



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	51,692	55,324	-6.6
Ontario *	60,290	139,915	-56.9
Quebec	61,612	57,804	6.6
Atl. Provinces	2,576	7,117	-63.8
Canada	176,170	260,160	-32.3

*Ontario 1999 provincial slaughter n/a due to Y2K issues.

Monthly Prices

	1999	1998	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	116.89	112.96	3.5
New Crop	146.60	128.53	14.1
Sheep	61.82	64.05	-3.5
1999 Mkt Lambs			
Edmonton	81.25	97.38	59.25/HD
Central Alta	86.40	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	33,971	38,209	-11.1
Feeder	1,456	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

For the Period Jan 1 - Aug 31

Lamb & Mutton

- United States	72	81	-11.1
- Mexico	13	11	18.2
- Other	57	14	307.1
- Total	142	106	34.0

Source: Statistics Canada

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,444	6,882	-64.5
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

- United States	230	336	-31.5
- Australia	3,232	2,276	42.0
- New Zealand	7,010	6,344	10.5
- Total	10,472	8,956	16.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending October

Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,901	3,037	-4.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	64	1.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	191.8	200.5	-4.3

U.S. Price Summary

October

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		74.81

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

Year to date for Month Ending August, 1999

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	5,494	5,174	5.8
Mexico	1,168	1,170	-0.2
Central & South America	68	66	2.9
Caribbean	358	225	37.2
Japan	327	241	26.3
World Total	7,607	7,653	-0.6

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	85.00 -110.00
Chuck 4-rib	100.00-139.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	145.00-160.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	410.00-470.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	3.00 - 4.00
N o.1	2.75 - 3.50

Source: USDA Market News

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

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