



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	18,111	20,831	-13.1
Ontario	35,980	56,361	-36.2
Quebec	22,120	28,342	-22.0
Atl. Provinces	1,303	2,266	-42.5
Canada	77,514	107,800	-28.1

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	100.00 - 115.00	75.00 - 90.00
115 +	90.00 - 105.00	65.00 - 75.00
Feeder lambs	100.00 - 120.00	80.00 - 110.00
Sheep slaughter	10.00 - 20.00	12.00 - 22.00

Source: Canada West Foods

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	167.40	170.65	-1.9
A&B 80-94 lbs	150.73	138.04	9.2
New Crop	166.66	173.96	-4.2
Sheep	52.55	49.98	5.1

2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	112.80	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - March 31

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	37,033	33,743	9.8
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	745	657	13.4

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - February 15

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	78	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	1	47	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter	-	-	-
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - March 31

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	2,448	2,864	-14.5
- Australia	827	1,108	-25.4
- Other	57	51	11.8
- Total	3,332	4,023	-17.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	693	798	-13.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	67	4.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	47.0	55.6	-15.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending February	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	8	8	
Mexico	432	311	28.0
Central & South America	3	14	-366.7
Caribbean	85	38	55.3
Bahamas	68	2	97.1
World Total	571	381	33.3

U.S Price Summary

March

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	95.00	66.65

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	705	430
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	425	280
Leg, Shank-Off	270	215

