



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending July, 1999

| Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head) |                |                |              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1999 preliminary              | 1999           | 1998           | % chg        |
| B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.          | 33,494         | 39,495         | -15.2        |
| Ontario *                     | 55,944         | 97,136         | -42.4        |
| Quebec                        | 44,322         | 41,487         | 6.8          |
| Atl. Provinces                | 1,707          | 4,692          | -63.6        |
| <b>Canada</b>                 | <b>135,467</b> | <b>182,810</b> | <b>-25.9</b> |

\*Ontario 1999 provincial slaughter n/a due to Y2K issues.

| Monthly Prices                |                  |                     |              |
|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                               | 1999             | 1998                | % chg        |
| <b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b> |                  |                     |              |
| A&B 80-94 lbs                 | 107.29           | 121.65              | -11.8        |
| New Crop                      | 125.37           | 115.61              | 8.4          |
| Sheep                         | 59.34            | 60.26               | -1.5         |
| <b>1999</b>                   | <b>Mkt Lambs</b> | <b>Feeder Lambs</b> | <b>Sheep</b> |
| Edmonton                      | 96.50            | 97.88               | 58.00/HD     |
| Central Alta                  | 91.20            | n/a                 | n/a          |

## EXPORTS

| (No. head) to U.S. | 1999   | 1998   | % chg |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Slaughter          | 28,477 | 31,420 | -9.4  |
| Feeder             | 470    | -      | -     |

| (Metric Tonnes)          | For the period Jan 1 - July 17 |            |              |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>Lamb &amp; Mutton</b> |                                |            |              |
| - United States          | 143                            | 156        | -8.3         |
| - Mexico                 | -                              | 67         | -            |
| - Other                  | 20                             | 15         | 33.3         |
| <b>- Total</b>           | <b>163</b>                     | <b>238</b> | <b>-31.5</b> |

## IMPORTS

| (No. head) from U.S. | 1999  | 1998  | % chg |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Slaughter            | 2,278 | 6,818 | -66.6 |
| Feeder               | -     | -     | -     |

| (Metric Tonnes) | Mutton & Lamb |              |            |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| - United States | 168           | 214          | -21.5      |
| - Australia     | 2,144         | 1,719        | 24.7       |
| - New Zealand   | 4,760         | 4,579        | 4.0        |
| <b>- Total</b>  | <b>7,072</b>  | <b>6,512</b> | <b>8.6</b> |

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending July

## Total Sheep and Lambs

|                       | 1999  | 1998  | % chg |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Slaughter ('000 head) | 2,034 | 2,167 | -6.1  |
| Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)  | 66    | 62    | 6.5   |
| Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs) | 136.8 | 146.1 | -6.4  |

## U.S Price Summary July

|                           | Price Range |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Choice Lambs - San Angelo | 77.44       |

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

Year to date for Month Ending May, 1999

|                         | 1999         | 1998         | % chg        |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Canada                  | 3,094        | 3,520        | -13.8        |
| Mexico                  | 784          | 835          | -6.5         |
| Central & South America | 62           | 63           | -1.6         |
| Caribbean               | 154          | 118          | 23.4         |
| Japan                   | 22           | 189          | -759.1       |
| <b>World Total</b>      | <b>4,214</b> | <b>5,386</b> | <b>-27.8</b> |

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

|                            |               |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib | 115.00-135.00 |
| Chuck 4-rib                | 135.00-160.00 |
| Ribs, Denver style         | 179.00        |
| Legs, double trotter-on    | 125.00-143.00 |
| Loins, trimmed, 4x4        | 460.00-475.00 |

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

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

Source: USDA Market News