



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	63,580	66,878	-4.9
Ontario *	61,499	174,859	-64.8
Quebec	76,288	69,677	9.5
Atl. Provinces	2,987	8,419	-64.5
Canada	204,354	319,833	-36.1

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	38,627	44,245	-12.7
Feeder	1,456	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton

- United States
- Mexico
- Other
- **Total**

Monthly Prices

	1999	1998	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	122.15	121.90	0.2
New Crop	209.38	217.60	-3.8
Sheep	67.17	72.04	-6.8
1999 Mkt Lambs			
Edmonton	91.90	108.75	86.35/HD
Central Alta	94.08	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,444	7,386	-66.9
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

Due to Y2K issues the import/export meat trade will not be available until further notice.

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,497	3,614	-3.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	66	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	231.8	238.5	-2.8

U.S Price Summary December

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		83.19

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

Year to date for Month Ending October, 1999

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	5,810	5,642	2.9
Mexico	1,500	1,337	10.9
Central & South America	72	69	4.2
Caribbean	610	268	56.1
Japan	449	244	45.7
World Total	8,697	8,496	2.3

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	85.00 -105.00
Chuck 4-rib	99.00-125.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	185.00-200.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	325.00-365.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	4.00 - 6.00
N o.1	3.00 - 3.50

Source: USDA Market News

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