



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending April, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	29,298	34,659	-15.5
Ontario	83,692	82,597	1.3
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	43,635	49,044	-11.0
Canada	156,625	166,300	-5.8

Federal Slaughter

East for April	10,099	8,025	25.8
West for April	2,775	3,890	-28.7
East YTD	36,516	31,596	15.6
West YTD	18,285	23,842	-23.3

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for April	28,583	32,249	-11.4
West for April	2,850	2,982	-4.4
East YTD	90,811	100,045	-9.2
West YTD	11,013	10,817	1.8

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of April

(No. head) to U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter lambs	27	-	
Feeder Sheep & Lambs	-	-	

Source: AAFC - Red Meat Section (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of March

Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	33	35	-5.7
- St Pierre-Miq.	3	2	50.0
- Other	7	3	133.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2009

Slaughter Lambs *Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta*

Base Rail Price	2.64	
Index range	55.98 - 106.71	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.20 - 1.35
Price range off of 100	base index	1.62 - 2.77
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.50

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2009 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	187.13	248.86	43.81
Central Alta	114.42		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2009

2008

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	245.34	192.73	27.3
80-94 lbs	197.02	161.90	21.7
New Crop	250.37	202.12	23.9
Sheep	69.44	58.72	18.3

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of March

(No. head) from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	7,696	9,496	-19.0
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of April

Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	3,391	3,591	-5.6
- Australia	1,811	1,727	4.9
- Other	35	63	-44.4
- Total	5,237	5,381	-2.7

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending April

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	777	848	-8.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	74	-9.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	55.2	60.4	-8.6

U.S Price Summary

April

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	126.38	116.00

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

Year to date for Month Ending March

	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	73	151	-51.7
Mexico	597	264	126.1
Central & South America	37	66	-43.9
Caribbean	550	418	31.6
Bahamas	72	33	118.2
World Total	1,543	1,069	44.3

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

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