



Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	16,177	16,613	-2.6
Ontario	46,015	30,477	51.0
Quebec	20,895	12,981	61.0
Atl. Provinces	788	1,826	-56.8
Canada	83,875	61,897	35.5

Monthly Prices			
Ontario Average \$/cwt			
	1999	1998	% chg
A&B 80-94 lbs	165.09	165.49	-0.2
New Crop	214.21	150.85	42.0
Sheep	66.13	76.63	-13.7
1999 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep			
Edmonton	103.00	124.00	73.00/HD
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a

EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	*1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	* Due to issues regarding y2k, this data will not be supplied from APHIS until April 30/99.	23,870	
Feeder		-	
(Metric Tonnes) For the period Jan 1 - Mar 13			
Lamb & Mutton			
- United States	59	49	20.4
- Mexico	-	31	
- Other	10	3	233.3
- Total	69	83	-16.9

IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	1,552	2,244	-30.8
Feeder	-	-	-
(Metric Tonnes) Mutton & Lamb			
- United States	73	90	-18.9
- Australia	1,019	714	42.7
- New Zealand	2,258	2,205	2.4
- Total	3,350	3,009	11.3

UNITED STATES

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Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	974	1,050	-7.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	68	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	66.5	71.6	-7.1

U.S Price Summary March, 1999

	Price Range
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	89.45

BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	60.00-80.00
Chuck 4-rib	85.00-110.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	200.00-225.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	315.00-335.00

LAMB PELTS - SHORN

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

Source: USDA Market News

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

Year to date for Month Ending January, 1999

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	360	299	16.9
Mexico	225	228	-1.3
Central & South America	30	31	-3.3
Caribbean	18	23	-27.8
Japan	1	27	
Other	44	17	61.4
World Total	678	625	7.8