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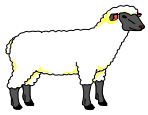
SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA



Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	25,780	25,700	0.3
Ontario	35,757	59,456	-39.9
Quebec	16,343	36,217	-54.9
Atl. Provinces	2,542	2,744	-7.4
Canada	**80,422**	**124,117**	**-35.2**

Federal Slaughter

East for March	1,166	3,505	-66.7
West for March	1,027	1,868	-45.0
East YTD	23,571	21,811	8.1
West YTD	19,952	19,291	3.4

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for March	-	36,815	
West for March	217	2,182	-90.1
East YTD	31,071	76,606	-59.4
West YTD	5,828	6,409	-9.1

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

Monthly Prices

2008		
Slaughter Lambs	***Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta***	
Base Rail Price		2.45
Index range		88.25 - 107.59
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.05 - 1.32
Price range off of 100	base index	2.10 - 2.64
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.30

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008	Mkt Lambs 95-115 lbs	Feeder Lambs 61-80 lbs	Sheep all wts
Ontario	165.03	240.32	38.95
Central Alta	114.14		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario Average $/cwt			
A&B -79	215.53	232.27	-7.2
A&B 80-94 lbs	159.55	164.45	-3.0
New Crop	225.57	265.16	-14.9
Sheep	69.30	81.02	-14.5

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of March

(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 February

Lamb & Mutton	**2008**	**2007**	**% chg**
- United States	18	36	-50.0
- St Pierre-Miq.	1	5	-80.0
- Other	3	16	-81.3

Source: Statistics Canada

IMPORTS

For the period of February

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred Feeder/Slaughter	4,936	3,421	44.3

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes) For the period of March

Mutton & Lamb	**2008**	**2007**	**% chg**
- New Zealand	2,425	3,077	-21.2
- Australia	1,343	1,460	-8.0
- Other	49	30	63.3
- Total	**3,817**	**4,567**	**-16.4**

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	620	667	-7.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	67	6.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	43.6	47.5	-8.2

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

Year to date for Month Ending February

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	52	50	4.0
Mexico	246	631	-61.0
Central & South America	52	1	
Caribbean	214	261	-18.0
Bahamas	21	11	90.9
World Total	**665**	**957**	**-30.5**

U.S Price Summary

March

	2008	2007
	$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	112.50	96.90

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

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