



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

March 2024

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary YTD	2024	2023	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	29,967	32,944	-9.0
Ontario	74,756	66,856	11.8
Quebec - Atlantic	33,427	36,548	-8.5
Canada	138,150	136,348	1.3

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	9,213	9,043	1.9
Quebec - Atlantic	8,590	10,292	-16.5
West - Ontario YTD	19,486	21,911	-11.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	18,790	21,125	-11.1

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	34,811	32,516	7.1
Quebec - Atlantic	5,731	7,538	-24.0
West - Ontario YTD	85,237	77,889	9.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	14,637	15,423	-5.1

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2024	2023	% chg
East	0	3	-100.0
West	0	6,009	-100.0
Total	0	6,012	-100.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2024	2023	% chg
New Zealand	3,625	3,250	11.5
Australia	2,870	2,482	15.6
Other	693	548	26.5
Total	7,188	6,281	14.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2024	2023	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	426.91	195.75	-
65-79 lbs	396.88	351.30	13.0
80-94 lbs	364.05	290.52	25.3
95-109 lbs	340.66	275.98	23.4
Sheep	179.26	156.18	14.8

Quebec Auctions

	2024	2023	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	445.53	415.85	7.1
65-79 lbs	411.20	388.90	5.7
Sheep - Ewes	139.17	126.86	9.7
Sheep - Ram	168.41	176.69	-4.7

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	2024	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
December 31 2023 to January 21 2024	12.46	
January 28 to April 14 2024	13.25	
April 21 to May 12 2024	15.50	

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Total Live Sheep	2024	2023	% chg
United States	3,846	7,526	-48.9
Other	0	0	-
Total	3,846	7,526	-48.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2024	2023	% chg
United States	12.9	16.7	-23.1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8.2	2.9	-
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	21.1	19.6	7.7

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
	2024	2023	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	479	461	3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	65	65	-0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	29	-0.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	30.3	30.1	0.7
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	13,744	13,653	0.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2024	2023
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	292.87	264.10
70-79 lbs	283.85	251.38
80-89 lbs	271.24	241.40
90+ lbs	253.19	218.24

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 March		
	2024	2023	% chg
Australia	25,489	23,497	8.5
New Zealand	9,332	7,597	22.8
Chile	282	279	1.1
Uruguay	42	156	-73.1
United Kingdom	27	12	-
Other	13	112	-88.4
Total	35,185	31,653	11.2

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date March		
	2024	2023	% chg
Mexico	230	235	-2.1
Bahamas	112	41	-
Canada	44	12	-
St. Kitts and Nevis	33	7	-
Netherlands Antilles	32	42	-23.8
Trinidad and Tobago	19	19	-
Aruba	16	31	-48.4
Other	105	282	-62.8
Total	591	669	-11.7

Source: Global Trade Tracker