



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December, 2017

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2017	2016	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	125,543	131,112	-4.2
Ontario	275,804	279,459	-1.3
Quebec - Atlantic*	143,526	142,229	0.9
Canada	544,873	552,800	-1.4
Federal Slaughter			
West - Ontario	12,798	13,769	-7.1
Quebec - Atlantic	8,417	8,004	5.2
West - Ontario YTD	96,054	104,750	-8.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	74,522	76,756	-2.9
Provincial Slaughter			
preliminary			
West - Ontario	29,793	29,662	0.4
Quebec - Atlantic*	6,282	6,121	2.6
West - Ontario YTD	305,293	305,821	-0.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	69,004	65,473	5.4

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments
Includes estimates for 2017

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2017	2016	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	285.17	276.13	12.2
65-79 lbs	297.05	271.56	24.7
80-94 lbs	225.17	220.93	6.9
95-109 lbs	212.46	213.10	0.1
Sheep	165.05	153.78	36.0
Quebec Auctions			
	2017	2016	
Lambs	\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	314.26	307.44	23.3
65-79 lbs	278.61	248.12	18.6
Sheep - Ewes	161.58	126.09	63.3
Sheep - Ram	169.09	129.37	57.3
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		2017-2018	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)		
November 12, 2017 to December 30, 2017		10.05	
December 31, 2017 to February 10, 2018		9.70	
February 11, 2018 to March 24, 2018		10.20	

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	2017	2016	% chg
East	84	57	47.4
West	56	118	-
Total	140	175	-

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2017	2016	% chg
New Zealand	12,080	9,908	21.9
Australia	9,193	8,125	13.1
Other	1,219	516	-
Total	22,492	18,550	21.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2017	2016	% chg
United States	5,651	14,272	-60.4
Other	219	12	-
Total	5,870	14,284	-58.9

Source: Statistics Canada

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2017	2016	% chg
United States	82.4	53.1	55.2
United Arab Emirates	48.6	50.2	-3.0
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	16.4	11.6	42.1
France	3.3	4.8	-31.2
Other	3.0	11.2	-73.5
Total	153.7	130.8	17.5

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2017	2016	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,934	2,008	-3.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	69	67	1.8
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	1.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	131	138	-4.8
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	59,603	62,596	-4.8

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

	Year to Date December		
	2017	2016	% chg
Mexico	879	965	-8.9
Caribbean	671	621	8.1
Canada	224	101	-
Central & South America	188	107	75.7
European Union	82	170	-51.8
Oceania	53	10	-
Other	324	265	22.3
Total US Exports	2,421	2,239	8.1

Source: USDA

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2017	2016
	U.S. \$/cwt	
	min/max	
Choice and Prime 1		
40-70 lbs	240.50 - 265.25	243.00 - 262.50
70-110 lbs	179.67 - 198.33	183.00 - 201.83
Good 1		
40 - 110 lbs	151.50 - 160.50	159.00 - 163.63

Note: Monthly price averages are calculated off of daily/weekly price reporting

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

	Year to Date December		
	2017	2016	% chg
Australia	82,676	73,519	12.5
New Zealand	30,113	23,843	26.3
Chile	1,047	329	-
Iceland	228	178	27.7
Canada	85	63	35.2
Mexico	15	2	-
Other	14	6	-
Total US Imports	114,178	97,940	16.6

Source: USDA