



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year to Date for the Month Ending February 2019

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2019	2018	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	18,567	17,380	6.8
Ontario	35,014	32,862	6.5
Quebec - Atlantic*	18,368	18,560	-1.0
Canada	71,949	68,802	4.6

Federal Slaughter

West - Ontario	7,110	6,254	13.7
Quebec - Atlantic	5,663	5,862	-3.4
West - Ontario YTD	14,094	12,641	11.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	10,855	11,218	-3.2

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary	2019	2018	% chg
West - Ontario	18,444	14,121	30.6
Quebec - Atlantic*	3,594	3,292	9.2
West - Ontario YTD	39,487	37,601	5.0
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	7,513	7,342	2.3

*Includes estimates for 2019

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2019	2018	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	327.30	300.70	8.8
65-79 lbs	305.32	301.23	1.4
80-94 lbs	243.16	258.27	-5.8
95-109 lbs	208.80	222.66	-6.2
Sheep	156.80	142.46	10.1

Quebec Auctions

	2019	2018	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	313.34	297.17	5.4
65-79 lbs	297.61	272.33	9.3
Sheep - Ewes	142.70	122.54	16.5
Sheep - Ram	162.59	153.53	5.9

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Quebec Heavy Lambs	2019
	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
February 10 to March 2, 2019	9.95
March 3 to March 23, 2019	10.20
March 24 to April 13, 2019	10.95

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 February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2019	2018	% chg
East	0	5	-
West	0	0	-
Total	0	5	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2019	2018	% chg
United States	2,518	1,156	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	2,518	1,156	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2019	2018	% chg
Australia	1,570	1,330	18.0
New Zealand	1,517	1,577	-3.8
Other	537	157	-
Total	3,623	3,064	18.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2019	2018	% chg
United Arab Emirates	8.5	14.5	-41.8
United States	7.9	11.6	-31.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.0	1.0	-95.0
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	16.4	27.1	-39.5

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2019	2018	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	289	285	1.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	74	-6.4
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	33	-6.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	20	21	-4.3
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	9,027	9,435	-4.3

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	February	
	2019	2018
	U.S. \$/cwt min/max	
Choice and Prime 1		
40-70 lbs	239.13 - 256.38	232.00 - 249.25
70-110 lbs	203.67 - 224.21	194.83 - 212.58
Good 1		
50-85 lbs	190.00 - 202.67	176.00 - 195.33

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

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

	Year to Date February		
	2019	2018	% chg
Caribbean	207	104	99.0
Mexico	131	132	-0.8
Middle East	92	0	-
Central & South America	29	11	-
ASEAN	8	17	-52.9
Canada	7	10	-30.0
European Union	5	13	-61.5
Other	9	47	-80.9
Total US Exports	488	334	46.1

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date February		
	2019	2018	% chg
Australia	17,889	17,393	2.9
New Zealand	4,372	4,965	-11.9
Uruguay	36	0	-
Chile	34	0	-
Mexico	26	0	-
Other	8	33	-76.0
Total US Imports	22,366	22,390	-0.1

Source: USDA