



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	6,125	5,928	3.3
Ontario	445	14,243	-96.9
Quebec	4,862	6,383	-23.8
Atl. Provinces	202	737	-72.6
Canada	11,634	27,291	-57.4

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	95.00 - 110.00	55.00 - 70.00
115 +	80.00 - 95.00	50.00 - 65.00
Feeder lambs	80.00 - 110.00	70.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter	10.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 20.00

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B -79	174.20	162.71	7.1
A&B 80-94 lbs	152.28	130.74	16.5
New Crop	150.64	169.86	-11.3
Sheep	62.09	58.72	5.7

2003	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	104.40	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - January 31

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	10,600	8,824	20.1
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	110	391	-71.9

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January - December		
Lamb & Mutton	2002	2001	% chg
- United States	n/a	355	
- Korea	39	100	-61.0
- Other	103	59	74.6

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2003	2002
Slaughter	-	-
Feeder	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - January	
Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002
- New Zealand	727	610
- Australia	252	467
- Other	4	5
- Total	983	1,082

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending January

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	237	256	-7.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	70	-4.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	15.8	17.9	-11.7

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

Year to date for Month Ending December

	2002	2001	% chg
Canada	148	176	-18.9
Mexico	2,338	2,078	11.1
Central & South America	65	97	-49.2

U.S Price Summary

January

	2003
	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	89.25

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	685

Caribbean	374	150	59.9	Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	350
Bahamas	155	93	40.0	Leg, Shank-Off	200
World Total	3,040	2,764	9.1		

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