



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	7,498	8,082	-7.2
Ontario	15,596	16,231	-3.9
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	12,303	9,627	27.8
Canada	35,397	33,940	4.3

Federal Slaughter

East for January	6,366	5,863	8.6
West for January	4,772	5,351	-10.8
East YTD	6,366	5,863	8.6
West YTD	4,772	5,351	-10.8

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for January	21,533	20,163	6.8
West for January	2,726	2,731	-0.2
East YTD	21,533	20,163	6.8
West YTD	2,726	2,731	-0.2

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of January

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

Source: AAFC - Red Meat Section (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of December

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	186	231	-19.5
- St Pierre-Miq.	10	19	-47.4
- Other	54	70	-22.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2009

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.46	
Index range	88.32 - 108.12	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.00 - 1.15
Price range off of 100	base index	2.16 - 2.65
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.10 - 0.25

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2009 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	174.08	230.77	39.94
Central Alta	118.32		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2009

2008

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	196.98	190.21	3.6
80-94 lbs	170.65	150.86	13.1
New Crop	180.44	205.09	-12.0
Sheep	74.79	74.62	0.2

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of December

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	39,249	26,129	50.2
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of January

Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	698	1,214	-42.5
- Australia	446	437	2.1
- Other	4	22	-81.8
- Total	1,148	1,673	-31.4

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending January

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	186	212	-12.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	71	-1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	12.8	15.1	-15.2

U.S Price Summary

January

	2009	2008
		\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	115.63	107.58

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