



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	24,374	28,623	-14.8
Ontario *	51,233	68,087	-24.8
Quebec	31,350	30,469	2.9
Atl. Provinces	1,162	2,987	-61.1
<b>Canada</b>	<b>108,119</b>	<b>130,166</b>	<b>-16.9</b>

\*Ontario 1999 provincial slaughter n/a due to Y2K issues.

Monthly Prices			
	1999	1998	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	139.98	147.25	-4.9
New Crop	139.81	144.15	-3.0
Sheep	51.53	64.45	-20.0
<b>1999 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep</b>			
Edmonton	102.62	116.00	78.00/HD
Central Alta	106.80	n/a	n/a

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	26,700	29,141	-8.4
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan 1 - May 22		
<b>Lamb &amp; Mutton</b>			
- United States	95	73	30.1
- Mexico	-	49	-
- Other	15	11	36.4
<b>- Total</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>-17.3</b>

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,193	4,506	-51.3
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	Mutton & Lamb		
- United States	118	152	-22.4
- Australia	1,496	1,280	16.9
- New Zealand	3,650	3,328	9.7
<b>- Total</b>	<b>5,264</b>	<b>4,760</b>	<b>10.6</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 1999

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,511	1,615	-6.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	68	-
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	102.9	110.0	-6.5

## U.S Price Summary May, 1999

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	79.75

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

Year to date for Month Ending April, 1999			
	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	2,241	2,960	-32.1
Mexico	693	765	-10.4
Central & South America	60	59	1.7
Caribbean	129	88	31.8
Japan	19	189	-894.7
<b>World Total</b>	<b>3,206</b>	<b>4,673</b>	<b>-45.8</b>

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	125.00-140.00
Chuck 4-rib	140.00-190.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	145.00-180.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	495.00-525.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	n/a
N o.1	n/a

Source: USDA Market News