



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending June, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	28,588	33,422	-14.5
Ontario *	53,821	81,580	-34.0
Quebec	38,346	35,097	9.3
Atl. Provinces	1,430	3,792	-62.3
Canada	122,185	153,891	-20.6

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

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
	1999	1998	% chg
A&B 80-94 lbs	125.84	133.12	-5.5
New Crop	139.02	143.55	-3.2
Sheep	53.42	58.33	-8.4
1999	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	104.60	109.40	67.00/HD
Central Alta	98.88	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	26,700	29,141	-8.4
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period Jan 1 - June 19		
Lamb & Mutton			
- United States	95	103	-7.8
- Mexico	-	67	
- Other	17	11	54.5
- Total	112	181	-38.1

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,193	5,615	-60.9
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)	Mutton & Lamb		
- United States	154	176	-12.5
- Australia	1,822	1,653	10.2
- New Zealand	4,355	3,950	10.3
- Total	6,331	5,779	9.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending June

Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,800	1,928	-6.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	66	-1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	121.5	131.0	-7.3

U.S Price Summary June

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	82.25

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

Year to date for Month Ending April, 1999			
	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	2,241	2,960	-32.1
Mexico	693	765	-10.4
Central & South America	60	59	1.7
Caribbean	129	88	31.8
Japan	19	189	-894.7
World Total	3,206	4,673	-45.8

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	107.00-125.00
Chuck 4-rib	135.00-165.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	135.00-155.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	499.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

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

Source: USDA Market News