



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

December 2019

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2019	2018	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	135,563	128,654	5.4
Ontario	279,735	264,799	5.6
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	140,979	-
Canada	n/a	534,432	-

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	10,858	13,924	-22.0
Quebec - Atlantic	6,187	7,871	-21.4
West - Ontario YTD	100,045	92,027	8.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	67,414	81,422	-17.2

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	33,000	31,384	5.1
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	4,943	-
West - Ontario YTD	315,253	301,426	4.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	n/a	59,557	-

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2019	2018	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	268.61	273.21	-1.7
65-79 lbs	270.86	266.12	1.8
80-94 lbs	213.37	199.84	6.8
95-109 lbs	203.71	191.25	6.5
Sheep	144.38	157.98	-8.6

Quebec Auctions

2019	2018		
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	331.29	314.65	5.3
65-79 lbs	283.78	289.69	-2.0
Sheep - Ewes	119.15	143.49	-17.0
Sheep - Ram	152.65	176.25	-13.4

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2019	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
October 20 to November 16, 2019	9.50
November 17 to November 30, 2019	9.00
December 1st to December 28, 2019	9.00

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 December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2019	2018	% chg
East	36	72	-50.0
West	90	93	-3.2
Total	126	165	-23.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2019	2018	% chg
United States	11,862	5,745	-
Other	0	1	-
Total	11,862	5,746	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2019	2018	% chg
New Zealand	9,870	9,862	0.1
Australia	9,557	8,930	7.0
Other	2,260	1,346	67.9
Total	21,687	20,138	7.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2019	2018	% chg
United Arab Emirates	60.4	47.1	28.3
United States	44.5	62.2	-28.5
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	5.1	13.6	-62.3
Other	3.0	4.3	-29.4
Total	113.0	127.1	-11.1

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2019	2018	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	2,009	1,991	0.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	68	-5.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	31	-5.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	132	139	-5.5
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	59,784	63,231	-5.5

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2019	2018
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	min/max
-69 lbs	243.88	241.50 - 265.25
70-79 lbs	222.77	218.00 - 241.00
80-89 lbs	205.91	186.00 - 208.00
90+ lbs	182.82	154.00 - 179.00

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		
	2019	2018	% chg
Mexico	765	686	11.5
Caribbean	731	815	-10.3
Central & South America	215	97	-
Middle East	201	366	-45.1
European Union	156	91	71.4
Canada	101	131	-22.9
ASEAN	40	56	-28.6
Other	75	144	-47.9
Total US Exports	2,284	2,386	-4.3

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date December		
	2019	2018	% chg
Australia	96,476	94,757	1.8
New Zealand	26,235	27,770	-5.5
Chile	516	539	-4.2
Uruguay	192	242	-20.7
Mexico	103	34	-
Other	46	327	-86.1
Total US Imports	123,568	123,668	-0.1

Source: USDA