



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

April 2024

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2024	2023	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	38,442	44,048	-12.7
Ontario	99,761	96,421	3.5
Quebec - Atlantic **	46,567	48,240	-3.5
Canada	184,770	188,709	-2.1

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,001	7,368	-32.1
Quebec - Atlantic	5,478	6,115	-10.4
West - Ontario YTD	24,487	29,279	-16.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	24,268	27,240	-10.9

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	28,479	33,301	-14.5
Quebec - Atlantic **	7,662	5,577	37.4
West - Ontario YTD	113,716	111,190	2.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD **	22,299	21,000	6.2

**2024 provincial estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date April		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2024	2023	% chg
East	0	3	-100.0
West	0	6,947	-100.0
Total	0	6,950	-100.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2024	2023	% chg
New Zealand	4,910	4,055	21.1
Australia	3,984	3,185	25.1
Other	753	757	-0.5
Total	9,647	7,997	20.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions

Lambs	2024	2023	% chg
\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average			
< 65 lbs, new crop	411.00	341.10	20.5
65-79 lbs	397.15	361.92	9.7
80-94 lbs	379.74	315.61	20.3
95-109 lbs	370.84	300.89	23.2
Sheep	164.92	174.82	-5.7

Quebec Auctions

Lambs	2024	2023	% chg
\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average			
< 65 lbs, new crop	445.99	403.77	10.5
65-79 lbs	442.69	379.87	16.5
Sheep - Ewes	140.49	122.04	15.1
Sheep - Ram	197.50	179.49	10.0

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Quebec Heavy Lambs	2024
\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
January 28 to April 14 2024	13.25
April 21 to May 12 2024	15.50
May 19 to June 9 2024	14.51

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date April		
Total Live Sheep	2024	2023	% chg
United States	4,372	10,019	-56.4
Other	0	0	-
Total	4,372	10,019	-56.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2024	2023	% chg
United States	18.3	17.5	4.5
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8.6	4.8	81.2
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	27.0	22.3	20.9

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date April		
	2024	2023	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	623	618	0.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	63	62	1.2
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	28	28	1.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	39.5	39.9	-1.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	17,917	18,099	-1.0

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date April		
	2024	2023	% chg
Mexico	290	329	-11.9
Bahamas	138	56	-
Netherlands Antilles	85	53	60.4
Dominican Republic	52	55	-5.5
Canada	46	78	-41.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	44	49	-10.2
Japan	41	2	-
Other	246	389	-36.8
Total	942	1,011	-6.8

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction

	April	
	2024	2023
U.S. \$/cwt		
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	285.95	244.76
70-79 lbs	275.01	228.25
80-89 lbs	268.92	224.14
90+ lbs	257.17	206.39

Includes woolled and hair breeds

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

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

	Year to Date April		
	2024	2023	% chg
Australia	34,113	29,172	16.9
New Zealand	12,760	9,993	27.7
Chile	433	310	39.7
Uruguay	57	181	-68.5
United Kingdom	37	12	-
Other	20	113	-82.3
Total	47,420	39,781	19.2

Source: Global Trade Tracker