



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending August, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	38,174	44,120	-13.5
Ontario *	58,030	111,090	-47.8
Quebec	50,173	47,109	6.5
Atl. Provinces	1,971	5,470	-64.0
Canada	148,348	207,789	-28.6

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	30,003	33,666	-10.9
Feeder	1,456	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton

- United States
- Mexico
- Other
- Total

Due to Y2K issues the export data will be unavailable until further notice.

Monthly Prices

	1999	1998	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	112.21	119.25	-5.9
New Crop	127.10	94.48	34.5
Sheep	57.40	61.63	-6.9
1999 Mkt Lambs			
Edmonton	90.25	91.63	61.90/HD
Central Alta	91.20	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,345	6,882	-65.9
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

- United States 193 238 -18.9
- Australia 2,406 1,836 31.0
- New Zealand 5,267 5,022 4.9
- Total **7,866 7,096 10.9**

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending August

Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,281	2,417	-5.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	61	4.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	152.2	161.5	-5.8

U.S. Price Summary

August

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		81.50

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

Year to date for Month Ending June, 1999

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	3,769	4,121	-9.3
Mexico	966	959	0.7
Central & South America	62	63	-1.6
Caribbean	274	130	52.6
Japan	152	204	-34.2
World Total	5,352	6,157	-15.0

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	140.00-160.00
Chuck 4-rib	159.00-200.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	155.00-175.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	480.00-535.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	n/a
N o.1	2.25 - 2.65

Source: USDA Market News