



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 2008

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	91,787	89,244	2.8
Ontario	219,390	216,919	1.1
Quebec	105,610	122,277	-13.6
Atl. Provinces	9,696	9,323	4.0
Canada	426,483	437,763	-2.6

Federal Slaughter

East for October	7,408	6,867	7.9
West for October	5,780	5,750	0.5
East YTD	81,656	74,281	9.9
West YTD	57,343	58,733	-2.4

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for October	20,576	27,448	-25.0
West for October	4,548	4,638	-1.9
East YTD	252,012	274,238	-8.1
West YTD	34,444	30,511	12.9

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of October

(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 September

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	109	141	-22.7
- St Pierre-Miq.	7	16	-56.3
- Other	27	55	-50.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2008

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.45	
Index range	94.06 - 107.08	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.00 - 1.15
Price range off of 100	base index	2.29 - 2.62
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.05 - 0.30

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2008 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	188.88	165.41	28.38
Central Alta	121.20		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2008

2007

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	166.45	164.57	1.1
80-94 lbs	148.97	146.58	1.6
New Crop	147.93	161.87	-8.6
Sheep	65.47	81.65	-19.8

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of September

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	30,947	17,731	74.5
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of October

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	9,283	9,918	-6.4
- Australia	3,485	4,259	-18.2
- Other	201	143	40.6
- Total	12,969	14,320	-9.4

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending October

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,991	2,115	-5.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	68	-1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	139.4	146.2	-4.7

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

Year to date for Month Ending September

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	548	417	31.4
Mexico	705	1,805	-60.9
Central & South America	140	25	460.0
Caribbean	1,251	655	91.0
Bahamas	213	122	74.6
World Total	3,482	3,197	8.9

U.S Price Summary

October

	2008	2007
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	91.06	90.00