



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

December 2022

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2022	2021	% chg
<b>YTD</b>			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	128,615	131,531	-2.2
Ontario	287,461	282,651	1.7
**Quebec - Atlantic	133,949	134,172	-0.2
<b>Canada</b>	<b>550,025</b>	<b>548,354</b>	0.3

## Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	8,682	10,309	-15.8
Quebec - Atlantic	8,266	5,467	51.2
West - Ontario YTD	85,556	88,297	-3.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	56,861	53,205	6.9

## Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
<b>Monthly</b>			
West - Ontario	34,952	33,989	2.8
**Quebec - Atlantic	5,840	6,795	-14.1
West - Ontario YTD	330,520	325,885	1.4
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	80,512	80,967	-0.6

\*\*2022 December estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2022	2021	% chg
East	54	159	-
West	18,194	16,010	13.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>18,248</b>	<b>16,169</b>	12.9

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2022	2021	% chg
Australia	13,898	11,082	25.4
New Zealand	11,058	9,431	17.2
Other	3,424	2,349	45.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>28,380</b>	<b>22,862</b>	24.1

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2022	2021	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	297.46	398.76	-25.4
65-79 lbs	296.29	395.01	-25.0
80-94 lbs	247.54	325.23	-23.9
95-109 lbs	238.02	306.32	-22.3
<b>Sheep</b>	169.25	252.00	-32.8

## Quebec Auctions

	2022	2021	
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	362.73	452.05	-19.8
65-79 lbs	348.70	435.49	-19.9
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	153.01	204.19	-25.1
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	173.24	236.71	-26.8

## LEOQ

	2022
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b>	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
November 6 to December 25 2022	12.25
January 1 2023 to January 22 2023	13.00
January 29 2023 to February 19 2023	11.85

Source: Beef Farmer's of Ontario, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Éleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2022	2021	% chg
United States	31,163	22,969	35.7
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,163</b>	<b>22,969</b>	35.7

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2022	2021	% chg
United States	53.8	62.0	-13.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	10.2	9.1	12.7
United Arab Emirates	6.2	42.9	-85.6
Other	1.9	24.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>72.1</b>	<b>138.0</b>	-47.7

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2022	2021	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,740	1,922	-9.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	64	0.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	29	0.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	115	122	-5.5
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	52,345	55,384	-5.5

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date December		
	2022	2021	% chg
Mexico	665	468	42.1
Canada	187	39	-
Dominican Republic	162	124	30.6
Bahamas	149	103	44.7
Trinidad and Tobago	128	108	18.5
Netherlands Antilles	128	59	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	94	67	40.3
Other	712	422	68.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,225</b>	<b>1,390</b>	60.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker

## U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2022	2021
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	288.38	399.60
70-79 lbs	248.22	359.09
80-89 lbs	204.45	325.32
90+ lbs	183.81	300.51

Includes woolled and hair breeds

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

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

	Year to Date December		
	2022	2021	% chg
Australia	110,227	115,049	-4.2
New Zealand	30,638	29,586	3.6
Chile	1,251	1,525	-18.0
Uruguay	1,137	680	67.2
Mexico	686	248	-
Other	73	62	17.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>144,012</b>	<b>147,150</b>	-2.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker