



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2006

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2006	2005	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	72,372	81,196	-10.9
Ontario	208,586	229,344	-9.1
Quebec	70,800	114,709	-38.3
Atl. Provinces	6,476	9,399	-31.1
Canada	358,234	434,648	-17.6

Monthly Prices

	2006	2005
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	115.00 - 120.00	105.00 - 120.00
115 +	-	-
Feeder lambs	110.00 - 140.00	113.00 - 130.00
Sheep slaughter	15.00 - 35.00	15.00 - 30.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	175.25	154.90	13.1
A&B 80-94 lbs	156.43	151.92	3.0
New Crop	173.71	140.38	23.7
Sheep	85.97	58.77	46.3

2006 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	118.80		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January - September

(No. head) to U.S.	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter lambs	3,111	629	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January - August

Lamb & Mutton	2006	2005	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	32	15	113.3

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter	-	54	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of January - September

Mutton & Lamb	2006	2005	% chg
- New Zealand	7,098	7,276	-2.4
- Australia	4,436	3,426	29.5
- Other	353	247	42.9
- Total	11,887	10,949	8.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending September

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,892	1,906	-0.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	69	-4.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	132.4	133.2	-0.6

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

Year to date for Month Ending August

	2006	2005	% chg
Canada	382	225	41.1
Mexico	3,602	1,828	49.3
Central & South America	29	10	65.5
Caribbean	1,282	311	75.7
Bahamas	211	228	-8.1
World Total	5,492	2,580	53.0

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

U.S Price Summary

September

	2006	2005
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	86.88	92.25

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