



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending April, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	32,747	32,770	-0.1
Ontario	82,597	85,208	-3.1
Quebec	38,204	50,627	-24.5
Atl. Provinces	2,726	3,566	-23.6
Canada	156,274	172,171	-9.2

Federal Slaughter

East for April	8,025	6,409	25.2
West for April	3,890	4,588	-15.2
East YTD	31,596	28,220	12.0
West YTD	23,842	23,879	-0.2

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for April	-	34,575	
West for April	601	2,482	-75.8
East YTD	67,698	111,181	-39.1
West YTD	8,905	8,891	0.2

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of April

(No. head) to U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	20	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

Source: AAFC - Red Meat Section (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of March

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	35	40	-12.5
- St Pierre-Miq.	2	6	-66.7
- Other	3	19	-84.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2008

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.56	
Index range	73.58 - 108.46	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.05 - 1.35
Price range off of 100	base index	1.96 - 2.82
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.30

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	163.70	228.69	40.63
Central Alta	121.80		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2008

2007

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2008	2007	% chg
A&B -79	192.73	213.74	-9.8
A&B 80-94 lbs	161.90	179.75	-9.9
New Crop	202.12	228.19	-11.4
Sheep	58.72	76.57	-23.3

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of March

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	9,495	4,064	133.6
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of April

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	3,239	3,918	-17.3
- Australia	1,695	1,825	-7.1
- Other	60	40	50.0
- Total	4,994	5,783	-13.6

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending April

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	797	861	-7.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	73	73	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	56.6	61.2	-7.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	151	92	64.1
Mexico	264	1,014	-74.0
Central & South America	66	1	
Caribbean	418	330	26.7
Bahamas	33	70	-52.9
World Total	1,069	1,472	-27.4

U.S Price Summary

April

	2008	2007
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	87.00	111.38