



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2000

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	17,628	16,724	5.4
Ontario *	1,429	46,015	-96.9
Quebec	14,959	20,895	-28.4
Atl. Provinces	2,058	1,885	9.2
Canada	36,074	85,519	-57.8

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

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	15,504	19,173	-19.1
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - February 29		
Lamb & Mutton	2000	1999	% chg
- United States	-	29	
- Mexico	-	-	
- Other	12	8	50.0
- Total	12	37	-67.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
A&B 80-94 lbs	148.90	165.09	-9.8
New Crop	171.02	214.21	-20.2
Sheep	73.50	66.13	11.1
2000 Mkt Lambs			
Edmonton	111.40	121.95	83.15/HD
Central Alta	100.80	n/a	n/a

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	1,552	
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 March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	894	992	-9.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	66	4.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	61.7	67.2	-8.2

U.S Price Summary March

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		78.35

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

Year to date for Month Ending January

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	238	360	-51.3
Mexico	261	225	13.8
Central & South America	55	30	45.5
Caribbean	36	18	50.0
Japan	10	1	90.0
World Total	600	634	-5.7

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	115.00 - 120.00
Chuck 4-rib	110.00 - 140.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	185.00 - 190.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	350.00 - 375.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	5.00 - 6.00
No 1	4.00 - 5.00

Source: USDA Market News