



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

February 2020

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

	2020	2019	% chg
preliminary YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	9,228	9,233	-0.1
Ontario	16,001	16,370	-2.3
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	8,215	-
Canada	n/a	33,818	-

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,644	7,112	-6.6
Quebec - Atlantic	4,159	5,663	-26.6
West - Ontario YTD	13,225	14,096	-6.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	8,278	10,855	-23.7

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly	preliminary		
West - Ontario	18,585	18,491	0.5
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	2,552	-
West - Ontario YTD	39,261	39,638	-1.0
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	n/a	6,103	-

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2020	2019	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	348.61	327.30	6.5
65-79 lbs	317.75	305.32	4.1
80-94 lbs	277.50	243.16	14.1
95-109 lbs	266.55	208.80	27.7
Sheep	176.51	156.80	12.6

Quebec Auctions

Lambs	2020	2019	% chg
	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	358.93	314.48	14.1
65-79 lbs	311.92	302.98	3.0
Sheep - Ewes	140.56	142.70	-1.5
Sheep - Ram	170.49	162.59	4.9

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Quebec Heavy Lambs	2020
	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
December 1st 2019 to February 8th, 2020	9.00
9th to 29th of February 2020	10.50
1st to the 21st of March 2020	11.50

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 February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2020	2019	% chg
East	0	0	-
West	0	0	-
Total	0	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2020	2019	% chg
United States	2,717	2,518	7.9
Other	0	0	-
Total	2,717	2,518	7.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2020	2019	% chg
Australia	1,832	1,570	16.7
New Zealand	1,374	1,517	-9.4
Other	362	537	-32.5
Total	3,568	3,623	-1.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2020	2019	% chg
United States	18.9	7.9	-
United Arab Emirates	8.5	8.5	0.1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.1	0.0	-
Other	0.1	0.0	-
Total	28.5	16.4	73.4

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2020	2019	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	286	289	-1.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	69	-2.5
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	-2.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	18	20	-5.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	8,346	8,845	-5.6

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	February		
	2020	2019	
	U.S. \$/cwt		
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	min/max	
	-69 lbs	245.56	239.13 - 256.38
	70-79 lbs	231.58	225.50 - 236.13
	80-89 lbs	222.83	197.50 - 221.50
	90+ lbs	214.71	188.00 - 215.00

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 February		
	2020	2019	% chg
Mexico	205	131	56.5
Caribbean	155	207	-25.1
Japan	34	2	-
Middle East	33	92	-64.1
Central & South America	15	29	-48.3
Canada	10	7	42.9
European Union	10	5	100.0
Other	8	15	-46.7
Total US Exports	470	488	-3.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date February		
	2020	2019	% chg
Australia	22,715	17,889	27.0
New Zealand	3,764	4,372	-13.9
Chile	94	34	-
Uruguay	54	36	50.2
Canada	19	8	-
Other	1	26	-97.2
Total US Imports	26,646	22,366	19.1

Source: USDA

