



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending August, 2002

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	55,990	51,671	8.4
Ontario	156,158	141,439	10.4
Quebec	70,631	60,493	16.8
Atl. Provinces	5,445	6,179	-11.9
Canada	<b>288,224</b>	<b>259,782</b>	<b>10.9</b>

## Monthly Prices

	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Alberta Average \$/cwt</b>			
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	85.00 - 92.00	n/a for	now
115 +	80.00 - 85.00	n/a for	now
Feeder lambs	70.00 - 80.00	n/a for	now
Sheep slaughter	8.00 - 10.00		

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices	2002	2001	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B -79	111.72	126.53	-11.7
A&B 80-94 lbs	102.74	102.02	0.7
New Crop	93.79	120.87	-22.4
Sheep	38.99	50.87	-23.4

2002	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	57.00	79.50	21.75/HD
Central Alta	91.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period January - August

(No. head) to U.S.	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter lambs	77,764	58,850	32.1
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	6,299	1,229	412.5

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - June

Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	312	153	103.9
- Korea	21	82	-74.4
- Other	67	48	39.6
- Total	<b>400</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>41.3</b>

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - August

Mutton & Lamb	2002	2001	% chg
- New Zealand	5,808	6,529	-11.0
- Australia	2,065	2,881	-28.3
- Other	126	122	3.3
- Total	<b>7,999</b>	<b>9,532</b>	<b>-16.1</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending August

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,037	2,019	0.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	69	-7.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	137.8	144.1	-4.4

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

Year to date for Month Ending July

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	36	25	30.6
Mexico	1,143	1,299	-13.6
Central & South America	25	72	-188.0

## U.S Price Summary

August

	2002	2001
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	74.69	54.44

## Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2002	2001
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	540	315

Caribbean	220	47	78.6	Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	435	350
Bahamas	79	31	60.8	Leg, Shank-Off	170	175
<b>World Total</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>-3.1</b>			

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