



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

February 2022

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2022	2021	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	16,759	18,782	-10.8
Ontario	33,710	32,890	2.5
Quebec - Atlantic *	15,777	17,748	-11.1
Canada	66,246	69,420	-4.6

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,615	6,077	-7.6
Quebec - Atlantic	2,947	3,733	-21.1
West - Ontario YTD	11,555	12,044	-4.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	6,815	7,584	-10.1

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	19,696	19,256	2.3
Quebec - Atlantic *	3,985	4,913	-18.9
West - Ontario YTD	38,914	39,628	-1.8
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	8,962	10,164	-11.8

*2022 February Provincial estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2022	2021	% chg
East	0	11	-
West	3,847	4,831	-20.4
Total	3,847	4,842	-20.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2022	2021	% chg
Australia	2,042	1,451	40.7
New Zealand	1,513	1,117	35.4
Other	476	517	-7.9
Total	4,032	3,086	30.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2022	2021	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	453.71	473.27	-4.1
65-79 lbs	419.65	403.44	4.0
80-94 lbs	357.47	353.19	1.2
95-109 lbs	339.04	331.76	2.2
Sheep	211.54	214.56	-1.4

Quebec Auctions

	2022	2021	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	442.62	498.23	-11.2
65-79 lbs	393.05	410.55	-4.3
Sheep - Ewes	167.32	169.78	-1.4
Sheep - Ram	217.24	213.74	1.6

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Quebec Heavy Lambs	2022
January 30 to February 20 2022	14.26
February 27 to March 20 2022	14.44
March 27 to April 17 2022	14.37

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2022	2021	% chg
United States	7,551	146	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	7,551	146	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2022	2021	% chg
United States	8.0	7.7	4.4
United Arab Emirates	4.8	5.2	-8.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.6	1.7	-5.2
Other	0.0	0.1	-
Total	14.4	14.7	-1.8

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2022	2021	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	246	282	-12.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	69	-3.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	30	31	-3.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	16	19	-16.8
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	7,212	8,664	-16.8

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	February	
	2022	2021
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	390.86	316.63
70-79 lbs	370.96	296.73
80-89 lbs	353.69	285.82
90+ lbs	319.65	236.77

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		
	2022	2021	% chg
Mexico	70	37	88.8
Trinidad and Tobago	31	29	7.8
Dominican Republic	29	32	-9.5
Bermuda	16	28	-41.4
Netherlands Antilles	14	14	2.1
Cayman Islands	12	13	-9.2
Turks and Caicos Islands	10	2	-
Other	79	36	-
Total	261	191	37.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date February		
	2022	2021	% chg
Australia	17,624	11,362	55.1
New Zealand	4,442	2,833	56.8
Uruguay	325	34	-
Chile	135	80	68.5
Mexico	20	21	-5.1
Other	23	8	-
Total	22,570	14,339	57.4

Source: Global Trade Tracker