



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

October 2023

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2023	2022	% chg
YTD			
**B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	114,785	104,265	10.1
Ontario	258,292	233,427	10.7
Quebec - Atlantic	125,472	113,681	10.4
Canada	498,549	451,373	10.5

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,006	6,327	-5.1
Quebec - Atlantic	6,075	4,426	37.3
West - Ontario YTD	71,274	69,931	1.9
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	67,813	44,093	53.8

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
**West - Ontario	30,551	25,981	17.6
Quebec - Atlantic	6,068	6,883	-11.8
**West - Ontario YTD	301,803	267,761	12.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	57,659	69,588	-17.1

**2023 October Alberta provincial estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date October		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	26	54	-51.9
West	6,954	14,014	-50.4
Total	6,980	14,068	-50.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date October		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	9,162	11,613	-21.1
New Zealand	8,551	9,420	-9.2
Other	1,692	2,400	-29.5
Total	19,405	23,433	-17.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	277.42	272.49	1.8
65-79 lbs	266.14	264.67	0.6
80-94 lbs	259.20	248.76	4.2
95-109 lbs	260.46	228.78	13.8
Sheep	134.20	131.48	2.1

Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	306.67	286.20	7.2
65-79 lbs	298.63	262.43	13.8
Sheep - Ewes	140.74	128.43	9.6
Sheep - Ram	178.40	159.00	12.2

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	2023
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
July 16 to August 6 2023	14.01
August 13 to September 3 2023	13.55
September 10 to December 24 2023	13.00

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date October		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	16,052	26,725	-39.9
Other	0	0	-
Total	16,052	26,725	-39.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date October		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	31.9	45.5	-29.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	7.0	8.8	-20.0
United Arab Emirates	0.0	4.8	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	38.9	59.1	-34.1

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date October		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,491	1,436	3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	60	63	-4.7
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	29	-4.7
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	93	96	-2.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	42,366	43,500	-2.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date October		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	537	554	-3.1
Bahamas	124	126	-1.6
Netherlands Antilles	123	111	10.8
Dominican Republic	109	144	-24.3
Canada	107	148	-27.7
Aruba	104	75	38.7
Egypt	97	-	-
Other	584	720	-18.9
Total	1,785	1,878	-5.0

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	October	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	260.81	270.33
70-79 lbs	219.69	229.98
80-89 lbs	208.09	215.37
90+ lbs	201.67	177.54

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 October		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	70,389	89,347	-21.2
New Zealand	23,170	27,215	-14.9
Chile	754	1,216	-38.0
Uruguay	211	1050	-79.9
Ireland	81	-	-
Other	70	707	-90.1
Total	94,675	119,535	-20.8

Source: Global Trade Tracker