



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2024

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2024	2023	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	48,607	54,040	-10.1
Ontario	127,946	121,268	5.5
Quebec - Atlantic **	57,378	58,520	-2.0
Canada	233,931	233,828	0.0

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,083	6,299	-3.4
Quebec - Atlantic	5,254	5,530	-5.0
West - Ontario YTD	30,570	35,578	-14.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	29,522	32,770	-9.9

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	32,267	28,540	13.1
Quebec - Atlantic **	5,556	4,750	17.0
West - Ontario YTD	145,983	139,730	4.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD **	27,856	25,750	8.2

**2024 provincial estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date May		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2024	2023	% chg
East	0	3	-100.0
West	0	6,952	-100.0
Total	0	6,955	-100.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2024	2023	% chg
New Zealand	6,096	4,652	31.0
Australia	4,738	3,894	21.7
Other	787	903	-12.9
Total	11,620	9,448	23.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2024	2023	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	374.71	305.39	22.7
65-79 lbs	381.25	316.99	20.3
80-94 lbs	364.85	318.35	14.6
95-109 lbs	364.37	310.47	17.4
Sheep	180.40	138.22	30.5

Quebec Auctions

	2024	2023	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	336.42	295.81	13.7
65-79 lbs	384.37	334.55	14.9
Sheep - Ewes	140.59	117.24	19.9
Sheep - Ram	240.36	189.99	26.5

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	2024	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
April 21 to May 12 2024	15.50	
May 19 to June 9 2024	14.51	
June 16 to July 7 2024	15.60	

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date May		
Total Live Sheep	2024	2023	% chg
United States	5,323	10,477	-49.2
Other	0	0	-
Total	5,323	10,477	-49.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2024	2023	% chg
United States	22.6	21.0	7.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	9.5	5.6	70.2
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	32.2	26.6	21.0

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date May		
	2024	2023	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	774	753	2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	62	64	-3.9
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	28	29	-3.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	48.3	48.6	-0.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	21,909	22,045	-0.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date May		
	2024	2023	% chg
Mexico	366	324	13.0
Bahamas	189	69	-
Netherlands Antilles	78	60	30.0
Canada	46	18	-
Trinidad and Tobago	39	36	8.3
St. Kitts and Nevis	34	9	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	31	32	-3.1
Other	164	414	-60.4
Total	947	962	-1.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	May	
	2024	2023
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	248.03	223.21
70-79 lbs	246.56	202.99
80-89 lbs	245.12	192.92
90+ lbs	236.05	184.16

Includes woolled and hair breeds

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

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

	Year to Date May		
	2024	2023	% chg
Australia	42,600	35,611	19.6
New Zealand	16,278	12,111	34.4
Chile	597	470	27.0
Uruguay	59	181	-67.4
Ireland	50	81	-38.3
Other	61	47	29.8
Total	59,645	48,501	23.0

Source: Global Trade Tracker