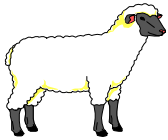




SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA



Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2005

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	109,124	116,627	-6.4
Ontario	308,282	301,050	2.4
Quebec	115,185	126,719	-9.1
Atl. Provinces	12,699	10,668	19.0
Canada	545,290	555,064	-1.8

Monthly Prices

	2005	2004
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	112.00 - 120.00	65.00 - 75.00
115 +	-	40.00 - 45.00
Feeder lambs	120.00 - 130.00	80.00 - 95.00
Sheep slaughter	12.00 - 30.00	10.00 - 23.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2005	2004	% chg
A&B -79	204.93	149.67	36.9
A&B 80-94 lbs	160.06	120.20	33.2
New Crop	225.56	160.68	40.4
Sheep	79.71	54.30	46.8

2005	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	119.52		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period of December

(No. head) to U.S.	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter lambs	707	-	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January 1 - December 3

Lamb & Mutton	2005	2004	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	18	27	-33.3

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of December

Mutton & Lamb	2005	2004	% chg
- New Zealand	9,311	9,784	-4.8
- Australia	4,671	3,987	17.2
- Other	298	150	98.7
- Total	14,280	13,921	2.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,538	2,675	-5.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	73	71	2.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	179.1	185.1	-3.2

U.S Price Summary

December

	2005	2004
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	93.90	99.58

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	2005	2004	% chg
Canada	373	260	30.3
Mexico	2,459	2,315	5.9
Central & South America	12	43	-258.3
Caribbean	545	251	53.9
Bahamas	265	166	37.4
World Total	3,617	2,959	18.2

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

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