



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2002

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	62,396	60,099	3.8
Ontario	174,425	156,719	11.3
Quebec	80,840	69,340	16.6
Atl. Provinces	6,309	6,946	-9.2
Canada	323,970	293,104	10.5

Monthly Prices

	2002	2001	% chg
Alberta Average \$/cwt			
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
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	120.30	129.34	-7.0
A&B 80-94 lbs	108.32	110.01	-1.5
New Crop	97.25	135.40	-28.2
Sheep	42.46	53.49	-20.6

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 - September

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	78,975	62,388	26.6
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	6,409	1,546	314.6

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January - August		
Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	n/a	233	
- Korea	21	100	-79.0
- Other	78	51	52.9
- Total	99	384	-74.2

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January - September		
Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	6,823	7,225	-5.6
- Australia	2,382	3,230	-26.3
- Other	149	172	-13.4
- Total	9,354	10,627	-12.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending September

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,287	2,249	1.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	69	-5.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	154.0	159.7	-3.6

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

Year to date for Month Ending August

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	63	37	41.3
Mexico	1,337	1,485	-11.1
Central & South America	46	75	-63.0

U.S Price Summary

September

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	73.69	57.50

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

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

Caribbean	312	76	75.6	Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	400	350
Bahamas	103	34	67.0	Leg, Shank-Off	175	175
World Total	1,847	1,899	-2.8			

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