



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2019

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2019	2018	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	50,807	46,674	8.9
Ontario	109,017	103,091	5.7
Quebec - Atlantic*	54,596	54,809	-0.4
Canada	214,420	204,574	4.8

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,844	5,004	16.8
Quebec - Atlantic	5,400	5,501	-1.8
West - Ontario YTD	40,378	36,841	9.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	29,318	31,356	-6.5

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	25,811	25,239	2.3
Quebec - Atlantic*	5,030	4,971	1.2
West - Ontario YTD	119,446	112,924	5.8
Quebec - Atlantic YTD*	25,278	23,453	7.8

*Includes estimates for 2019

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date May		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2019	2018	% chg
East	19	46	-58.7
West	0	52	-
Total	19	98	-80.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2019	2018	% chg
New Zealand	5,349	4,534	18.0
Australia	4,576	3,675	24.5
Other	901	363	-
Total	10,827	8,572	26.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2019	2018	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	347.00	328.92	5.5
65-79 lbs	348.86	332.68	4.9
80-94 lbs	318.78	332.33	-4.1
95-109 lbs	311.02	326.65	-4.8
Sheep	125.35	133.15	-5.9

Quebec Auctions

	2019	2018	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	366.53	373.23	-1.8
65-79 lbs	338.96	328.66	3.1
Sheep - Ewes	97.01	120.13	-19.2
Sheep - Ram	136.00	139.00	-2.2

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Quebec Heavy Lambs	2019
	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
April 14 to May 25, 2019	12.00
May 26 to July 27, 2019	12.00
July 28 to August 17, 2019	12.00

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date May		
Total Live Sheep	2019	2018	% chg
United States	4,402	3,826	15.1
Other	0	0	-
Total	4,402	3,826	15.1

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2019	2018	% chg
United Arab Emirates	24.2	26.5	-8.8
United States	19.3	27.0	-28.7
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.1	5.3	-60.5
Other	0.6	0.1	-
Total	46.2	59.1	-21.8

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date May		
	2019	2018	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	839	808	3.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	70	-6.0
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	30	32	-6.0
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	57	58	-2.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	25,674	26,354	-2.6

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	May	
	2019	2018
	U.S. \$/cwt	
	min/max	
Choice and Prime 1-2	-69	193.11
		191.56 - 206.47
	70-79	172.65
		175.00 - 202.00
	80-89	152.96
		170.00 - 194.00
	90+	150.72
		160.00 - 190.00

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 May		
	2019	2018	% chg
Caribbean	388	283	37.1
Mexico	320	335	-4.5
Middle East	96	63	52.4
Central & South America	80	40	100.0
European Union	63	54	16.7
Canada	43	47	-8.5
ASEAN	16	44	-63.6
Other	35	50	-30.0
Total US Exports	1,041	916	13.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date May		
	2019	2018	% chg
Australia	46,345	42,378	9.4
New Zealand	13,960	13,033	7.1
Chile	223	173	29.0
Uruguay	52	53	-2.1
Mexico	50	0	-
Other	19	51	-63.2
Total US Imports	60,649	55,688	8.9

Source: USDA