



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	68,871	65,844	4.6
Ontario	172,589	174,425	-1.1
Quebec	87,825	88,208	-0.4
Atl. Provinces	6,654	6,950	-4.3
Canada	335,939	335,427	0.2

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	45.00 - 65.00	82.00 - 90.60
115 +	30.00 - 35.00	75.00 - 80.00
Feeder lambs	65.00 - 70.00	70.00 - 79.00
Sheep slaughter	n/a	7.60 - 9.60

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	114.79	120.30	-4.6
A&B 80-94 lbs	91.21	108.32	-15.8
New Crop	99.52	97.25	2.3
Sheep	51.77	42.46	21.9

2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	67.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - September 27

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	56,788	79,111	-28.2
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	6,409	-85.3

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - August 30

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	379	
- Korea	-	21	
- Other	22	78	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - September 27

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	7,439	7,238	2.8
- Australia	2,888	2,561	12.8
- Other	195	152	28.3
- Total	10,522	9,951	5.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending September

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,082	2,278	-8.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	65	3.1
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	139.6	153.7	-9.2

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

Year to date for Month Ending August

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	26	63	-142.3
Mexico	1,456	1,337	8.2
Central & South America	13	46	-253.8
Caribbean	228	312	-36.8
Bahamas	170	103	39.4
World Total	1,968	1,847	6.1

U.S Price Summary

September

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	90.75	91.94

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	550	545
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	475	400
Leg, Shank-Off	210	175

