



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 2004

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	96,088	81,638	17.7
Ontario	242,671	216,470	12.1
Quebec	105,729	108,104	-2.2
Atl. Provinces	8,527	8,997	-5.2
Canada	453,015	415,209	9.1

Monthly Prices		2004	2003
Alberta Average \$/cwt			
Slaughter lambs	95 - 115	65.00 - 70.00	55.00 - 65.00
	115 +	40.00 - 45.00	30.00 - 40.00
Feeder lambs		55.00 - 78.00	55.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter		10.00 - 20.00	n/a

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt	2004	2003	% chg
A&B -79	112.75	119.98	-6.0
A&B 80-94 lbs	94.70	100.21	-5.5
New Crop	92.84	101.76	-8.8
Sheep	40.27	43.60	-7.6

2004	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	85.63	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period of January to October

(No. head) to U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	56,788	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	945	

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - Sept. 25		
Lamb & Mutton	2004	2003	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	20	28	-28.6

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of January to October		
Mutton & Lamb	2004	2003	% chg
- New Zealand	8,017	8,534	-6.1
- Australia	2,892	3,119	-7.3
- Other	132	231	-42.9
- Total	11,041	11,884	-7.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending October

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,225	2,336	-4.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	70	-2.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	152.9	158.1	-3.3

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

Year to date for Month Ending September

	2004	2003	% chg
Canada	210	38	81.9
Mexico	1,784	1,636	8.3
Central & South America	43	13	69.8
Caribbean	216	238	-10.2
Bahamas	144	178	-23.6
World Total	2,341	2,171	7.3

U.S Price Summary

October

	2004	2003
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	92.13	91.50

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2004	2003
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	485	450
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	425	450
Leg, Shank-Off	250	225

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

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