



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2005

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	42,349	44,161	-4.1
Ontario	127,475	119,119	7.0
Quebec	45,357	53,060	-14.5
Atl. Provinces	4,300	3,845	11.8
Canada	219,481	220,185	-0.3

Monthly Prices		2005	2004
Alberta Average \$/cwt			
Slaughter lambs	95 - 115	100.00 - 105.00	65.00 - 95.00
	115 +	-	50.00 - 70.00
Feeder lambs		100.00 - 110.00	70.00 - 90.00
Sheep slaughter		12.00 - 22.00	10.00 - 15.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt	2005	2004	% chg
A&B -79	161.71	107.72	50.1
A&B 80-94 lbs	153.79	105.83	45.3
New Crop	151.17	120.27	25.7
Sheep	55.84	33.94	64.5

2005	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	114.00	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS			
For the period of May			
(No. head) to U.S.	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	-	-
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	-
 (Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - May 7			
Lamb & Mutton	2005	2004	% chg
- United States	-	-	-
- Korea	-	-	-
- Other	1	-	-

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS			
(No. head) from U.S.			
	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-
 (Metric Tonnes) For the period of May			
Mutton & Lamb	2005	2004	% chg
- New Zealand	3,338	4,587	-27.2
- Australia	1,485	1,567	-5.2
- Other	76	52	46.2
- Total	4,899	6,206	-21.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

Total Sheep and Lambs			
	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,049	1,113	-5.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	72	70	2.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	75.5	79.1	-4.6

U.S. Price Summary

May		
	2005	2004
		\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	96.94	97.94

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

Year to date for Month Ending April			
	2005	2004	% chg
Canada	89	65	27.0
Mexico	1,256	1,054	16.1
Central & South America	6	8	-33.3
Caribbean	163	163	0.0
Bahamas	118	119	-0.8
World Total	1,585	1,338	15.6

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

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