



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2002

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	32,423	29,832	8.7
Ontario	95,673	87,509	9.3
Quebec	44,625	37,510	19.0
Atl. Provinces	3,764	3,502	7.5
Canada	176,485	158,353	11.5

Monthly Prices

	2002	2001	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	135.88	171.18	-20.6
A&B 80-94 lbs	119.43	167.33	-28.6
New Crop	138.71	166.71	-16.8
Sheep	41.37	56.72	-27.1
2002	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	76.50	71.75	33.50/HD
Central Alta	90.00	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

For the period January - May

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	47,812	44,862	6.6
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	657	291	125.8

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January - April

Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	224	107	109.3
- Korea	-	41	
- Other	53	27	96.3
- Total	277	175	58.3

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January - May

Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	3,483	3,872	-10.0
- Australia	1,423	1,711	-16.8
- Other	77	61	26.2
- Total	4,983	5,644	-11.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,325	1,321	0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	72	-4.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	92.4	94.8	-2.5

U.S Price Summary

May

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	62.95	86.31

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	28	7	75.0
Mexico	423	668	-57.9
Central & South America	18	59	-227.8
Caribbean	95	21	77.9
Bahamas	54	12	77.8
World Total	576	795	-38.0

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2002	2001
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	456	425
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	315	390
Leg, Shank-Off	160	200

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