



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2005

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	14,342	15,245	-5.9
Ontario	42,900	39,566	8.4
Quebec	15,517	15,318	1.3
Atl. Provinces	1,949	1,573	23.9
Canada	74,708	71,702	4.2

Monthly Prices		2005	2004
Alberta Average \$/cwt			
Slaughter lambs	95 - 115	60.00 - 70.00	60.00 - 70.00
	115 +	40.00 - 50.00	40.00 - 50.00
Feeder lambs		65.00 - 85.00	65.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter		n/a	n/a

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt	2005	2004	% chg
A&B -79	159.24	136.68	16.5
A&B 80-94 lbs	142.21	103.25	37.7
New Crop	139.94	130.97	6.8
Sheep	59.95	54.82	9.4

2005	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	105.60	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS			
For the period of February			
(No. head) to U.S.	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	-	-
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	-
(Metric Tonnes)			
For the period January 1 - 29			
Lamb & Mutton	2005	2004	% chg
- United States	-	-	-
- Korea	-	-	-
- Other	1	-	-

IMPORTS			
For the period of February			
(No. head) from U.S.	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-
(Metric Tonnes)			
For the period of February			
Mutton & Lamb	2005	2004	% chg
- New Zealand	978	1,103	-11.3
- Australia	572	543	5.3
- Other	20	12	66.7
- Total	1,570	1,658	-5.3

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

Total Sheep and Lambs			
	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	622	658	-5.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	72	74	-2.7
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	44.2	47.2	-6.4

U.S Price Summary

February

	2005	2004
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	109.69	100.31

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

Year to date for Month Ending January			
	2005	2004	% chg
Canada	16	-	-
Mexico	460	251	45.4
Central & South America	-	-	-
Caribbean	57	16	71.9
Bahamas	49	14	71.4
World Total	534	269	49.6

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2005	2004
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	485	450
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	425	450
Leg, Shank-Off	250	225

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

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