



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	27,646	24,809	11.4
Ontario *	26,663	77,698	-65.7
Quebec	35,153	31,350	12.1
Atl. Provinces	3,262	3,069	6.3
Canada	92,724	136,926	-32.3

*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2000.

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	23,578	26,700	-11.7
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	1,646	2,341	-29.7
- Mexico	-	-	
- Other	12	46	-73.9
- Total	1,658	2,387	-30.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	161.52	139.98	15.4
New Crop	147.43	139.81	5.5
Sheep	58.44	51.53	13.4
2000 Mkt Lambs			
Edmonton	117.70	113.00	61.70/HD
Central Alta	110.40	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,193	
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

Due to Y2K issues the import meat trade will not be available until further notice.

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,494	1,564	-4.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	65	6.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	103.0	106.0	-2.8

U.S. Price Summary May

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		91.65

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	458	1,643	-258.7
Mexico	929	524	43.6
Central & South America	72	30	58.3
Caribbean	64	100	-56.3
Japan	42	17	59.5
World Total	1,646	2,341	-42.2

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	140.00 - 155.00
Chuck 4-rib	149.00 - 190.00
	Ribs, Denver style
Legs, double trotter-on	170.00 - 200.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	545.00 - 610.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	7.00 - 8.50
N o.1	4.00 - 7.50

Source: USDA Market News