



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending November, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	57,651	52,669	9.5
Ontario *	30,619	157,780	-80.6
Quebec	70,898	61,612	15.1
Atl. Provinces	7,369	6,915	6.6
Canada	166,537	278,976	-40.3

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	42,672	36,174	18.0
Feeder	2,067	1,456	42.0
 (Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - September 30			
Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	76	80	-5.0
- Mexico	-	13	
- Other	127	113	12.4
- Total	203	206	-1.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	138.05	120.13	14.9
New Crop	141.66	143.66	-1.4
Sheep	67.98	62.18	9.3
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	90.63	107.50	74.25/HD
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,444	
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 November

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,970	3,188	-6.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	67	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	200.8	211.0	-4.8

U.S Price Summary November

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		76.92

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

Year to date for Month Ending September

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	1,290	5,661	-338.8
Mexico	1,938	1,293	33.3
Central & South America	114	71	37.7
Caribbean	166	405	-144.0
Japan	278	360	-29.5
World Total	4,129	7,993	-93.6

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	80.00
Chuck 4-rib	100.00
Ribs, Denver style	175.00 - 185.00
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	285.00 - 310.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	9.00 - 11.00
N o.1	8.00 - 10.50

Source: USDA Market News