



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2010

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2010	2009	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	22,123	23,673	-6.5
Ontario	61,609	51,748	19.1
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	21,603	36,891	-41.4
Canada	105,335	112,312	-6.2

Federal Slaughter

East for March	12,595	13,543	-7.0
West for March	6,805	6,246	8.9
East YTD	26,553	26,417	0.5
West YTD	16,951	15,510	9.3

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for March	29,054	24,955	16.4
West for March	782	2,684	-70.9
East YTD	56,659	62,222	-8.9
West YTD	5,172	8,163	-36.6

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

For the period of February

No. head from U.S.	2010	2009	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	7,273	4,372	66.4

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of March

Mutton & Lamb	2010	2009	% chg
- New Zealand	2,387	3,127	-23.7
- Australia	808	1,466	-44.9
- Other	55	24	129.2
- Total	3,250	4,617	-29.6

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.83
Index range		85.65 - 105.37
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.44 - 3.08
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.20 - 1.55
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.30 - 0.45

Ontario Auctions

	2010	2009	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	276.00	215.02	28.4
65-79 lbs	252.13	210.17	20.0
80-94 lbs	186.74	174.79	6.8
95-109 lbs	169.06	167.50	0.9
Sheep	85.40	68.28	25.1

Quebec Auction

Lambs			
< 65 lbs, new crop	252.67	217.86	16.0
65-79 lbs	219.73	191.34	14.8
Sheep - Ewes	74.42	56.05	32.8
Sheep - Ram	83.07	63.40	31.0

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)

For the period of February

Lamb & Mutton	2010	2009	% chg
- United States	17	33	-48.5
- St Pierre-Miq.	3	2	50.0
- Other	7	4	75.0

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending March

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2010	2009	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	597	590	1.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	71	71	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	42.4	42.7	-0.7

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

Year to date for Month Ending February

	2010	2009	% chg
Canada	40	53	-24.5
Mexico	850	274	210.2
Central & South America	73	22	231.8
Caribbean	279	399	-30.1
Bahamas	97	37	162.2
World Total	1,570	850	84.7

U.S Price Summary

March

	2010	2009
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	138.60	119.75

US Data Source: USDA