



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2026

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2026	2025	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	45,003	49,013	-8.2
Ontario	112,184	115,483	-2.9
Quebec - Atlantic *	50,820	50,039	1.6
Canada	208,007	214,535	-3.0

*Includes estimates for 2026

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	4,900	5,425	-9.7
Quebec - Atlantic	5,699	5,087	12.0
West - Ontario YTD	43,212	31,718	36.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	27,425	27,254	0.6

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	30,077	25,203	19.3
Quebec - Atlantic *	5,738	4,678	22.7
West - Ontario YTD	113,975	132,778	-14.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	23,395	22,785	2.7

*Includes estimates for 2026

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2026	2025	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	548.02	496.31	10.4
50-64 lbs	491.47	480.73	2.2
65-79 lbs	477.72	478.31	-0.1
80-94 lbs	470.13	488.99	-3.9
95-109 lbs	549.99	472.00	16.5
Sheep	259.91	239.63	8.5

Quebec Auctions

	2026	2025	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	472.32	438.17	7.8
50-64 lbs	497.10	484.59	2.6
65-79 lbs	546.76	499.96	9.4
Sheep - Ewes	257.57	178.32	44.4
Sheep - Ram	311.69	278.88	11.8

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Quebec Heavy Lambs

\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)

March 29 - April 19 2026 16.33

April 26 - May 17 2026 17.12

May 24 - June 14 2026 17.18

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 May		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2026	2025	% chg
East	654	0	-
West	3,007	4,728	-36.4
Total	3,661	4,728	-22.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date May		
Total Live Sheep	2026	2025	% chg
United States	8,072	989	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	8,072	989	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
2026	2025	% chg	
New Zealand	8,571	6,746	27.1
Australia	7,231	6,765	6.9
Other	593	319	85.9
Total	16,395	13,830	18.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
2026	2025	% chg	
United States	23.8	40.5	-41.1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	9.6	9.6	0.9
China	5.1	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.4	-
Total	38.6	50.5	-23.6

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date May		
2026	2025	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	789	796	-0.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	58	63	-8.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	26	29	-8.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	46.2	50.0	-7.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	20,956	22,680	-7.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	May	
	2026	2025
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	351.36	280.18
70-79 lbs	353.26	280.67
80-89 lbs	353.72	296.76
90+ lbs	358.96	288.58

Includes woolled and hair breeds

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

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

	Year to Date May		
2026	2025	% chg	
Australia	42,054	38,941	8.0
New Zealand	15,617	14,556	7.3
Chile	340	289	17.6
Spain	89	0	-
Uruguay	35	57	-38.6
Other	40	97	-58.8
Total	58,175	53,940	7.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date May		
2026	2025	% chg	
Mexico	414	673	-38.5
Bahamas	309	133	-
Netherlands Antilles	75	49	53.1
Turks and Caicos Islands	74	59	25.4
Saint Lucia	42	8	-
Aruba	40	41	-2.4
Gyana	36	30	20.0
Other	262	384	-31.8
Total	1,252	1,377	-9.1

Source: Global Trade Tracker