



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	14,409	16,762	-14.0
Ontario	49,275	54,131	-9.0
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	26,496	24,988	6.0
Canada	90,180	95,881	-5.9

Federal Slaughter

East for March	13,543	11,323	19.6
West for March	6,246	8,927	-30.0
East YTD	26,417	23,571	12.1
West YTD	15,510	19,950	-22.3

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for March	23,726	29,017	-18.2
West for March	2,684	2,659	0.9
East YTD	62,228	67,796	-8.2
West YTD	8,163	7,835	4.2

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

EXPORTS

For the period of March

(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 February

Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	33	18	83.3
- St Pierre-Miq.	2	1	100.0
- Other	4	2	100.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

2009

Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.57	
Index range	74.28 - 107.51	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.10 - 1.30
Price range off of 100	base index	2.01 - 2.79
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.15 - 0.50

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

2009 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	179.99	226.29	39.25
Central Alta	116.78		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

Monthly Prices

2009

2008

% chg

Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	210.17	215.53	-2.5
80-94 lbs	174.79	159.55	9.6
New Crop	215.02	225.27	-4.6
Sheep	68.28	69.30	-1.5

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

IMPORTS

For the period of February

(No. head) from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	4,372	4,926	-11.2
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of March

Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	2,601	2,893	-10.1
- Australia	1,389	1,418	-2.0
- Other	24	50	-52.0
- Total	4,014	4,361	-8.0

Source: CFIA

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	593	656	-9.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	73	73	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	42.9	46.8	-8.3

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

Year to date for Month Ending February

	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	53	52	1.9
Mexico	274	246	11.4
Central & South America	22	52	-57.7
Caribbean	399	214	86.4
Bahamas	37	21	76.2
World Total	850	665	27.8

U.S. Price Summary

March

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	119.75	112.50