



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending April, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	20,907	23,572	-11.3
Ontario *	48,840	56,578	-13.7
Quebec	26,216	26,071	0.6
Atl. Provinces	998	2,487	-59.9
<b>Canada</b>	<b>96,961</b>	<b>108,708</b>	<b>-10.8</b>

\*Ontario 1999 provincial slaughter n/a due to Y2K issues.

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
	1999	1998	% chg
A&B 80-94 lbs	161.50	183.31	-11.9
New Crop	174.98	196.26	-10.8
Sheep	57.01	70.86	-19.5
1999	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	103.37	118.00	70.00/HD
Central Alta	100.80	n/a	n/a

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	24,334	26,969	-9.8
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan 1 - April 17		
Lamb & Mutton	1999	1998	% chg
- United States	74	72	2.8
- Mexico	-	31	-
- Other	12	6	100.0
<b>- Total</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>-21.1</b>

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	1,950	3,420	-43.0
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	Mutton & Lamb		
	1999	1998	% chg
- United States	103	120	-14.2
- Australia	1,229	1,041	18.1
- New Zealand	3,011	2,801	7.5
<b>- Total</b>	<b>4,343</b>	<b>3,962</b>	<b>9.6</b>

# UNITED STATES

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## Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,259	1,358	-7.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	70	-2.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	85.4	92.3	-7.5

## U.S Price Summary April, 1999

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	65.06

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	109.00-130.00
Chuck 4-rib	125.00-159.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	155.00-175.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	395.00-460.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	n/a
N o.1	n/a

Source: USDA Market News

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

Year to date for Month Ending February, 1999

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	1,066	1,143	-7.2
Mexico	390	351	10.0
Central & South America	30	36	-20.0
Caribbean	64	28	56.3
Japan	14	92	-557.1
<b>World Total</b>	<b>1,582</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>-14.1</b>