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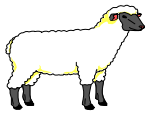
SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA



Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	5,907	7,482	-21.1
Ontario	16,126	18,697	-13.8
Quebec	4,347	4,877	-10.9
Atl. Provinces	1,233	924	33.4
Canada	**27,613**	**31,980**	**-13.7**

Federal Slaughter

East for January	5,758	5,615	2.5
West for January	5,351	5,516	-3.0
East YTD	5,758	5,615	2.5
West YTD	5,351	5,516	-3.0

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for January	15,948	18,883	-15.5
West for January	556	1,966	-71.7
East YTD	15,948	18,883	-15.5
West YTD	556	1,966	-71.7

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

Monthly Prices

2008		
Slaughter Lambs	***Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta***	
Base Rail Price		2.35
Index range		63.09 - 106.77
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.05 - 1.28
Price range off of 100	base index	1.59 - 2.50
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.32

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008	Mkt Lambs 95-115 lbs	Feeder Lambs 61-80 lbs	Sheep all wts
Ontario	157.28	214.58	41.17
Central Alta	109.68		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

Ontario Average $/cwt	2008	2007	% chg
A&B -79	190.21	191.72	-0.8
A&B 80-94 lbs	150.86	155.02	-2.7
New Crop	205.09	179.64	14.2
Sheep	74.62	83.44	-10.6

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of January

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

Source: AAFC - Red Meat Section

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of January to December

Lamb & Mutton	2007	2006	% chg
- United States	231	115	100.9
- St Pierre-Miq.	19	17	11.8
- Other	78	49	59.2

Source: Statistics Canada

IMPORTS

For the period of January to December

(No. head) from U.S.	2007	2006	% chg
Pure-bred	26,090	15,835	64.8
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of January

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	149	758	-80.3
- Australia	275	479	-42.6
- Other	6	5	20.0
- Total	**430**	**1,242**	**-65.4**

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending January

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	175	176	-0.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	71	-1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	12.0	12.4	-3.2

U.S Price Summary

January

	2008	2007
	$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	107.58	96.00

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

Year to date for Month Ending December

	2007	2006	% chg
Canada	558	814	-45.9
Mexico	2,198	5,600	-154.8
Central & South America	57	49	14.0
Caribbean	740	1,146	-54.9
Bahamas	143	230	-60.8
World Total	**3,918**	**7,941**	**-102.7**

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

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