



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending October, 2009

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	85,582	92,022	-7.0
Ontario	213,800	218,684	-2.2
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	119,063	119,696	-0.5
Canada	418,445	430,402	-2.8

Federal Slaughter

East for October	7,075	7,408	-4.5
West for October	4,563	5,780	-21.1
East YTD	82,466	82,194	0.3
West YTD	50,685	57,551	-11.9

Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for October	19,612	25,994	-24.6
West for October	4,623	4,575	1.0
East YTD	250,397	256,186	-2.3
West YTD	34,897	34,471	1.2

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

	For the period of September		
No. head from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	24,835	30,995	-19.9

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of October		
Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	9,255	10,066	-8.1
- Australia	4,384	3,530	24.2
- Other	161	207	-22.2
- Total	13,800	13,803	0.0

Source: CFIA

Monthly Prices

Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.50
Index range		82.94 - 106.61
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.05 - 2.66
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.10 - 1.30
Sheep	liveweight, \$/lb	0.18 - 0.25

Ontario Auctions

	2009	2008	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	166.38	147.93	12.5
65-79 lbs	174.65	166.45	4.9
80-94 lbs	159.54	148.97	7.1
95-109 lbs	155.95	142.57	9.4
Sheep	70.20	65.47	7.2

Quebec Auction

Lambs			
< 65 lbs, new crop	194.91	197.92	-1.5
65-79 lbs	184.27	177.55	3.8
Sheep - Ewes	64.93	62.86	3.3
Sheep - Ram	86.81	69.40	25.1

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

Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of September		
Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	90	109	-17.4
- St Pierre-Miq.	17	7	142.9
- Other	31	27	14.8

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

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Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,904	2,000	-4.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	68	-1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	133.5	139.4	-4.2

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

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	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	105	548	-80.8
Mexico	1,686	705	139.1
Central & South America	102	140	-27.1
Caribbean	1,477	1,251	18.1
Bahamas	339	213	59.2
World Total	4,900	3,482	40.7

U.S Price Summary

October

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	107.88	91.06

US Data Source: USDA