



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending June, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	32,905	29,182	12.8
Ontario *	27,971	93,931	-70.2
Quebec	43,399	38,346	13.2
Atl. Provinces	3,497	3,737	-6.4
Canada	107,772	165,196	-34.8

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	25,955	26,945	-3.7
Feeder	2,028	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period January 1 - April 30

Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	46	37	24.3
- Mexico	-	-	
- Other	68	88	-22.7
- Total	114	125	-8.8

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	131.42	125.84	4.4
New Crop	139.50	139.02	0.3
Sheep	53.05	53.42	-0.7
2000 Mkt Lambs			
Edmonton	107.30	110.40	59.20/HD
Central Alta	102.72	n/a	n/a
2000 Feeder Lambs			
			59.20/HD
			n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,193	
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 June

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,707	1,800	-5.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	65	3.1
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	117.1	121.3	-3.5

U.S. Price Summary June

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		80.60

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

Year to date for Month Ending April

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	476	2,241	-370.8
Mexico	1,136	693	39.0
Central & South America	80	60	25.0
Caribbean	91	129	-41.8
Japan	79	19	75.9
World Total	1,965	3,206	-63.2

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	105.00 - 165.00
Chuck 4-rib	140.00 - 180.00
Ribs, Denver style	189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	535.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	5.00 - 9.50
N o.1	5.00 - 8.23

Source: USDA Market News