



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending November, 1998

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1998 preliminary	1998	1997	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	53,119	68,468	-22.4
Ontario	153,010	154,337	-0.9
Quebec	62,084	62,436	-0.6
Atl. Provinces	2,654	6,714	-60.5
Canada	270,867	291,955	-7.2

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
	1998	1997	% chg
A&B 80-94 lbs	119.33	134.73	-11.4
New Crop	150.02	117.15	28.1
Sheep	68.72	64.52	6.5
1998	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	89.82	101.00	61.25HD
Central Alta	81.60	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	6,914	8,951	-22.8
Feeder	1,478	1,455	1.6

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan 1 - Nov 7		
Lamb & Mutton	1998	1997	% chg
- United States	239	163	46.6
- Mexico	85	70	21.4
- Other	30	18	66.7
- Total	354	251	41.0

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	7,101	7,465	-4.9
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	Mutton & Lamb		
	1998	1997	% chg
- United States	389	258	50.8
- Australia	2,838	2,943	-3.6
- New Zealand	7,087	6,705	5.7
- Total	10,314	9,906	4.1

UNITED STATES

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Total Sheep and Lambs

	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,323	3,426	-3.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	68	-5.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	216.8	228.6	-5.2

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U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (tonnes)			
	1998	1997	% chg
Canada	5,363	1,817	66.1
Mexico	1,228	1,559	-27.0
Russia	332	88	73.5
Taiwan	212	13	93.9
Japan	242	416	-71.9
Other	567	674	-18.9
World Total	7,944	4,567	42.5

U.S. Price Summary November, 1998

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	64.00

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	69.00-105.00
Chuck 4-rib	100.00-135.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	160.00-210.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	300.00-350.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

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

Source: USDA Market News