



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

February 2023

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2023	2022	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	19,454	16,759	16.1
Ontario	38,496	33,710	14.2
**Quebec - Atlantic	18,247	14,950	22.1
Canada	76,197	65,419	16.5

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,899	5,615	5.1
**Quebec - Atlantic	5,541	2,947	88.0
West - Ontario YTD	12,868	11,555	11.4
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	10,848	6,815	59.2

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	21,215	19,696	7.7
**Quebec - Atlantic	4,113	4,546	-9.5
West - Ontario YTD	45,082	38,914	15.9
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	8,762	9,499	-7.8

**2023 January estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	17	0	-
West	6,098	3,847	58.5
Total	6,115	3,847	59.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2023	2022	% chg
New Zealand	1,918	1,513	26.7
Australia	1,436	2,042	-29.7
Other	274	476	-42.5
Total	3,627	4,032	-10.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	311.99	453.71	-31.2
65-79 lbs	298.74	419.65	-28.8
80-94 lbs	250.84	357.47	-29.8
95-109 lbs	230.69	339.04	-32.0
Sheep	146.81	211.54	-30.6

Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	351.08	442.62	-20.7
65-79 lbs	319.91	393.05	-18.6
Sheep - Ewes	129.69	167.32	-22.5
Sheep - Ram	174.05	217.54	-20.0

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	2023
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
January 29 2023 to February 19 2023	11.85
February 26 to March 19, 2023	11.14
March 26 to April 16, 2023	11.42

Source: Beef Farmer's of Ontario, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Éleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	4,519	7,637	-40.8
Other	0	0	-
Total	4,519	7,637	-40.8

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	8.6	8.0	7.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.2	1.6	-
United Arab Emirates	0.0	4.8	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	10.8	14.4	-25.0

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	265	246	7.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	67	-3.0
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	30	-3.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	17	16	4.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	7,802	7,439	4.9

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	February	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	291.33	390.86
70-79 lbs	264.38	370.96
80-89 lbs	241.66	353.69
90+ lbs	199.97	319.65

Includes woolled and hair breeds

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

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date February		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	202	70	-
Netherlands Antilles	41	14	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	26	10	-
Dominican Republic	26	29	-10.3
Bahamas	25	9	-
Aruba	23	10	-
Guatemala	21	9	-
Other	88	110	-20.0
Total	452	261	73.2

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Imports (Metric Tonnes)

	Year to Date February		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	15,283	17,644	-13.4
New Zealand	4,344	4,423	-1.8
Uruguay	139	325	-57.2
Chile	134	135	-0.7
Mexico	11	20	-
Other	11	23	-52.2
Total	19,922	22,570	-11.7

Source: Global Trade Tracker