



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	14,743	16,201	-9.0
Ontario	29,745	31,895	-6.7
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	17,577	20,080	-12.5
Canada	62,065	68,176	-9.0

Federal Slaughter

East for February	6,508	6,385	1.9
West for February	4,492	5,674	-20.8
East YTD	12,874	12,248	5.1
West YTD	9,264	11,025	-16.0

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for February	12,915	18,616	-30.6
West for February	2,630	2,445	7.6
East YTD	34,448	38,779	-11.2
West YTD	5,479	5,176	5.9

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of February

(No. head) to U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter lambs	27	-	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

Source: AAFC - Red Meat Section (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of January

Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	18	18	0.0
- St Pierre-Miq.	1	-	
- Other	4	-	

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2009

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.50	
Index range	67.52 - 106.00	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.00 - 1.25
Price range off of 100	base index	1.66 - 2.65
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.10 - 0.35

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2009 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	164.05	204.66	38.06
Central Alta	113.76		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2009

2008

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	198.03	189.08	4.7
80-94 lbs	167.62	162.97	2.9
New Crop	164.33	208.09	-21.0
Sheep	68.47	74.72	-8.4

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of January

(No. head) from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2,551	2,220	14.9
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of February

Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	1,625	1,799	-9.7
- Australia	890	875	1.7
- Other	16	37	-56.8
- Total	2,531	2,711	-6.6

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	345	405	-14.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	72	72	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	25.0	29.0	-13.8

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

Year to date for Month Ending December

	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

February

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	119.67	108.63

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