



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending September, 2011

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2011	2010	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	71,301	75,493	-5.6
Ontario	187,478	189,093	-0.9
Quebec & Atl. Provinces *	100,394	116,119	n/a
<b>Canada</b>	<b>359,173</b>	<b>380,705</b>	<b>n/a</b>

\*: Provincial data for Quebec not included for September 2011, data not available yet.

## Federal Slaughter

East for September	8,525	11,849	-28.1
West for September	5,017	5,892	-14.9
East YTD	73,612	75,058	-1.9
West YTD	39,894	47,334	-15.7

## Provincial Slaughter

	preliminary		
East for September *	19,410	25,625	n/a
West for September	5,473	5,307	3.1
East YTD *	214,260	230,154	n/a
West YTD	31,407	28,159	11.5

\*Quebec not included for September 2011, data not available yet.

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Imports

No. head from U.S.	Year to Date August		% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2011	2010	
East	458	4,766	-90.4
West	10,344	20,785	-50.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,802</b>	<b>25,551</b>	<b>-57.7</b>

Source: Statistics Canada (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date September		% chg
<b>Mutton &amp; Lamb</b>	2011	2010	
- New Zealand	8,883	11,225	-20.9
- Australia	2,934	4,201	-30.2
- Other	240	278	-13.7
<b>- Total</b>	<b>12,057</b>	<b>15,704</b>	<b>-23.2</b>

Source: CFIA

## Monthly Prices

### Sungold Speciality Meats Ltd. Alber

#### Slaughter Lambs

Index 100 Rail Price	carcass basis, \$/lb	3.65
Index range		90.41 - 107.06
Price range	(Off of 100 base index, \$/lb)	3.26 - 3.91
Feeder (50-100lbs)	liveweight, \$/lb	1.68 - 1.80
<b>Sheep</b>	liveweight, \$/lb	0.45 - 0.50

### Ontario Auctions

	2011	2010	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	204.53	178.54	14.6
65-79 lbs	200.26	177.49	12.8
80-94 lbs	187.14	160.39	16.7
95-109 lbs	186.76	156.20	19.6
<b>Sheep</b>	97.76	87.84	11.3

### Quebec Auction

	2011	2010	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	226.65	199.20	13.8
65-79 lbs	217.25	185.15	17.3
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	87.63	108.97	-19.6
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	114.10	75.76	50.6

Source: Sunterra Meats Ltd.

Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions

## Exports

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date August		% chg
<b>Lamb &amp; Mutton</b>	2011	2010	
- United States	32	34	-5.9
- St Pierre-Miq.	8	10	-20.0
- Trinidad-Tobago	12	-	
- Cuba	10	31	-67.7
- Others	135	47	187.2

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date September

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	2011	2010	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,501	1,681	-10.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	67	1.5
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	30	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	106.0	115.1	-7.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	48,081	52,209	-7.9

## U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports ( tonnes)

Year to date August

	2011	2010	% chg
Canada	236	176	34.1
Mexico	1,733	2,355	-26.4
Central & South America	267	169	58.0
Caribbean	1,574	963	63.4
Costa Rica	102	70	45.7
<b>Total US Exports</b>	<b>5,448</b>	<b>5,142</b>	<b>6.0</b>

## U.S Price Summary

September

2011

San Angelo Auction	U.S. \$/cwt
	min./max
Choice and Prime 1	
40-100 lbs	157.38 - 171.00
Good 1	
40 - 110 lbs	100.00- 132.50

US Data Source: USDA

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