



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

April 2020

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2020	2019	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	41,291	42,310	-2.4
Ontario	84,796	86,210	-1.6
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	41,092	-
Canada	n/a	169,612	-

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,629	10,627	-37.6
Quebec - Atlantic	3,936	6,489	-39.3
West - Ontario YTD	29,915	34,536	-13.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	17,332	23,918	-27.5

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	32,552	35,016	-7.0
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	7,291	-
West - Ontario YTD	96,172	93,984	2.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	n/a	17,174	-

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2020	2019	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	314.28	378.20	-16.9
65-79 lbs	307.69	361.53	-14.9
80-94 lbs	278.23	297.50	-6.5
95-109 lbs	271.44	285.94	-5.1
Sheep	128.99	120.54	7.0

Quebec Auctions

	2020	2019	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	324.72	397.74	-18.4
65-79 lbs	297.93	365.92	-18.6
Sheep - Ewes	97.03	100.89	-3.8
Sheep - Ram	118.88	142.03	-16.3

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	2020
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
March 1 to March 21, 2020	11.50
March 22 to April 11, 2020	11.75
April 12 to May 2, 2020	10.50

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 April		
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 April		
Total Live Sheep	2020	2019	% chg
United States	6,633	4,294	54.5
Other	0	0	-
Total	6,633	4,294	54.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2020	2019	% chg
Australia	4,049	3,276	23.6
New Zealand	3,607	4,294	-16.0
Other	785	795	-1.2
Total	8,441	8,366	0.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2020	2019	% chg
United States	32.4	18.6	74.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	9.2	1.6	-
United Arab Emirates	8.5	23.4	-63.7
Other	0.0	0.4	-86.9
Total	50.1	43.9	14.1

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date April		
	2020	2019	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	609	674	-9.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	67	1.5
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	30	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	39	46	-15.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	17,690	20,820	-15.0

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	April		
	2020	2019	
	U.S. \$/cwt		
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	min/max	
-69 lbs	215.04	164.50 - 184.25	
70-79 lbs	193.94	139.25 - 155.50	
80-89 lbs	185.76	134.00 - 140.33	
90+ lbs	172.08	133.88 - 151.50	

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 April		
	2020	2019	% chg
Mexico	1,648	206	-
Caribbean	220	338	-34.9
Middle East	43	96	-55.2
Japan	37	2	-
Central & South America	28	67	-58.2
Canada	23	36	-36.1
European Union	16	55	-70.9
Other	16	28	-42.9
Total US Exports	2,031	828	-

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date April		
	2020	2019	% chg
Australia	49,696	38,111	30.4
New Zealand	10,009	11,857	-15.6
Chile	404	161	-
Uruguay	207	52	-
Canada	32	19	74.2
Other	1	40	-98.1
Total US Imports	60,349	50,240	20.1

Source: USDA