



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	112,254	111,626	0.6
Ontario	275,231	269,154	2.3
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	144,908	159,866	-9.4
Canada	532,393	540,646	7.6

Federal Slaughter

East for December	12,127	10,359	17.1
West for December	7,532	7,699	-2.2
East YTD	100,383	90,942	10.4
West YTD	70,023	71,809	-2.5

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for December	40,117	39,829	0.7
West for December	4,629	5,367	-13.8
East YTD	310,161	338,078	-8.3
West YTD	42,231	39,817	6.1

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of December

(No. head) to U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter lambs	-	101	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

Source: AAFC - Red Meat Section (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of November

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	171	213	-19.7
- St Pierre-Miq.	9	18	-50.0
- Other	28	64	-56.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2008

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.45	
Index range	74.19 - 108.12	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.00 - 1.15
Price range off of 100	base index	1.78 - 2.65
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.10 - 0.20

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	159.53	228.26	39.50
Central Alta	110.32		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2008

2007

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	193.32	194.06	-0.4
80-94 lbs	158.07	154.47	2.3
New Crop	194.15	203.94	-4.8
Sheep	73.32	82.62	-11.3

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of November

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	37,155	23,795	56.1
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of December

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	11,474	11,911	-3.7
- Australia	4,424	5,171	-14.4
- Other	259	185	40.0
- Total	16,157	17,267	-6.4

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending December

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,351	2,519	-6.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	69	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	164.2	174.1	-5.7

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	775	558	38.9
Mexico	1,204	2,198	-45.2
Central & South America	233	57	308.8
Caribbean	1,632	740	120.5
Bahamas	247	143	72.7
World Total	5,031	3,918	28.4

Source: Red Meat Section, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada

U.S. Price Summary

December

	2008	2007
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	108.00	110.08

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