



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

December 2020

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2020	2019	% chg
<b>YTD</b>			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	138,801	135,547	2.4
Ontario	293,680	279,737	5.0
Quebec - Atlantic	134,908	136,771	-1.4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>567,389</b>	<b>552,055</b>	<b>2.8</b>

## Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	13,072	10,858	20.4
Quebec - Atlantic	6,244	6,187	0.9
West - Ontario YTD	94,405	100,047	-5.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	54,046	67,414	-19.8

## Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
<b>Monthly</b>			
West - Ontario	34,105	32,984	3.4
Quebec - Atlantic	7,019	6,980	0.6
West - Ontario YTD	338,076	315,237	7.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	80,862	69,357	16.6

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2020	2019	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	403.29	268.61	50.1
65-79 lbs	383.26	270.86	41.5
80-94 lbs	313.71	213.37	47.0
95-109 lbs	299.39	203.71	47.0
<b>Sheep</b>	254.82	144.38	76.5

## Quebec Auctions

2020	2019	% chg	
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	419.56	331.29	26.6
65-79 lbs	378.34	283.78	33.3
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	217.63	119.15	82.7
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	243.23	152.65	59.3

## LEOQ

2020	% chg
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b>	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
May 3 to November 28 2020	11.25
Nov 29 2020 to February 13 2021	11.25
Feb 14 2021 to April 3 2021	13.74

Source: Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Éleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

## Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2020	2019	% chg
East	511	36	-
West	7,938	90	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,449</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2020	2019	% chg
United States	10,102	11,862	-14.8
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,102</b>	<b>11,862</b>	<b>-14.8</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2020	2019	% chg
Australia	10,426	9,557	9.1
New Zealand	9,123	9,870	-7.6
Other	2,758	2,260	22.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,307</b>	<b>21,687</b>	<b>2.9</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2020	2019	% chg
United States	57.5	44.5	29.1
United Arab Emirates	21.2	60.4	-64.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	15.7	5.1	-
Other	0.2	3.0	-92.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>113.0</b>	<b>-16.3</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2020	2019	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,910	2,009	-5.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	62	63	-1.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	28	29	-1.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	121	133	-8.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	54,795	60,147	-8.9

## U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2020	2019
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	335.34	243.88
70-79 lbs	274.24	222.77
80-89 lbs	280.59	205.91
90+ lbs	232.21	239.51

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 December		
	2020	2019	% chg
Mexico	7,611	765	-
Caribbean	433	731	-40.8
Hong Kong	81	6	-
Middle East	80	201	-60.2
Central & South America	76	215	-
Canada	65	101	-35.6
Japan	64	20	-
Other	61	245	-75.1
<b>Total US Exports</b>	<b>8,471</b>	<b>2,284</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date December		
	2020	2019	% chg
Australia	110,449	96,477	14.5
New Zealand	24,756	26,235	-5.6
Chile	851	516	65.0
Uruguay	393	192	-
Mexico	297	103	-
Other	58	46	27.8
<b>Total US Imports</b>	<b>136,805</b>	<b>123,569</b>	<b>10.7</b>

Source: USDA