



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2008

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	81,459	78,856	3.3
Ontario	196,708	195,565	0.6
Quebec	94,572	110,316	-14.3
Atl. Provinces	8,491	8,323	2.0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>381,230</b>	<b>393,060</b>	<b>-3.0</b>

## Federal Slaughter

East for September	9,572	9,542	0.3
West for September	7,275	7,781	-6.5
East YTD	74,248	67,414	10.1
West YTD	51,563	52,983	-2.7

## Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for September	22,716	32,705	-30.5
West for September	5,357	4,600	16.5
East YTD	225,523	246,790	-8.6
West YTD	29,896	25,873	15.5

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

## EXPORTS

For the period of September

(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 August

Lamb & Mutton	2008	2007	% chg
- United States	109	98	11.2
- St Pierre-Miq.	6	16	-62.5
- Other	26	54	-51.9

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

2008

### Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.35	
Index range	88.65 - 108.12	
Feeder 50-100 lb	0.85 - 1.05	
Price range off of 100 base index	2.17 - 2.82	
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	154.54	194.05	35.50
Central Alta	118.86		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## Monthly Prices

2008

2007

% chg

### Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	167.61	164.79	1.7
80-94 lbs	154.03	152.90	0.7
New Crop	154.19	160.27	-3.8
Sheep	70.17	72.27	-2.9

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

## IMPORTS

For the period of August

(No. head) from U.S.	2008	2007	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	26,234	15,051	74.3
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of September

Mutton & Lamb	2008	2007	% chg
- New Zealand	8,289	8,882	-6.7
- Australia	3,257	3,888	-16.2
- Other	197	138	42.8
<b>- Total</b>	<b>11,743</b>	<b>12,908</b>	<b>-9.0</b>

Source: CFIA

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending September

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,758	1,862	-5.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	66	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	123.5	129.2	-4.4

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

Year to date for Month Ending August

	2008	2007	% chg
Canada	515	376	37.0
Mexico	630	1,778	-64.6
Central & South America	136	19	
Caribbean	1,067	653	63.4
Bahamas	213	122	74.6
<b>World Total</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>-2.4</b>

## U.S. Price Summary

September

	2008	2007
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	94.45	95.70