



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending August, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	64,264	69,025	-6.9
Ontario	170,865	172,746	-1.1
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	102,856	95,092	8.2
Canada	337,985	336,863	0.3

Federal Slaughter

East for August	7,755	7,505	3.3
West for August	5,212	5,580	-6.6
East YTD	65,125	65,214	-0.1
West YTD	39,790	44,486	-10.6

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for August	27,618	25,755	7.2
West for August	4,328	4,021	7.6
East YTD	189,596	202,624	-6.4
West YTD	24,474	24,539	-0.3

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of August

(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 July

Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	72	92	-21.7
- St Pierre-Miq.	15	5	200.0
- Other	19	4	375.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2009

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.59	
Index range	83.17 - 106.02	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.15 - 1.30
Price range off of 100	base index	2.12 - 2.75
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.35

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2009 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	158.82	184.53	n/a
Central Alta	124.14		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2009

2008

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	163.31	165.97	-1.6
80-94 lbs	157.34	149.73	5.1
New Crop	162.47	164.91	-1.5
Sheep	69.30	70.42	-1.6

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of July

(No. head) from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	18,927	23,325	-18.9
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of August

Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	7,303	7,342	-0.5
- Australia	3,330	2,978	11.8
- Other	114	179	-36.3
- Total	10,747	10,499	2.4

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending August

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,484	1,584	-6.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	66	3.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	105.3	111.4	-5.5

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

Year to date for Month Ending July

	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	82	463	-82.3
Mexico	1,424	518	174.9
Central & South America	101	118	-14.4
Caribbean	1,232	1,000	23.2
Bahamas	292	211	38.4
World Total	3,984	2,646	50.6

U.S Price Summary

August

	2009	2008
		\$/cwt
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	90.06	91.44