



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2003

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	34,297	34,201	0.3
Ontario	88,406	95,900	-7.8
Quebec	50,824	49,657	2.4
Atl. Provinces	2,957	3,862	-23.4
Canada	176,484	183,620	-3.9

Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
Alberta Average \$/cwt		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	120.00 - 125.00	70.00 - 95.00
115 +	100.00 - 115.00	65.00 - 85.00
Feeder lambs	120.00 - 130.00	70.00 - 85.00
Sheep slaughter	10.00 - 20.00	10.00 - 12.00

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	171.23	135.88	26.0
A&B 80-94 lbs	166.74	119.43	39.6
New Crop	157.86	138.71	13.8
Sheep	51.84	41.37	25.3

2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	120.00	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

EXPORTS

For the period January 1 - May 31

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	56,788	47,948	18.4
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	657	43.8

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - April 26

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	224	
- Korea	-	-	
- Other	18	54	

Source: CFIA

IMPORTS

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

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

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	4,178	4,052	3.1
- Australia	1,376	1,526	-9.8
- Other	95	78	21.8
- Total	5,649	5,656	-0.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,182	1,329	-11.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	69	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	80.6	92.4	-12.8

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	10	28	-180.0
Mexico	589	423	28.2
Central & South America	12	18	-50.0
Caribbean	124	95	23.4
Bahamas	95	54	43.2
World Total	881	576	34.6

U.S Price Summary

May

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	94.00	61.94

Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	660	450
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	485	315
Leg, Shank-Off	260	160

