



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2009

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	35,674	40,593	-12.1
Ontario	102,467	103,869	-1.3
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	60,114	60,427	-0.5
<b>Canada</b>	<b>198,255</b>	<b>204,889</b>	<b>-3.2</b>

## Federal Slaughter

East for May	6,288	7,808	-19.5
West for May	4,076	3,189	27.8
East YTD	42,804	39,404	8.6
West YTD	22,361	27,031	-17.3

## Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		% chg
East for May	17,261	24,210	-28.7
West for May	2,230	2,745	-18.8
East YTD	117,017	124,260	-5.8
West YTD	13,313	13,562	-1.8

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

## EXPORTS

For the period of May

(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 April

Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	69	35	97.1
- St Pierre-Miq.	4	3	33.3
- Other	8	3	166.7

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

2009

### Slaughter Lambs Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Base Rail Price	2.78	
Index range	98.29 - 108.12	
Feeder	50-100 lb	1.25 - 1.45
Price range off of 100	base index	2.74 - 3.03
Sheep 20 - 30	live weight	0.20 - 0.45

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

## 2009 Mkt Lamb: Feeder Lambs Sheep

	95-115 lbs	61-80 lbs	all wts
Ontario	200.27	176.46	n/a
Central Alta	134.76		

Source: Alberta Agriculture Food and Rural Development

## Monthly Prices

2009

2008

% chg

### Ontario Average \$/cwt

Under 79	202.50	191.45	5.8
80-94 lbs	195.30	182.61	6.9
New Crop	207.89	190.64	9.0
Sheep	68.80	61.34	12.2

Source: AAFC-Red Meat Section

## IMPORTS

For the period of April

(No. head) from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	10,365	12,690	-18.3
Feeder/Slaughter			

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

For the period of May

Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	4,225	4,243	-0.4
- Australia	2,132	1,932	10.4
- Other	54	84	-35.7
<b>- Total</b>	<b>6,411</b>	<b>6,259</b>	<b>2.4</b>

Source: CFIA

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending May

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	935	1,025	-8.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	74	73	1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	67.3	73.3	-8.2

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

Year to date for Month Ending April

	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	73	183	-60.1
Mexico	788	342	130.4
Central & South America	43	77	-44.2
Caribbean	715	558	28.1
Bahamas	168	113	48.7
<b>World Total</b>	<b>2,027</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>47.5</b>

## U.S Price Summary

May

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	103.17	105.69