



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending November, 2003

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	87,267	84,368	3.4
Ontario	217,215	215,561	0.8
Quebec	112,154	108,524	3.3
Atl. Provinces	9,298	9,218	0.9
Canada	<b>425,934</b>	<b>417,671</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
<b>Alberta Average \$/cwt</b>		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	60.00 - 70.00	80.00 - 100.00
115 +	30.00 - 50.00	65.00 - 85.00
Feeder lambs	65.00 - 85.00	70.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter	n/a	6.00 - 10.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	121.61	146.03	-16.7
A&B 80-94 lbs	102.45	123.22	-16.9
New Crop	99.13	120.91	-18.0
Sheep	49.10	47.67	3.0

## 2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	69.12	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period January - November

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	56,788	95,793	-40.7
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	10,079	-90.6

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - October 18

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	379	
- Korea	-	21	
- Other	24	81	

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - November

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	8,942	8,967	-0.3
- Australia	3,320	3,275	1.4
- Other	251	220	14.1
- Total	<b>12,513</b>	<b>12,462</b>	<b>0.4</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending November

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,587	2,829	-8.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	68	2.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	174.1	190.5	-8.6

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

Year to date for Month Ending October

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	51	130	-154.9
Mexico	1,736	1,739	-0.2
Central & South America	16	47	-193.8
Caribbean	269	336	-24.9
Bahamas	202	127	37.1
<b>World Total</b>	<b>2,320</b>	<b>2,352</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

## U.S Price Summary

November

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	90.94	82.31

## Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	450	640
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	450	370
Leg, Shank-Off	240	205

