



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending April, 2002

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	26,234	23,663	10.9
Ontario *	16,231	71,301	-77.2
Quebec	35,515	31,670	12.1
Atl. Provinces	2,992	2,887	3.6
Canada	80,972	129,521	-37.5

*: provincial not included

Monthly Prices			
	2002	2001	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	142.27	206.15	-31.0
A&B 80-94 lbs	124.68	179.06	-30.4
New Crop	139.00	199.09	-30.2
Sheep	42.51	55.06	-22.8
2002	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	86.75	99.50	51.25/HD
Central Alta	90.00	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	40,913	35,384	15.6
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	657	177	271.2

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - April 20		
Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	211	91	131.9
- Korea	-	41	
- Other	53	27	
- Total	264	159	66.0

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan. - April		
Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	2,908	3,283	-11.4
- Australia	1,072	1,254	-14.5
- Other	61	44	38.6
- Total	4,041	4,581	-11.8

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending April

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,037	1,075	-3.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	72	-2.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	72.0	77.3	-6.9

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	28	7	75.0
Mexico	423	668	-57.9
Central & South America	18	59	-227.8
Caribbean	95	21	77.9
Bahamas	54	12	77.8
World Total	576	795	-38.0

U.S Price Summary

April

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	65.08	83.50

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2002	2001
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	430	425
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	285	375
Leg, Shank-Off	200	230

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