



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February, 2010

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2010	2009	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	14,534	14,743	-1.4
Ontario	29,432	30,028	-2.0
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	6,739	14,986	-55.0
Canada	50,705	59,757	-15.1

Federal Slaughter

East for February	7,290	6,508	12.0
West for February	5,457	4,492	21.5
East YTD	13,958	12,874	8.4
West YTD	10,146	9,264	9.5

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for February	13,045	17,715	-26.4
West for February	2,030	2,630	-22.8
East YTD	27,610	37,267	-25.9
West YTD	4,388	5,479	-19.9

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

	For the period of January		
No. head from U.S.	2010	2009	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2,847	2,551	11.6

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of February		
Mutton & Lamb	2010	2009	% chg
- New Zealand	1,264	2,238	-43.5
- Australia	478	947	-49.5
- Other	33	16	106.3
- Total	1,775	3,201	-44.5

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.65
Index range		92.02 - 104.53
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.40 - 2.77
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.20 - 1.55
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.20 - 0.45

Ontario Auctions

	2010	2009	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	218.49	164.33	33.0
65-79 lbs	215.55	198.03	8.8
80-94 lbs	185.45	167.62	10.6
95-109 lbs	174.91	159.27	9.8
Sheep	95.39	68.47	39.3

Quebec Auction

Lambs			
< 65 lbs, new crop	218.90	209.32	4.6
65-79 lbs	207.90	189.40	9.8
Sheep - Ewes	76.91	55.57	38.4
Sheep - Ram	83.90	60.85	37.9

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

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of January		
Lamb & Mutton	2010	2009	% chg
- United States	17	18	-5.6
- St Pierre-Miq.	2	1	100.0
- Other	6	4	50.0

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending February

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2010	2009	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	338	348	-2.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	72	-1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	24.1	25.1	-4.0

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

Year to date for Month Ending November

	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
World Total	6,333	4,258	48.7

U.S Price Summary

February

	2010	2009
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	137.75	119.67

US Data Source: USDA

