



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending April, 2000

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	23,760	21,217	12.0
Ontario *	1,964	63,020	-96.9
Quebec	29,680	26,216	13.2
Atl. Provinces	2,705	2,582	4.8
Canada	<b>58,109</b>	<b>113,035</b>	<b>-48.6</b>

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

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	19,555	24,334	-19.6
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - February 29

Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	-	29	
- Mexico	-	-	
- Other	12	8	50.0
- <b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>-67.6</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	148.16	161.50	-8.3
New Crop	160.29	174.98	-8.4
Sheep	52.30	57.01	-8.3
<b>2000 Mkt Lambs</b>			
Edmonton	113.38	114.19	64.19/HD
Central Alta	105.60	n/a	n/a

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	1,950	
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 April

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,210	1,257	-3.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	69	2.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	84.2	85.5	-1.5

## U.S. Price Summary April

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - <b>San Angelo</b>		77.88

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

Year to date for Month Ending February

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	335	1,066	-218.2
Mexico	559	390	30.2
Central & South America	55	30	45.5
Caribbean	43	64	-48.8
Japan	14	14	0.0
<b>World Total</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>-52.7</b>

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	120.00 - 135.00
Chuck 4-rib	140.00 - 165.00
Ribs, Denver style	
Legs, double trotter-on	205.00 - 225.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	415.00 - 465.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	8.00 - 8.50
N o.1	4.00 - 7.50

Source: USDA Market News