



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	95,883	91,381	4.9
Ontario	238,498	242,340	-1.6
Quebec	130,326	120,904	7.8
Atl. Provinces	9,597	10,101	-5.0
Canada	474,304	464,726	2.1

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	60.00 - 70.00	80.00 - 100.00
115 +	40.00 - 50.00	65.00 - 85.00
Feeder lambs	65.00 - 85.00	70.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter	n/a	6.00 - 10.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	135.38	129.13	4.8
A&B 80-94 lbs	93.49	123.76	-24.5
New Crop	148.14	161.87	-8.5
Sheep	53.36	58.18	-8.3

2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	72.00	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January - December

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	56,788	108,465	-47.6
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	12,732	-92.6

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - November 15

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	379	
- Korea	-	39	
- Other	27	96	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - December

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	9,605	9,942	-3.4
- Australia	3,510	3,751	-6.4
- Other	277	247	12.1
- Total	13,392	13,940	-3.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,805	3,069	-8.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	66	7.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	189.2	206.8	-8.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	58	136	-134.5
Mexico	1,989	1,930	3.0
Central & South America	16	65	-306.3
Caribbean	282	355	-25.9
Bahamas	211	139	34.1
World Total	2,620	2,587	1.3

U.S Price Summary

December

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	96.17	86.88

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	450	640
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	450	370
Leg, Shank-Off	240	205

