



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending January, 2010

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2010	2009	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	5,447	7,621	-28.5
Ontario	15,128	15,596	-3.0
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	6,097	13,010	-53.1
Canada	26,672	36,227	-26.4

Federal Slaughter

East for January	6,660	6,366	4.6
West for January	4,689	4,772	-1.7
East YTD	6,660	6,366	4.6
West YTD	4,689	4,772	-1.7

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for January	14,565	22,240	-34.5
West for January	758	2,849	-73.4
East YTD	14,565	22,240	-34.5
West YTD	758	2,849	-73.4

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

	For the period of December		
No. head from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	33,601	39,249	-14.4

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of January		
Mutton & Lamb	2010	2009	% chg
- New Zealand	292	1,003	-70.9
- Australia	115	479	-76.0
- Other	25	4	525.0
- Total	432	1,486	-70.9

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.58
Index range		93.62 - 105.50
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.38 - 2.74
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.20 - 1.40
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.20 - 0.42

Ontario Auctions

	2010	2009	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	220.71	180.44	22.3
65-79 lbs	220.21	196.98	11.8
80-94 lbs	182.35	170.65	6.9
95-109 lbs	164.27	160.32	2.5
Sheep	95.27	74.79	27.4

Quebec Auction

Lambs			
< 65 lbs, new crop	218.12	209.63	4.0
65-79 lbs	201.83	188.26	7.2
Sheep - Ewes	74.85	60.04	24.7
Sheep - Ram	91.16	69.07	32.0

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

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of December		
Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	107	186	-42.5
- St Pierre-Miq.	20	10	100.0
- Other	41	54	-24.1

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending January

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2010	2009	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	177	179	-1.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	72	-4.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	12.3	12.8	-3.9

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

January

	2010	2009
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	124.25	115.63

US Data Source: USDA

