

# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending February 2018

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2018	2017	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	17,401	18,459	-5.7
Ontario	32,840	33,785	-2.8
Quebec - Atlantic*	18,553	17,958	3.3
<b>Canada</b>	<b>68,794</b>	<b>70,202</b>	<b>-2.0</b>
<b>Federal Slaughter</b>			
West - Ontario	6,254	7,207	-13.2
Quebec - Atlantic	5,862	5,257	11.5
West - Ontario YTD	12,641	14,140	-10.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	11,218	10,203	9.9
<b>Provincial Slaughter</b>			
preliminary			
West - Ontario	17,118	17,378	-1.5
Quebec - Atlantic*	3,001	3,648	-17.7
West - Ontario YTD	37,600	38,104	-1.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	7,335	7,755	-5.4

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

\*Includes estimates for 2018

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2018	2017	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	300.70	311.11	-3.3
65-79 lbs	301.23	287.48	4.8
80-94 lbs	258.27	239.40	7.9
95-109 lbs	222.66	230.64	-3.5
<b>Sheep</b>	142.46	139.71	2.0
<b>Quebec Auctions</b>			
	2018	2017	
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	297.17	297.15	0.0
65-79 lbs	272.33	255.06	6.8
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	122.54	123.38	-0.7
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	153.53	131.56	16.7
<b>LEOQ</b>			
	2018		
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b>	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)		
<b>December 31, 2017 to February 10, 2018</b>	9.70		
<b>February 11, 2018 to March 24, 2018</b>	10.20		
<b>March 25 to May 5, 2018</b>	10.25		

Source: Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Eleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

## Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2018	2017	% chg
East	5	18	-
West	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
Mutton & Lamb	2018	2017	% chg
New Zealand	1,577	1,987	-20.6
Australia	1,330	1,071	24.2
Other	157	133	17.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,064</b>	<b>3,191</b>	<b>-4.0</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2018	2017	% chg
United States	1,156	2,257	-48.8
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,156</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>-48.8</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
Mutton & Lamb	2018	2017	% chg
United Arab Emirates	14.5	11.5	26.8
United States	11.6	13.4	-13.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.0	2.0	-51.7
France	0.1	1.0	-91.9
Other	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.2</b>	<b>27.8</b>	<b>-2.2</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2018	2017	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	285	290	-1.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	73	72	1.4
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	33	33	1.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	21	21	1.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	9,480	9,389	1.0

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

	Year to Date February		
	2018	2017	% chg
Mexico	132	167	-21.0
Caribbean	104	100	4.0
Japan	39	0	-
ASEAN	17	2	-
European Union	13	5	-
Central & South America	11	16	-31.3
Canada	10	10	-
Other	8	17	-52.9
<b>Total US Exports</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>5.4</b>

Source: USDA

## U.S. Price Summary

	February	
San Angelo Auction	2018	2017
	U.S. \$/cwt	
	min/max	
Choice and Prime 1		
40-70 lbs	232.00 - 249.25	230.43 - 247.29
70-110 lbs	194.83 - 212.58	196.14 - 218.95
Good 1		
40-110 lbs	132.00 - 146.50	156.67 - 168.22

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

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

	Year to Date February		
	2018	2017	% chg
Australia	17,393	15,645	11.2
New Zealand	4,965	5,145	-3.5
Canada	12	13	-13.3
Denmark	0	0	-
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total US Imports</b>	<b>22,369</b>	<b>20,804</b>	<b>7.5</b>

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