



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

March 2021

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2021	2020	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man. *	31,840	31,570	0.9
Ontario	62,070	55,375	12.1
Quebec - Atlantic	31,036	31,008	0.1
Canada	124,946	117,953	5.9

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	10,255	10,061	1.9
Quebec - Atlantic	5,120	5,118	0.0
West - Ontario YTD	22,299	23,286	-4.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	12,704	13,396	-5.2

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario *	32,092	24,314	32.0
Quebec - Atlantic	8,168	7,017	16.4
West - Ontario YTD *	71,611	63,659	12.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	18,332	17,612	4.1

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments *2021 March Provincial estimate

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2021	2020	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	499.31	375.11	33.1
65-79 lbs	446.00	334.28	33.4
80-94 lbs	368.00	297.99	23.5
95-109 lbs	349.25	263.29	32.6
Sheep	195.08	158.46	23.1

Quebec Auctions

2021	2020	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average	
< 65 lbs, new crop	523.33	391.90
65-79 lbs	463.77	328.24
Sheep - Ewes	165.78	134.35
Sheep - Ram	218.68	165.04

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2021	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
February 14 to March 7 2021	13.74
March 8 2021 to May 8 2021	13.84
May 9 2021 to June 19 2021	14.45

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 March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2021	2020	% chg
East	11	0	-
West	7,357	0	-
Total	7,368	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Total Live Sheep	2021	2020	% chg
United States	185	4,515	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	185	4,515	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2021	2020	% chg
New Zealand	2,294	2,607	-12.0
Australia	2,403	3,008	-20.1
Other	727	661	10.0
Total	5,424	6,276	-13.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	13.7	32.1	-57.4
United Arab Emirates	6.4	8.5	-24.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.5	1.7	44.5
Other	0.2	0.0	-
Total	22.8	42.4	-46.2

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
	2021	2020	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	486	474	2.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	68	0.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	0.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	33	31	5.5
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	14,742	13,971	5.5

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2021	2020
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	283.83	236.95
70-79 lbs	273.79	229.08
80-89 lbs	273.16	218.02
90+ lbs	267.88	248.10

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		
	2021	2020	% chg
Mexico	65	1,357	-95.2
Bermuda	33	18	83.3
Dominican Republic	32	9	-
Trinidad and Tobago	30	28	7.1
Canada	23	14	64.3
Bahamas	21	54	-61.1
Netherlands Antilles	18	12	50.0
Other	49	217	-77.4
Total	271	1,709	-84.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date March		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	23,580	38,862	-39.3
New Zealand	7,209	7,127	1.2
Chile	182	145	25.3
Mexico	45	0	-
Uruguay	42	175	-75.8
Other	14	33	-58.3
Total	31,071	46,342	-33.0

Source: Global Trade Tracker