



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2000

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	10,701	8,679	23.3
Ontario *	811	20,040	-96.0
Quebec	7,751	7,239	7.1
Atl. Provinces	1,292	1,218	6.1
Canada	<b>20,555</b>	<b>37,176</b>	<b>-44.7</b>

\*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2000.

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	9,925	11,408	-13.0
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

Lamb & Mutton	1999	1998	% chg
- United States	97,322	105,864	-8.1
- Mexico	12,880	11,321	13.8
- Other	133,648	88,894	50.3
- <b>Total</b>	<b>243,850</b>	<b>206,079</b>	<b>18.3</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	140.87	138.14	2.0
New Crop	171.06	171.04	0.0
Sheep	74.87	65.89	13.6
<b>2000 Mkt Lambs</b>			
Edmonton	106.75	117.25	84.00/HD
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	724	
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb

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

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	531	551	-3.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	69	1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	36.6	37.2	-1.6

## U.S Price Summary February

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - <b>San Angelo</b>		75.63

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

Year to date for Month Ending December

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	6,202	6,267	-1.0
Mexico	1,875	1,789	4.6
Central & South America	96	90	6.3
Caribbean	659	350	46.9
Japan	535	261	51.2
<b>World Total</b>	<b>9,676</b>	<b>9,890</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	120.00 - 140.00
Chuck 4-rib	140.00 - 165.00
Ribs, Denver style	165.00 - 210.00
Legs, double trotter-on	155.00 - 165.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	345.00 - 425.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	4.00 - 6.00
N o.1	3.00 - 3.75

Source: USDA Market News