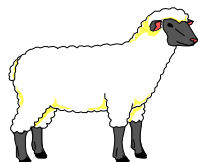


# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA



Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2004

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	45,670	35,504	28.6
Ontario	119,182	107,755	10.6
Quebec	51,445	53,772	-4.3
Atl. Provinces	3,359	4,101	-18.1
Canada	<b>219,656</b>	<b>201,132</b>	<b>9.2</b>

Monthly Prices		2004	2003
<i>Alberta Average \$/cwt</i>			
Slaughter lambs	95 - 115	65.00 - 95.00	120.00 - 125.00
	115 +	50.00 - 70.00	100.00 - 115.00
Feeder lambs		70.00 - 90.00	120.00 - 130.00
Sheep slaughter		10.00 - 15.00	10.00 - 20.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt	2004	2003	% chg
A&B -79	133.00	171.23	-22.3
A&B 80-94 lbs	129.84	166.74	-22.1
New Crop	120.93	157.86	-23.4
Sheep	47.17	51.84	-9.0

2004	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	91.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period of January to May

(No. head) to U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	56,788	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	945	

(Metric Tonnes)			
For the period January 1 - April 10			
Lamb & Mutton	2004	2003	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	31	19	63.2

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)			
For the period of January to May			
Mutton & Lamb	2004	2003	% chg
- New Zealand	3,883	4,452	-12.8
- Australia	1,362	1,497	-9.0
- Other	34	94	-63.8
- Total	<b>5,279</b>	<b>6,043</b>	<b>-12.6</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,112	1,178	-5.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	67	6.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	79.2	80.3	-1.4

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

Year to date for Month Ending April

## U.S Price Summary

May

	2004	2003
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	97.94	94.00