



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2010

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2010	2009	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	36,447	35,604	2.4
Ontario	101,008	100,117	0.9
* Quebec & Atl. Provinces	32,684	63,897	
Canada	170,139	199,618	

*: excludes Quebec Provincial inspected slaughter in 2010.

Federal Slaughter

East for May	6,491	6,288	
West for May	3,374	4,076	-17.2
East YTD	38,795	42,802	
West YTD	24,331	22,361	8.8

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
* East for May	18,339	22,738	
West for May	2,363	2,160	9.4
* East YTD	92,540	123,562	
West YTD	12,116	13,243	-8.5

*: excludes Quebec Provincial inspected slaughter in 2010.

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

For the period of April

No. head from U.S.	2010	2009	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	13,451	10,365	29.8

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of May

Mutton & Lamb	2010	2009	% chg
- New Zealand	4,015	4,756	-15.6
- Australia	1,363	2,172	-37.2
- Other	91	54	68.5
- Total	5,469	6,982	-21.7

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.94
Index range		100.46 - 107.41
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.91 - 3.17
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.20 - 1.55
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.30 - 0.45

Ontario Auctions

	2010	2009	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	235.21	207.89	13.1
65-79 lbs	213.43	202.50	5.4
80-94 lbs	206.89	195.30	5.9
95-109 lbs	195.70	180.09	8.7
Sheep	78.39	68.80	13.9

Quebec Auction

Lambs			
< 65 lbs, new crop	198.75	190.40	4.4
65-79 lbs	196.52	184.44	6.5
Sheep - Ewes	69.52	65.17	6.7
Sheep - Ram	72.58	69.59	4.3

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of April

Lamb & Mutton	2010	2009	% chg
- United States	17	69	-75.4
- St Pierre-Miq.	5	4	25.0
- Other	35	8	337.5

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2010	2009	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	931	937	-0.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	72	73	-1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	65.4	67.5	-3.1

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

Year to date for Month Ending April

	2010	2009	% chg
Canada	87	73	19.2
Mexico	1,676	788	112.7
Central & South America	104	43	141.9
Caribbean	650	715	-9.1
Bahamas	223	168	32.7
World Total	3,267	2,027	61.2

U.S. Price Summary

May

2010 2009

U.S. \$/cwt

San Angelo

Good 1: high-yielding slaughter lambs

	min./max	min./max
40 - 60 lbs	134.00 - 156.00	n/a
60 - 70 lbs	135.00 - 140.00	n/a
90 - 105 lbs	125.00 - 146.00	n/a

US Data Source: USDA