



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January 1999

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	4,007	6,807	-41.1
Ontario	10,332	10,662	-3.1
Quebec	3,280	4,175	-21.4
Atl. Provinces	281	398	-29.4
Canada	<b>17,900</b>	<b>22,042</b>	<b>-18.8</b>

## Monthly Price: 1999 1998 % chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	142.31	154.44	-7.9
New Crop	188.76	181.00	4.3
Sheep	72.23	73.15	-1.3
1999	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	S
Edmonton	99.50	113.88	73.35/HC
Central Alta	90.00	n/a	

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	1,668	561	197.3
Feeder	334	1,135	-70.6
(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan 1 - Dec 31,		
Lamb & Mutton	1998	1997	
- United States	297	185	60.5
- Mexico	85	70	21.4
- Other	45	26	73.1
- Total	<b>427</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>52.0</b>

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	203	868	-76.6
Feeder	-	-	-
(Metric Tonnes)	Mutton & Lamb		
- United State	8	25	-68.0
- Australia	256	154	66.2
- New Zealand	519	415	25.1
- Total	<b>783</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>31.8</b>

# UNITED STATES

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## Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	266	301	-11.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	68	-2.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	17.6	20.5	-14.1

## U.S Price Summary January, 1999

	Price
<b>Range</b>	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	68.19
<b>BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines</b>	
Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	80.00-
100.00	
Chuck 4-rib	85.00-
135.00	
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	150.00-

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

Year to date for Month Ending November, 1998

	1998	1997	% chg
Canada	5,915	2,208	62.7
Mexico	1,533	1,809	-18.0
Russia	332	112	66.3
Taiwan	212	61	71.2
Japan	259	463	-78.8
Other	895	848	5.3
<b>World Total</b>	<b>9,146</b>	<b>5,501</b>	<b>39.9</b>