



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2009

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	76,079	81,667	-6.8
Ontario	193,826	196,002	-1.1
Quebec & Atl. Provinces	111,393	108,976	2.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>381,298</b>	<b>386,645</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

## Federal Slaughter

East for September	10,249	9,572	7.1
West for September	6,332	7,285	-13.1
East YTD	75,391	74,786	0.8
West YTD	46,122	51,771	-10.9

## Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for September	21,169	27,568	-23.2
West for September	5,483	5,357	2.4
East YTD	229,828	230,192	-0.2
West YTD	29,957	29,896	0.2

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Imports

	For the period of August		
No. head from U.S.	2009	2008	% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	21,305	26,236	-18.8

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of September		
Mutton & Lamb	2009	2008	% chg
- New Zealand	8,380	8,948	-6.3
- Australia	3,714	3,257	14.0
- Other	139	197	-29.4
<b>- Total</b>	<b>12,233</b>	<b>12,402</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

Source: CFIA

## Monthly Prices

### Sunterra Meats Ltd. Alberta

#### Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	2.53
Index range		83.08 - 106.95
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	2.08 - 2.72
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.10 - 1.28
<b>Sheep</b>	liveweight, \$/lb	0.18 - 0.35

### Ontario Auctions

	2009	2008	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	165.88	154.19	7.6
65-79 lbs	170.65	167.61	1.8
80-94 lbs	159.86	154.03	3.8
95-109 lbs	158.15	150.95	4.8
<b>Sheep</b>	68.24	70.17	-2.8

### Quebec Auction

<b>Lambs</b>			
< 65 lbs, new crop	196.24	193.37	1.5
65-79 lbs	183.69	177.36	3.6
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	68.56	60.90	12.6
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	78.40	72.86	7.6

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

## Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	For the period of August		
Lamb & Mutton	2009	2008	% chg
- United States	89	109	-18.3
- St Pierre-Miq.	16	6	166.7
- Other	21	26	-19.2

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

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## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,728	1,819	-5.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	67	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	121.4	127.1	-4.5

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

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	2009	2008	% chg
Canada	96	515	-81.4
Mexico	1,567	630	148.7
Central & South America	101	136	-25.7
Caribbean	1,399	1,067	31.1
Bahamas	329	213	54.5
<b>World Total</b>	<b>4,526</b>	<b>2,956</b>	<b>53.1</b>

## U.S Price Summary

### September

	2009	2008
	\$/cwt	
Choice Lambs - San Angelo	95.60	94.45

US Data Source: USDA