



# Sheep Supply CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 1999

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

1999 preliminary	1999	1998	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	44,734	49,153	-9.0
Ontario *	60,021	125,430	-52.1
Quebec	56,760	52,199	8.7
Atl. Provinces	2,392	6,248	-61.7
Canada	<b>163,907</b>	<b>233,030</b>	<b>-29.7</b>

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

## EXPORTS

(No. head) to U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	33,595	34,849	-3.6
Feeder	1,456	-	

(Metric Tonnes)

### Lamb & Mutton

- United States
- Mexico
- Other
- Total

Due to Y2K issues the export data will be unavailable until further notice.

## Monthly Prices

	1999	1998	% chg
<b>Ontario Average \$/cwt</b>			
A&B 80-94 lbs	107.82	108.19	-0.3
New Crop	126.15	117.06	7.8
Sheep	60.58	60.38	0.3
<b>1999 Mkt Lambs</b>			
Edmonton	89.00	93.25	66.96/HD
Central Alta	91.20	n/a	n/a

## IMPORTS

(No. head) from U.S.	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter	2,444	6,882	-64.5
Feeder	-	-	-

(Metric Tonnes)

### Mutton & Lamb

- United States 220 306 -28.1
- Australia 2,731 2,143 27.4
- New Zealand 6,058 5,760 5.2
- Total **9,009 8,209 9.7**

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending September

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	1999	1998	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,626	2,751	-4.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	63	1.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	174.1	182.3	-4.5

## U.S Price Summary September

	Price Range	\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo		77.30

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

Year to date for Month Ending July, 1999

	1999	1998	% chg
Canada	4,428	4,663	-5.3
Mexico	1,088	1,089	-0.1
Central & South America	64	65	-1.6
Caribbean	305	166	45.6
Japan	324	232	28.4
<b>World Total</b>	<b>6,347</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>-9.7</b>

## BOXED LAMB CUTS - Des Moines

Shoulder, Cross-Cut, 4 rib	110.00-125.00
Chuck 4-rib	130.00-160.00
Ribs, Denver style	179.00
Legs, double trotter-on	145.00-175.00
Loins, trimmed, 4x4	425.00-500.00

## LAMB PELTS - SHORN

Fall Clips	3.25 - 4.00
N o.1	2.25 - 3.25

Source: USDA Market News