



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

March 2023

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2023	2022	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	32,498	26,446	22.9
Ontario	66,856	54,644	22.3
**Quebec - Atlantic	36,492	28,458	28.2
Canada	135,846	109,548	24.0

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	9,043	6,502	39.1
**Quebec - Atlantic	10,292	5,084	-
West - Ontario YTD	21,911	18,057	21.3
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	21,141	11,899	77.7

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	32,361	24,119	34.2
**Quebec - Atlantic	6,520	7,010	-7.0
West - Ontario YTD	77,443	63,033	22.9
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	15,351	16,559	-7.3

**2023 March estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	17	0	-
West	11,169	5,508	25.2
Total	11,186	5,508	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2023	2022	% chg
New Zealand	3,250	2,595	25.2
Australia	2,482	3,079	-19.4
Other	548	730	-24.9
Total	6,281	6,404	-1.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	195.75	483.05	-59.5
65-79 lbs	351.30	422.44	-16.8
80-94 lbs	290.52	371.55	-21.8
95-109 lbs	275.98	361.00	-23.6
Sheep	156.18	192.52	-18.9

Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	415.85	473.94	-12.3
65-79 lbs	388.90	429.99	-9.6
Sheep - Ewes	126.86	132.14	-4.0
Sheep - Ram	176.69	200.11	-11.7

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	2023
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
February 26 to March 19, 2023	11.14
March 26 to April 16, 2023	11.42
April 23, 2023 to May 14, 2023	11.52

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	7,526	11,433	-34.2
Other	0	0	-
Total	7,526	11,433	-34.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	16.7	18.0	-7.1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.9	2.6	10.3
United Arab Emirates	0.0	4.8	-100.0
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	19.6	25.4	-22.7

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	461	424	8.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	68	-1.1
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	-1.1
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	30	29	3.5
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	13,426	12,973	3.5

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	270.74	350.25
70-79 lbs	256.55	338.88
80-89 lbs	243.87	314.60
90+ lbs	218.18	289.79

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 March		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	235	127	85.0
Egypt	97	-	-
Netherlands Antilles	43	10	-
Bahamas	41	26	57.7
Dominican Republic	31	42	-26.2
Aruba	31	12	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	29	17	70.6
Other	169	239	-29.3
Total	676	473	42.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date March		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	23,497	27,608	-
New Zealand	7597	8,077	-
Chile	279	325	-
Uruguay	156	2071	-
Ireland	81	-	-
Other	43	-1,777	-102.4
Total	31,653	36,304	-12.8

Source: Global Trade Tracker