



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending July, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	37,297	34,317	8.7
Ontario *	28,523	110,203	-74.1
Quebec	49,596	44,322	11.9
Atl. Provinces	3,673	4,530	-18.9
Canada	119,089	193,372	-38.4

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	28,911	28,477	1.5
Feeder	2,028	470	331.5

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - June 30		
Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	40	61	-34.4
- Mexico	-	13	
- Other	97	84	15.5
- Total	137	158	-13.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	123.05	107.29	14.7
New Crop	130.68	125.37	4.2
Sheep	59.54	59.34	0.3
2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	93.85	105.60	68.82/HD
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,278	
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 July

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,933	2,028	-4.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	64	1.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	132.0	136.1	-3.0

U.S. Price Summary July

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		84.50

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

Year to date for Month Ending May

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	624	3,094	-395.8
Mexico	1,285	784	39.0
Central & South America	82	62	24.4
Caribbean	120	154	-28.3
Japan	114	22	80.7
World Total	2,391	4,214	-76.2

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	105.00 - 125.00
Chuck 4-rib	125.00 - 175.00
Ribs, Denver style	189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	400.00 - 570.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	8.00 - 8.50
N o.1	7.50 - 8.00

Source: USDA Market News