



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending November, 1999

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)			
1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	56,603	60,381	-6.3
Ontario *	60,900	153,010	-60.2
Quebec	66,391	62,084	6.9
Atl. Provinces	2,778	7,821	-64.5
Canada	<b>186,672</b>	<b>283,296</b>	<b>-34.1</b>

\*Ontario 1999 provincial slaughter n/a due to Y2K issues.

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	35,819	38,798	-7.7
Feeder	1,456	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

### Lamb & Mutton

- United States
- Mexico
- Other
- **Total**

Monthly Prices				1999	1998	% chg
<i>Ontario Average \$/cwt</i>						
A&B 80-94 lbs		120.13	119.33			0.7
New Crop		143.66	150.02			-4.2
Sheep		62.18	68.72			-9.5
1999	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep			
Edmonton	83.88	99.75	78.50/HD			
Central Alta	87.60	n/a	n/a			

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,444	6,982	-65.0
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

### Mutton & Lamb

Due to Y2K issues the import/export meat trade will not be available until further notice.

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending November

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	3,187	3,312	-3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	66	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	211.0	218.4	-3.4

## U.S Price Summary November

Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	77.33

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

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	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	5,661	5,363	5.3
Mexico	1,293	1,228	5.0
Central & South America	71	66	7.0
Caribbean	405	234	42.2
Japan	360	242	32.8
<b>World Total</b>	<b>7,993</b>	<b>7,944</b>	<b>0.6</b>

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	80.00 -105.00
Chuck 4-rib	100.00-139.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	175.00-185.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	315.00-410.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	3.00 - 4.00
N o.1	2.75 - 3.50

Source: USDA Market News

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