

**SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA**

March 2020

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2020	2019	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	12,938	11,978	8.0
Ontario	21,420	17,165	24.8
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	10,354	-
Canada	n/a	39,497	-

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	10,061	9,813	2.5
Quebec - Atlantic	5,118	6,574	-22.1
West - Ontario YTD	23,286	23,909	-2.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	13,396	17,429	-23.1

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	24,297	19,310	25.8
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	3,780	-
West - Ontario YTD	63,604	58,968	7.9
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	n/a	9,883	-

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2020	2019	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	375.11	369.13	1.6
65-79 lbs	334.28	344.44	-2.9
80-94 lbs	297.99	291.48	2.2
95-109 lbs	263.29	262.75	0.2
Sheep	158.46	154.23	2.7

Quebec Auctions

2020	2019	% chg	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	391.90	373.06	5.1
65-79 lbs	328.24	334.41	-1.8
Sheep - Ewes	134.35	134.58	-0.2
Sheep - Ram	165.04	186.11	-11.3

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2020	% chg
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
February 9 to February 29, 2020	10.50
March 1st to March 21, 2020	11.50
March 22 to April 11 2020	11.75

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		% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2020	2019	
East	0	0	-
West	0	0	-
Total	0	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		% chg
Total Live Sheep	2020	2019	
United States	4,515	3,940	14.6
Other	0	0	-
Total	4,515	3,940	14.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		% chg
	2020	2019	
Australia	3,008	2,535	18.7
New Zealand	2,607	3,178	-18.0
Other	661	706	-6.3
Total	6,276	6,418	-2.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		% chg
	2020	2019	
United States	32.1	13.6	-
United Arab Emirates	8.5	15.9	-46.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.7	1.4	21.2
Other	0.0	0.3	-81.5
Total	42.4	31.2	35.9

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES**Total Sheep and Lambs**

	Year to Date March		% chg
	2020	2019	
Slaughter ('000 head)	474	489	-3.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	71	-3.4
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	32	-3.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	31	34	-8.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	14,016	15,241	-8.0

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March		
	2020	2019	
	U.S. \$/cwt		
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	min/max	
	-69 lbs	236.95	213.86 - 229.43
	70-79 lbs	229.08	197.43 - 214.86
	80-89 lbs	218.02	177.00 - 200.50
	90+ lbs	248.10	171.43 - 190.86

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		% chg
	2020	2019	
Mexico	1,357	172	-
Caribbean	210	281	-25.3
Middle East	38	92	-
Japan	36	2	-
Central & South America	20	43	-53.5
European Union	16	31	-48.4
Canada	14	16	-12.5
Other	16	22	-27.3
Total US Exports	1,707	659	-

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date March		% chg
	2020	2019	
Australia	38,862	28,224	37.7
New Zealand	7,127	8,030	-11.3
Uruguay	175	52	-
Chile	145	54	-
Canada	32	14	-
Other	1	39	-98.1
Total US Imports	46,342	36,414	27.3

Source: USDA

