

Sheep & Lamb Sector Statistical Briefer

Canadian Sheep and Lamb Inventory January 1, 2022 '000 head

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement Lambs	Market Lambs	Total
Nfld	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.9	2.3
PEI	0.2	3.5	1.2	2.5	7.4
NS	0.5	9.3	1.5	4.4	15.7
NB	0.1	3.2	0.5	1.6	5.4
Que	4.6	111.4	15.3	44.4	175.7
Ont	7.1	171.2	26.5	62.6	267.4
Man	1.7	30.2	8.4	39.1	79.4
Sask	2.3	48.0	9.4	23.7	83.4
Alta	4.8	93.2	17.1	33.0	148.1
BC	1.7	22.9	2.7	9.9	37.2
Canada	23.1	493.9	82.9	222.1	822.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Canadian Lamb Average Warm Carcass Weights

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
KG	23.6	23.7	24.4	23.2	23.8
LBS	51.3	51.5	53.1	50.4	51.7

Source: CFIA (Fed plants)

Ontario Weighted Average Price (\$/100 lbs)

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	% chg 20-21
New Crop	279.93	282.97	286.83	324.52	380.04	17%
Lambs <79 lbs	287.34	289.12	281.54	311.26	349.56	12%
Lambs 80-94 lbs	255.96	260.85	245.47	281.77	309.91	10%
Lambs 95-109 lbs	248.52	249.37	232.38	271.21	296.61	9%
Lambs 110+ lbs	219.96	212.43	208.43	248.48	278.46	12%
Sheep	138.22	141.25	137.01	175.35	199.10	14%

Source: AAFC (OCA)

Meat Available in Canada (kg per person, Boneless weight)

	Lamb	Pork	Beef & Veal	Chicken	Turkey
2012	0.6	16.3	18.4	29.7	3.2
2013	0.7	15.3	18.2	30.1	3.3
2014	0.7	15.0	17.8	31.1	3.2
2015	0.7	16.9	16.1	32.0	3.3
2016	0.7	15.2	16.6	32.7	3.4
2017	0.7	15.2	16.7	33.2	3.3
2018	0.7	15.8	16.7	34.7	3.4
2019	0.7	16.1	16.6	35.1	3.1
2020	0.7	13.7	16.9	34.3	3.0
2021	0.6	13.9	15.7	34.5	2.9

Source: Statistics Canada

World Lamb and Mutton Meat Imports

2021	kg	% of total
1. China	410,553,495	38.1%
2. United States	147,179,534	13.7%
3. France	104,560,211	9.7%
4. United Kingdom	46,543,845	4.3%
5. Italy	21,667,923	2.0%
6. Other	346,596,145	32.2%
Total	1,077,101,153	

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Lamb and Mutton Meat Imports

2021	kg	% of total
1. Australia	115,077,224	78.2%
2. New Zealand	29,585,492	20.1%
3. Chile	1,525,087	1.0%
4. Uruguay	681,450	0.5%
5. Mexico	248,287	0.2%
6. Other	61,994	0.0%
Total	147,179,534	

Source: Global Trade Tracker

Sheep and Lamb Slaughter

	2019	2020	2021
Atl.	11,883	12,395	11,387
Que	124,888	122,513	122,785
Ont	279,737	293,680	282,651
Man	2,385	3,572	3,716
Sask	652	603	602
Alta	113,983	114,644	108,141
B.C.	18,527	19,989	19,068
Canada	552,055	567,396	548,350

Source: AAFC (Fed & Prov plants)

Farm Cash Receipts (Canada) - BIL\$

	2019	2020	2021
Sheep and Lamb	0.19	0.23	0.25
Hogs	4.61	4.66	6.18
Cattle & Calves	9.60	9.18	10.18
Total Livestock	26.58	26.39	29.93
Crops	36.68	42.25	46.93
Total Payments	3.12	3.46	5.94
Total Receipts	66.36	72.09	82.80

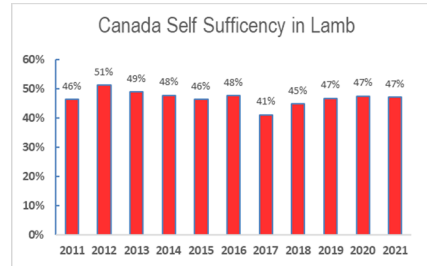
Source: Statistics Canada

Canada Self Sufficiency in Lamb

('000 Tonnes)	2019	2020	2021
Production	16.85	16.84	16.70
Imports	20.99	21.24	21.51
Exports	0.13	0.12	0.17
Net Supply	39.38	40.43	40.67
% Self Sufficiency	46.7%	47.5%	47.1%

Self Sufficiency = Net Supply / Imports

Source: Statistics Canada, AAFC



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World Lamb and Mutton Meat Exports

2021	kg	% of total
1. Australia	436,208,415	36.7%
2. New Zealand	411,661,000	34.6%
3. United Kingdom	69,949,301	5.9%
4. Ireland	50,073,538	4.2%
5. France	37,334,096	3.1%
6. Other	183,190,534	15.4%
Total	1,188,416,884	

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Lamb and Mutton Meat Exports

2021	kg	% of total
1. Mexico	573,974	26.2%
2. Cayman Islands	440,554	20.1%
3. Dominican Repul	171,959	7.8%
4. Bahamas	132,539	6.0%
5. Bermuda	116,811	5.3%
6. Other	756,990	34.5%
Total	2,192,827	

Source: Global Trade Tracker

Canadian Lamb and Mutton Meat Imports

2021	kg	% of total
1. Australia	11,082,027	48.5%
2. New Zealand	9,431,384	41.3%
3. Ireland	1,246,146	5.5%
4. United Kingdom	528,698	2.3%
5. Uruguay	433,380	1.9%
6. Other	140,648	0.6%
Total	22,862,283	

Source: Statistics Canada

Canadian Lamb and Mutton Meat Exports

2021	kg	% of total
1. United States	61,994	54.3%
2. United Arab Emirates	42,931	37.6%
3. Saint Pierre and Miquet	9,084	8.0%
4. France	182	0.2%
-	-	0.0%
-	-	0.0%
Total	114,191	

Source: Statistics Canada

Canada-U.S. Sheep and Lamb Comparison

2021	Canada	US
Inventory ('000 head)	822	5,065
Slaughter ('000 head)	548	2,263
Meat production (tonnes)	16,704	62,732

Source: Statistics Canada, CFIA, USDA

