



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

April 2021

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2021	2020	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	40,906	41,350	-1.1
Ontario	85,370	84,796	0.7
Quebec - Atlantic	41,827	43,475	-3.8
Canada	168,103	169,621	-0.9

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,679	6,629	-14.3
Quebec - Atlantic	3,451	3,936	-12.3
West - Ontario YTD	27,978	29,915	-6.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	16,155	17,332	-6.8

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	26,321	32,572	-19.2
Quebec - Atlantic	7,340	8,531	-14.0
West - Ontario YTD	98,298	96,231	2.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	25,672	26,143	-1.8

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments *2021 April Provincial estimate

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2021	2020	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	477.92	314.28	52.1
65-79 lbs	429.03	307.69	39.4
80-94 lbs	402.56	278.23	44.7
95-109 lbs	391.40	271.44	44.2
Sheep	159.87	128.99	23.9

Quebec Auctions

2021	2020	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average	
< 65 lbs, new crop	507.08	324.72
65-79 lbs	467.86	297.93
Sheep - Ewes	119.65	97.03
Sheep - Ram	139.94	118.88

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2021	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
March 8 2021 to May 8 2021	13.84
May 9 2021 to June 19 2021	14.45
June 20 2021 to July 31 2021	12.83

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

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date April		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2021	2020	% chg
East	11	0	-
West	7,960	0	-
Total	7,960	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date April		
Total Live Sheep	2021	2020	% chg
United States	285	6,633	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	285	6,633	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2021	2020	% chg
New Zealand	3,259	3,607	-9.7
Australia	3,118	4,049	-23.0
Other	855	785	8.9
Total	7,232	8,441	-14.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	15.0	32.4	-53.7
United Arab Emirates	9.0	8.5	5.7
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	3.6	9.2	-60.3
Other	0.2	0.0	-
Total	27.8	50.1	-44.5

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date April		
	2021	2020	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	660	609	8.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	64	3.9
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	30	29	3.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	43	42	2.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	19,550	19,006	2.9

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	April	
	2021	2020
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	291.65	215.04
70-79 lbs	279.29	193.94
80-89 lbs	270.48	185.76
90+ lbs	260.13	172.08

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 April		
	2021	2020	% chg
Mexico	100	90	10.7
Bermuda	41	20	-
Dominican Republic	34	11	-
Bahamas	33	58	-43.4
Trinidad and Tobago	30	28	8.4
Canada	26	23	12.6
Netherlands Antilles	25	12	-
Other	67	233	-71.1
Total	356	475	-25.0

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date April		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	28,733	45,678	-37.1
New Zealand	9,305	9,299	0.1
Chile	284	399	-28.8
Uruguay	59	207	-
Mexico	45	0	-
Other	15	32	-53.1
Total	38,441	55,615	-30.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker