



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

December 2023

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary YTD	2023	2022	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	139,886	128,615	8.8
Ontario	316,452	287,461	10.1
Quebec - Atlantic	150,924	138,067	9.3
Canada	607,262	554,143	9.6

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	8,001	8,682	-7.8
Quebec - Atlantic	8,225	8,266	-0.5
West - Ontario YTD	85,692	85,556	0.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	82,057	57,131	43.6

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	37,616	34,952	7.6
Quebec - Atlantic	5,862	5,226	12.2
West - Ontario YTD	370,646	330,520	12.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	68,867	80,936	-14.9

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	29	54	-46.3
West	6,960	18,194	-61.7
Total	6,989	18,248	-61.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	12,129	13,902	-12.8
New Zealand	10,919	11,058	-1.3
Other	2,144	3,424	-37.4
Total	25,193	28,384	-11.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	304.96	297.46	2.5
65-79 lbs	295.63	296.29	-0.2
80-94 lbs	270.20	247.54	9.2
95-109 lbs	253.99	238.02	6.7
Sheep	219.81	169.25	29.9

Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	343.68	362.73	-5.3
65-79 lbs	336.88	348.70	-3.4
Sheep - Ewes	149.30	153.01	-2.4
Sheep - Ram	164.63	173.24	-5.0

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	2023	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
September 10 to December 24 2023	13.00	
December 31 2023 to January 21 2024	12.46	
January 28 to February 25 2024	13.25	

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	2023	2022	% chg
United States	19,459	31,163	-37.6
Other	0	0	-
Total	19,459	31,163	-37.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	38.9	53.8	-27.7
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	9.0	10.2	-12.4
United Arab Emirates	0.0	6.2	-
Other	0.0	1.9	-
Total	47.9	72.1	-33.6

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,836	1,754	4.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	60	64	-5.9
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	29	-5.9
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	113	116	-2.4
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	51,438	52,708	-2.4

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	299.50	288.38
70-79 lbs	256.20	248.22
80-89 lbs	236.65	204.45
90+ lbs	212.63	183.81

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 December		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	625	666	-6.2
Bahamas	163	149	9.4
Aruba	130	89	46.1
Netherlands Antilles	129	128	0.8
Dominican Republic	113	162	-30.2
Canada	109	187	-41.7
Trinidad and Tobago	103	128	-19.5
Other	647	717	-9.8
Total	2,019	2,226	-9.3

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date December		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	84,813	110,223	-23.1
New Zealand	27,498	30,643	-10.3
Chile	799	1,251	-36.1
Uruguay	235	1,137	-79.3
Ireland	120	-	-
Other	79	759	-89.6
Total	113,544	144,013	-21.2

Source: Global Trade Tracker