-4.4
Sheep	49.98	68.74	-27.3
2002	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	97.60	120.10	61.10/HD
Central Alta	85.44	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	33,641	24,279	38.6
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	657	166	295.8

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - March 30

Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	160	77	107.8
- Korea	43	41	4.9
- Other	8	22	-63.6
- Total	211	140	50.7

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period Jan. - March

Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	2,621	2,458	6.6
- Australia	946	965	-2.0
- Other	49	35	40.0
- Total	3,616	3,458	4.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	807	808	-0.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	73	-4.1
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	55.7	58.4	-4.6

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

Year to date for Month Ending February

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	8	6	25.0
Mexico	311	491	-57.9
Central & South America	14	55	-292.9
Caribbean	38	14	63.2
Japan	-	23	
World Total	585	381	34.9

U.S Price Summary

March

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	67.56	84.40

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2002	2001
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	450	470
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	280	365
Leg, Shank-Off	220	205

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