



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year to Date for the Month Ending March 2019

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2019	2018	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	30,319	29,693	2.1
Ontario	52,179	61,925	-15.7
Quebec - Atlantic*	30,783	34,136	-9.8
Canada	113,281	125,754	-9.9

Federal Slaughter

West - Ontario	9,813	12,974	-24.4
Quebec - Atlantic	6,574	9,051	-27.4
West - Ontario YTD	23,907	25,615	-6.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	17,429	20,269	-14.0

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary	2019	2018	% chg
West - Ontario	19,104	28,402	-32.7
Quebec - Atlantic*	5,841	6,525	-10.5
West - Ontario YTD	58,591	66,003	-11.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD*	13,354	13,867	-3.7

*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	369.13	355.56	3.8
65-79 lbs	344.44	359.91	-4.3
80-94 lbs	291.48	280.24	4.0
95-109 lbs	262.75	252.00	4.3
Sheep	154.23	136.95	12.6

Quebec Auctions

2019	2018	% chg	
\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average			
< 65 lbs, new crop	360.43	378.81	-4.9
65-79 lbs	319.15	314.36	1.5
Sheep - Ewes	134.58	121.43	10.8
Sheep - Ram	186.11	143.20	30.0

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2019	2018
\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	
March 3 to March 23, 2019	10.20
March 24 to April 13, 2019	10.95
April 14 to May 25, 2019	12.00

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 March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2019	2018	% chg
East	0	8	-
West	0	0	-
Total	0	8	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Total Live Sheep	2019	2018	% chg
United States	3,940	2,709	45.4
Other	0	0	-
Total	3,940	2,709	45.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2019	2018	% chg
New Zealand	3,178	2,682	18.5
Australia	2,534	2,254	12.4
Other	706	289	-
Total	6,418	5,225	22.8

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2019	2018	% chg
United Arab Emirates	15.9	19.2	-17.3
United States	13.6	16.7	-18.6
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.4	3.3	-56.6
Other	0.3	0.1	-
Total	31.2	39.3	-20.6

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
	2019	2018	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	489	493	-0.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	70	72	-3.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	32	33	-3.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	33	36	-7.3
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	15,059	16,239	-7.3

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2019	2018
Choice and Prime 1	U.S. \$/cwt	
	min/max	
40-70 lbs	213.86 - 229.43	208.79 - 226.64
70-110 lbs	183.05 - 203.10	192.00 - 208.62
Good 1	50-85 lbs	171.08 - 180.92 157.37 - 176.53

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

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

	Year to Date March		
	2019	2018	% chg
Caribbean	281	175	60.6
Mexico	172	187	-8.0
Middle East	92	0	-
Central & South America	43	17	-
European Union	31	37	-16.2
Canada	16	42	-61.9
ASEAN	9	18	-50.0
Other	15	50	-70.0
Total US Exports	659	526	25.3

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date March		
	2019	2018	% chg
Australia	28,224	27,983	0.9
New Zealand	8,030	8,151	-1.5
Chile	54	35	52.4
Uruguay	52	35	49.2
Mexico	39	0	-
Other	14	55	-75.3
Total US Imports	36,414	36,260	0.4

Source: USDA