



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

January 2024

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2024	2023	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	9,110	10,674	-14.7
Ontario	22,243	20,371	9.2
Quebec - Atlantic **	9,450	9,257	2.1
Canada	40,803	40,302	1.2

**2024 Atlantic provincial estimate

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,059	6,969	-27.4
Quebec - Atlantic	4,852	5,300	-8.5
West - Ontario YTD	5,059	6,969	-27.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	4,852	5,300	-8.5

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	26,294	24,076	9.2
Quebec - Atlantic **	4,598	3,957	16.2
West - Ontario YTD	26,294	24,076	9.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD **	4,598	3,957	16.2

**2024 Atlantic provincial estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date January		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2024	2023	% chg
East	0	0	#DIV/0!
West	0	1,929	-100.0
Total	0	1,929	-100.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date January		
	2024	2023	% chg
New Zealand	1,027	1,026	0.1
Australia	676	810	-16.5
Other	302	153	97.0
Total	2,005	1,989	0.8

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2024	2023	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	409.44	205.53	99.2
65-79 lbs	352.93	297.11	18.8
80-94 lbs	339.35	256.46	32.3
95-109 lbs	325.08	237.00	37.2
Sheep	190.60	178.21	7.0

Quebec Auctions

	2024	2023	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	376.15	344.69	9.1
65-79 lbs	378.42	329.12	15.0
Sheep - Ewes	149.00	139.14	7.1
Sheep - Ram	192.12	170.98	12.4

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	2024
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
September 10 to December 24 2023	13.00
December 31 2023 to January 21 2024	12.46
January 28 to March 31 2024	13.25

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date January		
Total Live Sheep	2024	2023	% chg
United States	1,505	2,613	-42.4
Other	0	0	-
Total	1,505	2,613	-42.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date January		
	2024	2023	% chg
United States	5.2	4.9	5.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	0.4	1.9	-78.7
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	5.6	6.8	-18.1

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date January		
	2024	2023	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	129	129	-0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	60	64	-6.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	29	-6.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	7.9	8.2	-3.7
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	3,583	3,719	-3.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date January		
	2024	2023	% chg
Mexico	105	158	-33.5
Bahamas	40	5	-
Canada	24	68	-64.7
Dominican Republic	21	14	50.0
Trinidad and Tobago	17	0	-
Netherlands Antilles	14	14	0.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	11	26	-57.7
Other	77	57	35.1
Total	309	342	-9.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	January	
	2024	2023
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	301.72	289.30
70-79 lbs	277.29	253.41
80-89 lbs	263.73	232.03
90+ lbs	238.91	199.97

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 January		
	2024	2023	% chg
Australia	8,734	8,557	2.1
New Zealand	3,053	2,341	30.4
Chile	49	78	-37.2
United Kingdom	27	0	-
Canada	5	5	0.0
Other	0	94	-
Total	11,868	11,075	7.2

Source: Global Trade Tracker