



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending March 2018

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2018	2017	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	29,705	30,371	-2.2
Ontario	61,903	54,074	14.5
Quebec - Atlantic*	34,235	29,772	15.0
<b>Canada</b>	<b>125,843</b>	<b>114,217</b>	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Federal Slaughter</b>			
West - Ontario	12,974	10,797	20.2
Quebec - Atlantic	9,051	6,815	32.8
West - Ontario YTD	25,615	24,937	2.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	20,269	17,018	19.1
<b>Provincial Slaughter</b>			
preliminary			
West - Ontario	28,402	21,404	32.7
Quebec - Atlantic*	6,624	4,999	32.5
West - Ontario YTD	65,993	59,508	10.9
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	13,966	12,754	9.5

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments  
\*Includes estimates for 2018

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2018	2017	% chg
<b>Lambs</b> \$/cwt, live weight, weighted average			
< 65 lbs, new crop	355.56	312.88	13.6
65-79 lbs	359.91	317.55	13.3
80-94 lbs	280.24	263.54	6.3
95-109 lbs	252.00	244.03	3.3
<b>Sheep</b>	136.95	142.59	-4.0
<b>Quebec Auctions</b>			
	2018	2017	
<b>Lambs</b> \$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average			
< 65 lbs, new crop	378.81	339.47	11.6
65-79 lbs	314.36	282.59	11.2
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	121.43	119.98	1.2
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	143.20	124.79	14.7
<b>LEOQ</b>			
	2018		
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b> \$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)			
<b>February 11, 2018 to March 24, 2018</b>	10.20		
<b>March 25, 2018 to May 5, 2018</b>	10.25		
<b>May 6 to May 26, 2018</b>	10.80		

Source: Ontario Cattlemen's Association, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Eleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

## Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date March		% chg
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2018	2017	
East	8	18	-
West	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>-</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		% chg
Total Live Sheep	2018	2017	
United States	2,709	2,760	-1.8
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,709</b>	<b>2,760</b>	<b>-1.8</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb (Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		% chg
	2018	2017	
New Zealand	2,682	3,637	-26.3
Australia	2,254	2,016	11.8
Other	289	165	75.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,225</b>	<b>5,818</b>	<b>-10.2</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb (Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		% chg
	2018	2017	
United Arab Emirates	19.2	16.9	13.6
United States	16.7	35.0	-52.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	3.3	2.3	42.0
Other	0.1	2.7	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>39.3</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>-31.1</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		% chg
	2018	2017	
Slaughter ('000 head)	493	485	1.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	74	72	2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	34	33	2.8
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	36	35	2.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	16,193	15,740	2.9

## U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2018	2017
<b>U.S. \$/cwt</b>		
min/max		
Choice and Prime 1		
40-70 lbs	208.79 - 226.64	216.50 - 244.19
70-110 lbs	192.00 - 208.62	208.83 - 229.67
Good 1		
40 - 110 lbs	157.37 - 176.53	165.00 - 193.00

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

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

	Year to Date March		% chg
	2018	2017	
Mexico	187	335	-44.2
Caribbean	175	171	2.3
Canada	42	16	-
Japan	40	0	-
European Union	37	18	-
ASEAN	18	2	-
Central & South America	17	24	-29.2
Other	10	20	-50.0
<b>Total US Exports</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>-10.2</b>

Source: USDA

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

	Year to Date March		% chg
	2018	2017	
Australia	27,533	26,575	3.6
New Zealand	8,020	9,004	-10.9
Chile	52	49	5.9
Uruguay	35	0	-
Canada	16	35	-54.9
Other	0	9	-
<b>Total US Imports</b>	<b>35,656</b>	<b>35,672</b>	<b>0.0</b>

