



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

Year To Date for the Month Ending December 2018

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2018	2017	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	125,247	125,503	-0.2
Ontario	264,799	275,804	-4.0
Quebec - Atlantic*	144,712	142,755	1.4
<b>Canada</b>	<b>534,758</b>	<b>544,062</b>	<b>-1.7</b>
<b>Federal Slaughter</b>			
West - Ontario	13,924	12,798	8.8
Quebec - Atlantic	7,871	8,417	-6.5
West - Ontario YTD	92,027	96,054	-4.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	81,422	74,522	9.3
<b>Provincial Slaughter</b>			
West - Ontario	30,957	29,753	4.0
Quebec - Atlantic*	4,769	5,167	-7.7
West - Ontario YTD	298,019	305,253	-2.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	63,290	68,233	-7.2

Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency, 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	273.21	285.17	-4.2
65-79 lbs	266.12	297.05	-10.4
80-94 lbs	199.84	225.17	-11.2
95-109 lbs	191.25	212.46	-10.0
<b>Sheep</b>	157.98	165.05	-4.3
<b>Quebec Auctions</b>			
2018 2017			
\$/cwt, liveweight, weighted average			
< 65 lbs, new crop	309.60	314.26	-1.5
65-79 lbs	259.85	278.61	-6.7
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	143.49	161.58	-11.2
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	176.25	169.09	4.2
<b>LEOQ</b>			
2018			
\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)			
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b>	December 2 to December 29, 2018 11.00		
	December 30 to February 9, 2019 9.95		
	February 10 to March 2, 2019 9.95		

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 December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2018	2017	% chg
East	72	84	-14.3
West	93	56	66.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>17.9</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2018	2017	% chg
United States	5,745	5,651	1.7
Other	1	219	-99.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,746</b>	<b>5,870</b>	<b>-2.1</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb (Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2018	2017	% chg
New Zealand	9,862	12,113	-18.6
Australia	8,930	9,193	-2.9
Other	1,346	1,219	10.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>20,138</b>	<b>22,526</b>	<b>-10.6</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb (Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2018	2017	% chg
United States	62.2	82.4	-24.5
United Arab Emirates	47.1	48.6	-3.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	13.6	16.4	-17.4
Other	4.3	6.3	-31.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>127.1</b>	<b>153.7</b>	<b>-17.3</b>

Source: Statistics Canada

## UNITED STATES

### Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2018	2017	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,991	1,934	3.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	68	69	-1.7
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	31	31	-1.7
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	139	132	4.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	62,823	59,875	4.9

### U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2018	2017
U.S. \$/cwt min/max		
Choice and Prime 1		
40-70 lbs	229.70 - 252.70	240.50 - 265.25
70-110 lbs	172.40 - 196.40	179.67 - 198.33
Good 1		
50-85 lbs	170.00 - 175.00	151.50 - 160.50

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

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

	Year to Date December		
	2018	2017	% chg
Caribbean	815	671	21.5
Mexico	686	879	-22.0
Middle East	366	111	-
Canada	131	224	-41.5
Central & South America	97	188	-48.4
European Union	91	82	11.0
Japan	70	42	66.7
Other	130	224	-42.0
<b>Total US Exports</b>	<b>2,386</b>	<b>2,421</b>	<b>-1.4</b>

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date December		
	2018	2017	% chg
Australia	94,756	82,680	14.6
New Zealand	27,770	30,105	-7.8
Chile	539	1,048	-48.6
Uruguay	242	14	-
Iceland	203	228	-10.8
Other	157	100	58.0
<b>Total US Imports</b>	<b>123,667</b>	<b>114,174</b>	<b>8.3</b>

Source: USDA