



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

February 2021

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2021	2020	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	18,495	18,615	-0.6
Ontario	32,890	33,955	-3.1
Quebec - Atlantic	17,584	18,873	-6.8
Canada	68,969	71,443	-3.5

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,077	6,644	-8.5
Quebec - Atlantic	3,733	4,159	-10.2
West - Ontario YTD	12,044	13,225	-8.9
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	7,584	8,278	-8.4

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	19,159	18,649	2.7
Quebec - Atlantic	4,749	5,205	-8.8
West - Ontario YTD	39,341	39,345	0.0
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	10,000	10,595	-5.6

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2021	2020	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	473.27	348.61	35.8
65-79 lbs	403.44	317.75	27.0
80-94 lbs	353.19	277.50	27.3
95-109 lbs	331.76	266.55	24.5
Sheep	214.56	176.51	21.6

Quebec Auctions

2021	2020		
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	498.23	358.93	38.8
65-79 lbs	410.55	311.92	31.6
Sheep - Ewes	169.78	140.56	20.8
Sheep - Ram	213.74	170.49	25.4

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2021	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
Nov 29 2020 to February 13 2021	11.25
February 14 to March 27 2021	13.74
March 28 2021 to May 29 2021	13.84

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 February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2021	2020	% chg
East	11	0	-
West	4,831	0	-
Total	4,842	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2021	2020	% chg
United States	146	2,717	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	146	2,717	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	1,451	1,832	-20.8
New Zealand	1,117	1,374	-18.7
Other	517	362	42.9
Total	3,086	3,568	-13.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	7.7	18.9	-59.3
United Arab Emirates	5.2	8.5	-38.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.7	1.1	57.6
Other	0.1	0.1	56.0
Total	14.7	28.5	-48.5

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2021	2020	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	282	286	-1.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	68	-0.4
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	-0.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	19	18	5.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	8,618	8,165	5.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	February	
	2021	2020
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	316.63	245.56
70-79 lbs	296.73	231.58
80-89 lbs	285.82	222.83
90+ lbs	236.77	214.71

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 February		
	2021	2020	% chg
Mexico	37	205	-82.0
Dominican Republic	32	2	-
Trinidad and Tobago	29	26	11.5
Bermuda	27	16	68.8
Netherlands Antilles	14	10	40.0
Bahamas	14	34	-58.8
Cayman Islands	13	0	-
Other	24	177	-86.4
Total	190	470	-59.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date February		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	11,362	20,859	-45.5
New Zealand	2,833	3,488	-18.8
Chile	80	94	-14.5
Uruguay	34	55	-37.9
Mexico	21	0	-
Other	8	19	-60.2
Total	14,338	24,515	-41.5

Source: Global Trade Tracker