



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

March 2022

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2022	2021	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	26,446	32,307	-18.1
Ontario	54,644	62,070	-12.0
Quebec - Atlantic	28,458	31,036	-8.3
Canada	109,548	125,413	-12.7

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,502	10,255	-36.6
Quebec - Atlantic	5,084	5,120	-0.7
West - Ontario YTD	18,057	22,299	-19.0
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	11,899	12,704	-6.3

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	24,119	34,250	-29.6
Quebec - Atlantic	7,010	8,168	-14.2
West - Ontario YTD	63,033	72,078	-12.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	16,559	18,332	-9.7

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2022	2021	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	483.05	499.31	-3.3
65-79 lbs	422.44	446.00	-5.3
80-94 lbs	371.55	368.00	1.0
95-109 lbs	361.00	349.25	3.4
Sheep	192.52	195.08	-1.3

Quebec Auctions

2022	2021		
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	473.94	523.33	-9.4
65-79 lbs	429.99	463.77	-7.3
Sheep - Ewes	132.14	165.78	-20.3
Sheep - Ram	200.11	218.68	-8.5

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2022	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
February 27 to March 20 2022	14.44
March 27 to April 17 2022	14.37
April 24 to May 15 2022	13.87

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

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2022	2021	% chg
East	0	11	-
West	5,508	7,357	-25.1
Total	5,508	7,368	-25.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Total Live Sheep	2022	2021	% chg
United States	11,347	185	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	11,347	185	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2022	2021	% chg
Australia	3,079	2,403	28.1
New Zealand	2,595	2,294	13.2
Other	730	727	0.3
Total	6,404	5,424	18.1

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
	2022	2021	% chg
United States	18.0	13.7	31.6
United Arab Emirates	4.8	6.4	-25.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.6	2.5	4.5
Other	0.0	0.2	-
Total	25.4	22.8	11.4

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
	2022	2021	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	424	486	-12.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	67	68	-0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	-0.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	28	33	-14.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	12,701	14,878	-14.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2022	2021
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	350.25	283.83
70-79 lbs	338.88	273.79
80-89 lbs	314.60	273.16
90+ lbs	289.79	267.88

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 March		
	2022	2021	% chg
Mexico	145	65	-
Dominican Republic	42	32	31.3
Trinidad and Tobago	31	30	3.3
Philippines	29	2	-
Bermuda	27	33	-18.2
Bahamas	26	21	23.8
Netherlands Antilles	26	18	44.4
Other	162	70	-
Total	488	271	80.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date March		
	2022	2021	% chg
Australia	27,597	20,871	32.2
New Zealand	8,096	6,564	23.3
Uruguay	325	42	-
Chile	207	163	27.0
Mexico	53	45	17.8
Other	33	14	-
Total	36,311	27,699	31.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker