



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending August, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	66,216	66,475	-0.4
Ontario	130,839	173,525	-24.6
Quebec	83,514	91,180	-8.4
Atl. Provinces	7,257	7,252	0.1
Canada	287,826	338,432	-15.0

Federal Slaughter

East for August	7,497	7,080	5.9
West for August	5,580	5,485	1.7
East YTD	64,676	57,872	11.8
West YTD	44,288	45,202	-2.0

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for August	N/A	22,723	
West for August	5,580	3,686	51.4
East YTD	156,367	214,085	-27.0
West YTD	21,735	21,273	2.2

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of August

(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 July

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	80	92	-13.0
- St Pierre-Miq.	5	14	-64.3
- Other	4	54	-92.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2008

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.35	
Index range	88.65 - 108.12	
Feeder 50-100 lb	0.85 - 1.05	
Price range off of 100 base index	2.17 - 2.82	
Sheep 20 - 30 live weight	0.05 - 0.30	

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	159.23	199.04	39.13
Central Alta	118.98		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2008

2007

Ontario Average \$/cwt	2008	2007	% chg
Under 79	165.97	166.62	-0.4
80-94 lbs	149.73	150.23	-0.3
New Crop	164.91	161.54	2.1
Sheep	70.42	78.70	-10.5

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of July

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	23,323	11,594	101.2
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of August

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	6,662	7,609	-12.4
- Australia	2,966	3,351	-11.5
- Other	179	117	53.0
- Total	9,807	11,077	-11.5

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending August

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,525	1,618	-5.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	65	4.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	108.2	113.3	-4.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending June

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	348	293	18.8
Mexico	463	1,595	-71.0
Central & South America	115	4	
Caribbean	837	423	97.9
Bahamas	144	91	58.2
World Total	2,166	2,416	-10.3

U.S Price Summary

August

	2008	2007
		\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	91.44	91.38