



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending May, 2011

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2011	2010	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	36,294	36,447	-0.4
Ontario	99,723	98,656	1.1
Quebec & Atl. Provinces *	43,977	62,105	n/a
Canada	179,994	197,208	n/a

*: Provincial data for Quebec and Nova Scotia not included for May 2011, data not available yet.

Federal Slaughter

East for May	6,596	6,491	1.6
West for May	3,310	3,374	-1.9
East YTD	41,259	38,795	6.4
West YTD	22,308	24,331	-8.3

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary	2011	2010	% chg
East for May *	18,394	23,700	n/a
West for May	2,991	2,363	26.6
East YTD *	102,441	121,966	n/a
West YTD	13,986	12,116	15.4

*Quebec and Nova Scotia not included for May 2011, data not available yet.

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

No. head from U.S.	Year to Date May		% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2011	2010	
East	394	4,220	-90.7
West	8,835	12,058	-26.7
TOTAL	9,229	16,278	-43.3

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

Mutton & Lamb	Year to Date May		% chg
	2011	2010	
- New Zealand	5,236	4,562	14.8
- Australia	1,313	1,653	-20.6
- Other	97	92	5.4
- Total	6,646	6,307	5.4

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sungold Speciality Meats Ltd. Alber

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	3.80
Index range		99.83 - 106.47
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	3.79 - 4.04
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.70 - 2.00
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.40 - 0.55

Ontario Auctions

	2011	2010	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	239.33	235.21	1.8
65-79 lbs	234.32	213.43	9.8
80-94 lbs	228.25	206.89	10.3
95-109 lbs	229.71	195.70	17.4
Sheep	80.81	78.39	3.1

Quebec Auction

	2011	2010	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	235.76	198.75	18.6
65-79 lbs	224.83	196.52	14.4
Sheep - Ewes	80.77	69.52	16.2
Sheep - Ram	101.13	78.58	28.7

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		% chg
Lamb & Mutton	2011	2010	
- United States	32	17	88.2
- St Pierre-Miq.	5	7	-28.6
- Trinidad-Tobago	2	-	
- Antigua-Barbuda	-	5	
- Others	127	30	323.3

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date May

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2011	2010	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	823	931	-11.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	76	70	8.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	34	32	8.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	59.5	65.4	-9.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	26,989	29,665	-9.0

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (tonnes)

Year to date April

	2011	2010	% chg
Canada	128	87	47.1
Mexico	841	1,676	-49.8
Central & South America	123	104	18.3
Caribbean	1,026	650	57.8
Costa Rica	50	50	0.0
Total US Exports	2,732	3,267	-16.4

U.S. Price Summary

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San Angelo Auction

U.S. \$/cwt	min./max
Choice and Prime 1	
40-115 lbs	183.14 - 197.30
Good 1	
40 - 100 lbs	134.00 - 163.00

US Data Source: USDA

Note: Monthly price averages are calculated off of daily/weekly price reporting

