



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2020

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2020	2019	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	51,349	51,197	0.3
Ontario	107,212	109,019	-1.7
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	50,831	-
Canada	n/a	211,047	-

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,738	5,844	15.3
Quebec - Atlantic	3,738	5,400	-30.8
West - Ontario YTD	36,653	40,380	-9.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	21,070	29,318	-28.1

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	25,723	25,852	-0.5
Quebec - Atlantic	n/a	4,339	-
West - Ontario YTD	121,908	119,836	1.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	n/a	21,513	-

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2020	2019	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	355.02	347.00	2.3
65-79 lbs	314.93	347.58	-9.4
80-94 lbs	280.63	318.78	-12.0
95-109 lbs	270.64	311.02	-13.0
Sheep	147.61	125.35	17.8

Quebec Auctions

2020	2019	% chg	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	346.17	366.53	-5.6
65-79 lbs	312.46	338.96	-7.8
Sheep - Ewes	120.25	97.01	24.0
Sheep - Ram	166.46	136.00	22.4

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2020	% chg
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
March 22 to April 11, 2020	11.75
April 12 to May 2, 2020	10.50
May 3 to December 26 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 May		% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2020	2019	
East	0	19	-
West	4	0	-
Total	4	19	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date May		% chg
Total Live Sheep	2020	2019	
United States	7,042	4,402	60.0
Other	0	0	-
Total	7,042	4,402	60.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		% chg
	2020	2019	
Australia	4,776	4,576	4.4
New Zealand	4,255	5,349	-20.5
Other	1,023	901	13.5
Total	10,054	10,827	-7.1

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		% chg
	2020	2019	
United States	34.0	19.3	76.4
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	9.7	2.1	-
United Arab Emirates	9.0	24.2	-62.7
Other	0.1	0.6	-80.4
Total	52.8	46.2	14.4

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date May		% chg
	2020	2019	
Slaughter ('000 head)	771	839	-8.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	67	-4.5
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	30	-4.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	50	57	-12.3
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	22,589	25,764	-12.3

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	May	
	2020	2019
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	193.39	193.11
70-79 lbs	175.08	172.65
80-89 lbs	161.10	152.96
90+ lbs	156.71	150.72

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 May		% chg
	2020	2019	
Mexico	1,835	335	-
Caribbean	236	388	-39.2
Hong Kong	55	5	-
Middle East	43	96	-55.2
Japan	38	2	-
Central & South America	28	81	-65.4
Canada	23	43	-46.5
Other	30	91	-67.0
Total US Exports	2,288	1,041	-

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date May		% chg
	2020	2019	
Australia	58,324	46,345	25.8
New Zealand	11,423	13,960	-18.2
Chile	422	223	89.4
Uruguay	207	52	-
Canada	34	19	76.4
Other	1	51	-98.5
Total US Imports	70,411	60,650	16.1

Source: USDA