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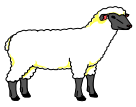

SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2007

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2007	2006	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	23,772	24,315	-2.2
Ontario	59,456	57,755	2.9
Quebec	18,049	31,947	-43.5
Atl. Provinces	2,744	2,775	-1.1
Canada	**104,021**	**116,792**	**-10.9**

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

Monthly Prices

Monthly Prices		2007	2006
Slaughter Lambs	***Alberta Average $/cwt***		
Live	95-115	105.00 - 118.00	120.00 - 130.00
Live	115 +	-	-
Rail Hair	95-115	2.40	2.70
Rail Wool	95-115	2.40	2.70
Feeder lambs		105.00 - 112.00	120.00 - 130.00
Sheep slaughter		25.00 - 35.00	12.00 - 34.00

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices	2007	2006	% chg
Ontario Average $/cwt			
A&B -79	232.27	201.00	15.6
A&B 80-94 lbs	164.45	168.45	-2.4
New Crop	265.16	213.71	24.1
Sheep	81.02	93.25	-13.1

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

2007	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	166.89	229.11	n/a
Central Alta	116.16		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period of January to March

(No. head) to U.S.	2007	2006	% chg
Slaughter lambs	20	1,524	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of January to February

Lamb & Mutton	2007	2006	% chg
- United States	-	-	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	1	24	

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of January to March

(No. head) from U.S.	2007	2006	% chg
Pure-bred	-	-	-
Feeder/Slaughter	-	-	-

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of January to March

Mutton & Lamb	2007	2006	% chg
- New Zealand	2,202	2,824	-22.0
- Australia	1,197	1,617	-26.0
- Other	22	39	-43.6
- Total	**3,421**	**4,480**	**-23.6**

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2007	2006	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	674	645	4.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	73	75	-2.7
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	47.6	47.5	0.2

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

Year to date for Month Ending February

	2007	2006	% chg
Canada	50	42	16.0
Mexico	631	383	39.3
Central & South America	1	2	-100.0
Caribbean	261	457	-75.1
Bahamas	11	53	-381.8
World Total	**957**	**933**	**2.5**

U.S Price Summary

March

	2007	2006
	$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	96.90	102.90

Source: Red Meat Section, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

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