



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 2003

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	79,835	74,685	6.9
Ontario	193,319	196,136	-1.4
Quebec	101,609	97,507	4.2
Atl. Provinces	7,556	8,091	-6.6
<b>Canada</b>	<b>382,319</b>	<b>376,419</b>	<b>1.6</b>

## Monthly Prices

	2003	2002
<b>Alberta Average \$/cwt</b>		
Slaughter lambs 95 - 115	55.00 - 65.00	82.00 - 90.60
115 +	30.00 - 40.00	75.00 - 80.00
Feeder lambs	55.00 - 85.00	70.00 - 79.00
Sheep slaughter	n/a	7.60 - 9.60

Source: Sunterra meats Ltd.

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2003	2002	% chg
A&B -79	119.98	125.20	-4.2
A&B 80-94 lbs	100.21	111.98	-10.5
New Crop	101.76	114.65	-11.2
Sheep	43.60	43.79	-0.4

## 2003 Mkt Lambs Feeder Lambs Sheep

Edmonton	n/a	n/a	n/a
Central Alta	67.20	n/a	n/a

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## EXPORTS

For the period January - October

(No. head) to U.S.	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter lambs	56,788	86,035	-34.0
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	945	7,070	-86.6

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January 1 - September 20

Lamb & Mutton	2003	2002	% chg
- United States	n/a	379	
- Korea	-	21	
- Other	23	78	

Source: CFIA

## IMPORTS

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

(Metric Tonnes) For the period January - October

Mutton & Lamb	2003	2002	% chg
- New Zealand	8,079	8,103	-0.3
- Australia	3,103	2,893	7.3
- Other	228	184	23.9
<b>- Total</b>	<b>11,410</b>	<b>11,180</b>	<b>2.1</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending October

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,360	2,584	-8.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	67	3.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	158.2	174.1	-9.1

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

Year to date for Month Ending September

	2003	2002	% chg
Canada	38	77	-102.6
Mexico	1,636	1,546	5.5
Central & South America	13	47	-261.5
Caribbean	238	317	-33.2
Bahamas	178	108	39.3
<b>World Total</b>	<b>2,172</b>	<b>2,077</b>	<b>4.4</b>

## U.S Price Summary

October

	2003	2002
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	91.50	75.06

## Wholesale Price Record Lamb \$/cwt

	2003	2002
Rack, 8 Rib, 7/Dn	450	570
Lamb, Loin Trmd 4x4	450	370
Leg, Shank-Off	225	190

