



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending April, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	25,837	26,457	-2.3
Ontario	52,631	74,923	-29.8
Quebec	38,614	38,503	0.3
Atl. Provinces	2,580	3,004	-14.1
Canada	119,662	142,887	-16.3

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	120.00 - 125.00	75.00 - 100.00
115 +	100.00 - 115.00	65.00 - 90.00
Feeder lambs	120.00 - 135.00	80.00 - 110.00
Sheep slaughter	10.00 - 20.00	12.00 - 15.00

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	176.23	142.27	23.9
A&B 80-94 lbs	163.46	124.68	31.1
New Crop	179.76	139.00	29.3
Sheep	45.61	42.51	7.3

2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	118.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - April 26

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	49,452	41,049	20.5
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	657	43.8

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

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	160	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	9	52	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - April 26

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	3,233	3,457	-6.5
- Australia	1,105	1,338	-17.4
- Other	72	64	12.5
- Total	4,410	4,859	-9.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending April

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	939	1,034	-9.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	67	3.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	63.9	72.1	-11.4

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	10	28	-180.0
Mexico	589	423	28.2
Central & South America	12	18	-50.0
Caribbean	124	95	23.4
Bahamas	95	54	43.2
World Total	881	576	34.6

U.S Price Summary

April

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	88.13	64.44

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	700	430
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	425	285
Leg, Shank-Off	285	200

