



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	40,593	38,865	4.4
Ontario	103,869	106,887	-2.8
Quebec	56,076	55,928	0.3
Atl. Provinces	5,154	4,449	15.8
Canada	205,692	206,129	-0.2

Federal Slaughter

East for May	1,522	1,424	6.9
West for May	877	1,159	-24.3
East YTD	39,404	34,439	14.4
West YTD	27,031	27,473	-1.6

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for May	24,210	21,644	11.9
West for May	2,400	2,265	6.0
East YTD	125,695	132,825	-5.4
West YTD	13,562	11,392	19.0

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of May

(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 May

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	35	58	-39.7
- St Pierre-Miq.	4	9	-55.6
- Other	3	52	-94.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2008

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.60	
Index range	90.24 - 107.54	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.05 - 1.35
Price range off of 100	base index	2.24 - 2.85
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.30

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	170.05	204.65	40.94
Central Alta	126.42		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2008

2007

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	191.45	192.92	-0.8
80-94 lbs	182.61	183.27	-0.4
New Crop	190.64	204.55	-6.8
Sheep	61.34	69.49	-11.7

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of May

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	15,604	6,532	138.9
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of May

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	3,954	4,620	-14.4
- Australia	1,937	2,273	-14.8
- Other	99	61	62.3
- Total	5,990	6,954	-13.9

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	974	1,044	-6.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	74	-5.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	72.0	72.0	0.0

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

Year to date for Month Ending April

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	183	138	32.6
Mexico	342	1,227	-72.1
Central & South America	77	4	
Caribbean	558	348	60.3
Bahamas	113	70	61.4
World Total	1,374	1,765	-22.2

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

U.S Price Summary

May

	2008	2007
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	105.69	100.31

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