



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

December 2021

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2021	2020	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	131,527	138,808	-5.2
Ontario	282,651	293,680	-3.8
Quebec - Atlantic	131,798	134,908	-2.3
Canada	545,976	567,396	-3.8

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	10,309	13,072	-21.1
Quebec - Atlantic	5,467	6,244	-12.4
West - Ontario YTD	88,297	94,405	-6.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	53,205	54,046	-1.6

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	33,985	34,105	-0.4
Quebec - Atlantic	4,681	7,019	-33.3
West - Ontario YTD	325,881	338,083	-3.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	78,593	80,862	-2.8

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2021	2020	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	398.67	403.29	-1.1
65-79 lbs	395.01	383.26	3.1
80-94 lbs	325.23	313.71	3.7
95-109 lbs	306.32	299.39	2.3
Sheep	252.00	254.82	-1.1

Quebec Auctions

2021	2020		
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	452.05	419.56	7.7
65-79 lbs	435.49	378.34	15.1
Sheep - Ewes	204.19	217.63	-6.2
Sheep - Ram	236.71	243.23	-2.7

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2021	2020	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
August 1 2021 to November 30 2021	11.25	
December 1 to December 26 2021	12.07	
January 1 to January 23 2022	13.94	

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 December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2021	2020	% chg
East	159	511	-
West	16,007	7,938	-
Total	16,166	8,449	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2021	2020	% chg
United States	22,969	10,065	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	22,969	10,065	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	11,032	10,426	5.8
New Zealand	9,431	9,123	3.4
Other	2,349	2,758	-14.8
Total	22,812	22,307	2.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2021	2020	% chg
United States	62.0	57.5	7.9
United Arab Emirates	42.9	21.2	-
New Zealand	17.3	0.0	-
Other	15.7	15.9	-1.1
Total	138.0	94.5	45.9

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2021	2020	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,922	1,910	0.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	63	2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	28	2.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	120	121	-0.7
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	54,386	54,795	-0.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2021	2020
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	399.60	335.34
70-79 lbs	359.09	274.24
80-89 lbs	325.32	280.59
90+ lbs	300.51	232.21

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 December		
	2021	2020	% chg
Mexico	468	452	3.5
Dominican Republic	124	21	-
Trinidad and Tobago	108	78	38.5
Bahamas	105	101	4.0
Bermuda	101	96	5.2
Turks and Caicos Islands	67	22	-
Netherlands Antilles	59	27	-
Other	360	490	-26.5
Total	1,392	1,287	8.2

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date December		
	2021	2020	% chg
Australia	115,077	98,979	16.3
New Zealand	29,585	22,575	31.1
Chile	1,525	839	81.8
Uruguay	680	394	72.6
Mexico	248	297	-16.5
Other	62	59	5.1
Total	147,177	123,143	19.5

Source: Global Trade Tracker