



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 1998

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1998 preliminary	1998	1997	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	49,176	57,221	-14.1
Ontario	139,915	142,342	-1.7
Quebec	57,804	57,836	-0.1
Atl. Provinces	2,431	6,073	-60.0
Canada	<b>249,326</b>	<b>263,472</b>	<b>-5.4</b>

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
	1998	1997	% chg
A&B 80-94 lbs	112.96	120.29	-6.1
New Crop	128.53	169.78	-24.3
Sheep	64.05	61.50	4.1
1998	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	80.15	85.15	58.80HD
Central Alta	79.68	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS			
(No. head) to U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	6,325	8,650	-26.9
Feeder	1,135	1,455	-22.0
(Metric Tonnes)			
For the period Jan 1 - Oct 17			
Lamb & Mutton			
- United States	199	143	39.2
- Mexico	67	55	21.8
- Other	25	18	38.9
- Total	<b>291</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>34.7</b>

IMPORTS			
(No. head) from U.S.	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter	6,637	6,920	-4.1
Feeder	-	-	-
(Metric Tonnes)			
Mutton & Lamb			
- United States	360	239	50.6
- Australia	2,553	2,667	-4.3
- New Zealand	6,508	6,173	5.4
- Total	<b>9,421</b>	<b>9,079</b>	<b>3.8</b>

## UNITED STATES

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### Total Sheep and Lambs

	1998	1997	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,052	3,127	-2.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	63	65	-3.1
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	199.7	208.8	-4.4

Year to Date for Month Ending August 1998

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (tonnes)			
	1998	1997	% chg
Canada	5,174	1,655	68.0
Mexico	1,170	1,397	-19.4
Russia	332	73	78.0
Taiwan	211	13	93.8
Japan	241	415	-72.2
Other	525	631	-20.2
World Total	<b>7,653</b>	<b>4,184</b>	<b>45.3</b>

### U.S. Price Summary October, 1998

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	67.25

### BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	100.00-129.00
Chuck 4-rib	115.00-160.00
Ribs, Denver style	189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	135.00-170.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	435.00

### LAMB PELTS - SHORN

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

Source: USDA Market News