



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	50,839	46,539	9.2
Ontario *	30,025	142,963	-79.0
Quebec	64,446	56,760	13.5
Atl. Provinces	5,681	6,106	-7.0
Canada	150,991	252,368	-40.2

*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2000.

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	35,328	33,595	5.2
Feeder	2,067	1,456	42.0

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - August 31		
Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	74	79	-6.3
- Mexico	-	13	
- Other	124	108	14.8
- Total	198	199	-0.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	120.24	107.82	11.5
New Crop	128.29	126.15	1.7
Sheep	64.55	60.58	6.6
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	94.65	116.95	73.60/HD
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,444	
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)
Mutton & Lamb

Due to Y2K issues the import meat trade will not be available until further notice.

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending September

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,470	2,619	-5.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	64	1.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	166.9	173.6	-3.9

U.S Price Summary September

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		82.20

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

Year to date for Month Ending July

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	881	4,428	-402.6
Mexico	1,601	1,088	32.0
Central & South America	97	64	34.0
Caribbean	153	305	-99.3
Japan	145	324	-123.4
World Total	3,103	6,347	-104.5

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines	
Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	120.00 - 130.00
Chuck 4-rib	150.00 - 175.00
Ribs, Denver style	189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	375.00 - 440.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	11.00 - 12.00
Nov 1	8.50 - 12.00

Source: USDA Market News

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