

# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 2000

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

2000 preliminary	2000	1999	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	56,190	52,669	6.7
Ontario *	30,619	157,780	-80.6
Quebec	70,898	61,612	15.1
Atl. Provinces	6,758	6,915	-2.3
Canada	<b>164,465</b>	<b>278,976</b>	<b>-41.0</b>

\*Ontario provincial slaughter presently n/a for year 2000.

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	37,992	33,971	11.8
Feeder	2,067	1,456	42.0
(Metric Tonnes)	For the period January 1 - August 31		
<b>Lamb &amp; Mutton</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>1999</b>	<b>% chg</b>
- United States	74	79	-6.3
- Mexico	-	13	
- Other	124	108	14.8
- <b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>-0.5</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

	2000	1999	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	120.68	116.89	3.2
New Crop	133.40	146.60	-9.0
Sheep	63.60	61.82	2.9

2000	Mkt Lambs	Feeder Lambs	Sheep
Edmonton	92.50	107.50	76.25/HD
Central Alta	96.00	n/a	n/a

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter	-	2,444	
Feeder	-	-	

(Metric Tonnes)  
Mutton & Lamb

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

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending October

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2000	1999	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,708	2,899	-6.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	65	3.1
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	182.7	191.9	-4.8

## U.S. Price Summary October

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		77.69

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

Year to date for Month Ending August

	2000	1999	% chg
Canada	1,064	5,494	-416.4
Mexico	1,771	1,168	34.0
Central & South America	114	68	40.4
Caribbean	164	358	-118.3
Japan	147	327	-122.4
<b>World Total</b>	<b>3,531</b>	<b>7,607</b>	<b>-115.4</b>

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	90.00 - 120.00
Chuck 4-rib	135.00 - 155.00
Ribs, Denver style	189.00
Legs, double trotter-on	-
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	250.00 - 385.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	9.75 - 12.00
N <sup>o</sup> 1	9.50 - 10.50

Source: USDA Market News

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