



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending November, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	90,526	101,005	-10.4
Ontario	241,050	238,276	1.2
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	126,335	130,200	-3.0
Canada	457,911	469,481	-2.5

Federal Slaughter

East for November	7,719	6,600	17.0
West for November	4,858	5,348	-9.2
East YTD	90,185	88,794	1.6
West YTD	55,543	62,899	-11.7

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for November	26,803	23,496	14.1
West for November	4,744	3,423	38.6
East YTD	277,200	279,682	-0.9
West YTD	34,983	38,106	-8.2

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

	For the period of October		
No. head from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	27,235	35,510	-23.3

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of November		
Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	10,292	10,984	-6.3
- Australia	4,929	3,958	24.5
- Other	173	218	-20.6
- Total	15,394	15,160	1.5

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.50
Index range		95.64 - 105.02
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.38 - 2.62
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.20 - 1.40
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.18 - 0.25

Ontario Auctions

	2009	2008	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	195.83	125.96	55.5
65-79 lbs	191.36	169.74	12.7
80-94 lbs	181.44	147.41	23.1
95-109 lbs	168.35	142.21	18.4
Sheep	85.87	67.35	27.5

Quebec Auction

Lambs			
< 65 lbs, new crop	199.00	197.27	0.9
65-79 lbs	203.00	174.90	16.1
Sheep - Ewes	67.00	71.89	-6.8
Sheep - Ram	105.00	74.21	41.5

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

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of October		
Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	90	150	-40.0
- St Pierre-Miq.	18	8	125.0
- Other	36	27	33.3

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Month Ending November

Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,088	2,180	-4.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	69	-1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	145.9	151.6	-3.8

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

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	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	126	590	-78.6
Mexico	2,117	801	164.3
Central & South America	110	146	-24.7
Caribbean	1,578	1,354	16.5
Bahamas	359	232	54.7
World Total	5,622	3,791	48.3

U.S Price Summary

November

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	113.17	107.50

US Data Source: USDA

