



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending August, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	46,251	40,249	14.9
Ontario *	29,286	127,488	-77.0
Quebec	57,824	51,969	11.3
Atl. Provinces	5,543	5,334	3.9
Canada	138,904	225,040	-38.3

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	32,842	30,003	9.5
Feeder	2,067	1,456	42.0

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January 1 - July 31

Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	40	79	-49.4
- Mexico	-	13	
- Other	99	83	19.3
- Total	139	175	-20.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	120.95	112.21	7.8
New Crop	131.32	127.10	3.3
Sheep	60.73	57.40	5.8
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	90.94	107.88	76.10/HD
Central Alta	99.60	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,345	
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 August

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,223	2,353	-5.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	63	3.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	150.7	156.6	-3.8

U.S. Price Summary August

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		93.17

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

Year to date for Month Ending June

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	751	3,769	-401.9
Mexico	1,396	966	30.8
Central & South America	89	62	30.3
Caribbean	153	274	-79.1
Japan	132	152	-15.2
World Total	2,700	5,352	-98.2

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	110.00 - 120.00
Chuck 4-rib	130.00 - 155.00
Ribs, Denver style	-
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	380.00 - 500.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	9.50 - 12.00
No. 1	8.50 - 9.00

Source: USDA Market News