



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	8,414	12,126	-30.6
Ontario	20,040	19,659	1.9
Quebec	7,239	8,004	-9.6
Atl. Provinces	506	1,299	-61.0
Canada	36,199	41,088	-11.9

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
	1999	1998	% chg
A&B 80-94 lbs	138.14	159.53	-13.4
New Crop	171.04	131.21	30.4
Sheep	65.89	73.01	-9.8
1999	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	92.63	117.88	69.78/HD
Central Alta	91.20	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	11,408	14,353	-20.5
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan 1 - Feb 13		
Lamb & Mutton	1999	1998	% chg
- United States	22	33	-33.3
- Mexico	-	31	-
- Other	3	1	200.0
- Total	25	65	-61.5

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	724	1,593	-54.6
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	Mutton & Lamb		
	1999	1998	% chg
- United States	28	51	-45.1
- Australia	625	278	124.8
- New Zealand	1,123	770	45.8
- Total	1,776	1,099	61.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 1999

Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	555	601	-7.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	69	-1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	37.7	40.9	-7.8

U.S. Price Summary February, 1999

Choice Lambs - San Angelo	Price Range
	64.75

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

Year to date for Month Ending December, 1998

	1998	1997	% chg
Canada	6,267	2,328	62.9
Mexico	1,789	2,008	-12.2
Russia	332	167	49.7
Taiwan	212	115	45.8
Japan	261	469	-79.7
Other	1,029	914	11.2
World Total	9,890	6,001	39.3

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines	
Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	75.00-90.00
Chuck 4-rib	95.00-135.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	160.00-180.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	320.00-360.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	n/a
N o.1	n/a

Source: USDA Market News