



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 2002

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	74,050	67,559	9.6
Ontario	175,155	174,658	0.3
Quebec	88,791	76,061	16.7
Atl. Provinces	7,239	7,828	-7.5
Canada	<b>345,235</b>	<b>326,106</b>	<b>5.9</b>

## Monthly Prices

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Alberta Average \$/cwt</b>			
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	82.00 - 90.60	n/a for now	
115 +	75.00 - 80.00	n/a for now	
Feeder lambs	70.00 - 79.00	n/a for now	
Sheep slaughter	7.60 - 9.60		

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B -79	125.20	130.19	-3.8
A&B 80-94 lbs	111.98	106.69	5.0
New Crop	114.65	115.08	-0.4
Sheep	43.79	52.73	-17.0

2002	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a/HD
Central Alta	91.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period January - October

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	86,035	67,224	28.0
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	7,070	1,546	357.3

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - September 21

Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	n/a	247	
- Korea	21	100	-79.0
- Other	78	51	52.9
- Total	<b>99</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>-75.1</b>

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - October

Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	7,376	8,021	-8.0
- Australia	2,629	3,423	-23.2
- Other	162	213	-23.9
- Total	<b>10,167</b>	<b>11,657</b>	<b>-12.8</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending October

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,535	2,486	2.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	69	-4.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	170.0	176.1	-3.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending September

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	77	66	14.3
Mexico	1,546	1,597	-3.3
Central & South America	47	81	-72.3

## U.S Price Summary

October

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	75.06	57.38

## Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2002	2001
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	545	315

Caribbean	317	80	74.8	Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	400	350
Bahamas	108	35	67.6	Leg, Shank-Off	175	175
<b>World Total</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>0.8</b>			

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

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