



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2009

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	105,020	114,040	-7.9
Ontario	269,019	275,761	-2.4
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	134,549	145,014	-7.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>508,588</b>	<b>534,815</b>	<b>-4.9</b>

## Federal Slaughter

East for December	10,709	12,127	-11.7
West for December	6,306	8,052	-21.7
East YTD	100,894	100,921	0.0
West YTD	61,849	70,951	-12.8

## Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for December	25,409	40,172	-36.7
West for December	3,662	6,846	-46.5
East YTD	302,674	319,854	-5.4
West YTD	43,171	43,089	0.2

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Imports

	For the period of November		
No. head from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	29,848	37,155	-19.7

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of December		
Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	11,604	11,925	-2.7
- Australia	5,468	4,515	21.1
- Other	205	259	-20.8
<b>- Total</b>	<b>17,277</b>	<b>16,699</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Source: CFIA

## Monthly Prices

### Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

#### Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.50
Index range		88.16 - 106.29
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.19 - 2.66
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.20 - 1.40
<b>Sheep</b>	liveweight, \$/lb	0.18 - 0.25

### Ontario Auctions

	2009	2008	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	240.33	194.15	23.8
65-79 lbs	208.43	193.32	7.8
80-94 lbs	163.03	158.07	3.1
95-109 lbs	156.45	151.87	3.0
<b>Sheep</b>	89.41	73.32	21.9

### Quebec Auction

<b>Lambs</b>			
< 65 lbs, new crop	243.47	221.38	10.0
65-79 lbs	197.88	185.06	6.9
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	72.24	58.45	23.6
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	69.48	74.43	-6.7

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development, Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions

## Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of November		
Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	107	171	-37.4
- St Pierre-Miq.	19	9	111.1
- Other	39	28	39.3

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

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## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,285	2,366	-3.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	69	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	159.3	164.3	-3.0

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

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	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	154	647	-76.2
Mexico	2,572	901	185.5
Central & South America	145	213	-31.9
Caribbean	1,744	1,492	16.9
Bahamas	467	238	96.2
<b>World Total</b>	<b>6,333</b>	<b>4,258</b>	<b>48.7</b>

## U.S Price Summary

December

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	109.00	108.00

US Data Source: USDA

