



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March, 2017

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2017	2016	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	30,371	31,423	-3.3
Ontario	54,074	62,813	-13.9
Quebec - Atlantic*	30,796	30,623	0.6
Canada	115,241	124,859	-7.7
Federal Slaughter			
West - Ontario	10,797	13,740	-21.4
Quebec - Atlantic	6,829	7,827	-12.8
West - Ontario YTD	24,937	29,402	-15.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	17,032	18,314	-7.0
Provincial Slaughter			
preliminary			
West - Ontario	21,404	27,968	-23.5
Quebec - Atlantic*	6,162	5,145	19.8
West - Ontario YTD	59,508	64,834	-8.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD*	13,764	12,309	11.8

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

* Includes estimates for 2017

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2017	2016	% chg
Lambs			
	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	312.88	302.50	3.4
65-79 lbs	317.55	293.09	8.3
80-94 lbs	263.54	226.71	16.2
95-109 lbs	244.03	197.90	23.3
Sheep	142.59	128.04	11.4
Quebec Auctions			
	2017	2016	
Lambs			
	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	339.47	303.41	11.9
65-79 lbs	282.59	245.16	15.3
Sheep - Ewes	119.98	111.92	7.2
Sheep - Ram	124.79	129.31	-3.5
FPAMQ			
	2017		
Quebec Heavy Lambs			
	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)		
February 12, 2017 to March 25, 2017	9.10		
March 26, 2017 to May 6, 2017	9.50		
May 7, 2017 to June 17, 2017	10.00		

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 March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2017	2016	% chg
East	18	12	50.0
West	0	20	-
Total	18	32	-43.8

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
	2017	2016	% chg
United States	2,760	6,087	-54.7
Other	0	0	0.0
Total	2,760	6,087	-54.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2017	2016	% chg
New Zealand	3,637	2,584	40.7
Australia	2,016	2,321	-13.1
Other	165	82	-
Total	5,818	4,986	16.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2017	2016	% chg
United States	35.0	18.5	89.0
United Arab Emirates	16.9	14.2	18.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.3	2.6	-12.0
France	2.3	1.7	34.8
Other	0.5	0.0	0.0
Total	57.0	37.1	53.6

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
	2017	2016	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	485	498	-2.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	72	71	2.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	33	32	2.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	35	36	-2.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	15,785	16,103	-2.0

U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (tonnes)

	Year to Date March		
	2017	2016	% chg
Mexico	335	210	59.5
Caribbean	171	152	12.5
Central & South America	24	28	-14.3
Middle East	12	5	-
Oceania	6	0	-
Canada	16	21	-23.8
Other	22	42	-47.6
Total US Exports	586	458	27.9

Source: USDA

U.S. Price Summary

	March	
	2017	2016
San Angelo Auction		
	U.S. \$/cwt min./max	
Choice and Prime 1		
40-70 lbs	216.78 - 243.28	221.44 - 238.13
70-110 lbs	206.96 - 228.07	193.25 - 205.88
Good 1		
40-85 lbs	163.33 - 185.33	164.75 - 172.50

Source: USDA

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