



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

December 2025

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2025	2024	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	134,162	134,466	-0.2
Ontario	295,980	322,604	-8.3
Quebec - Atlantic	127,998	138,137	-7.3
Canada	558,140	595,207	-6.2

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	14,547	9,471	53.6
Quebec - Atlantic	6,823	7,953	-14.2
West - Ontario YTD	87,973	81,378	8.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	69,920	75,248	-7.1

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	29,088	36,458	-20.2
Quebec - Atlantic	4,686	3,138	49.3
West - Ontario YTD	342,169	375,692	-8.9
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	58,078	62,889	-7.6

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date December		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2025	2024	% chg
East	4	30	-86.7
West	8,376	1,123	-
Total	8,380	1,153	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	16,602	12,722	30.5
New Zealand	13,742	13,003	5.7
Other	942	1,584	-40.5
Total	31,286	27,308	14.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2025	2024	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	552.54	425.10	30.0
65-79 lbs	456.13	385.74	18.2
80-94 lbs	403.58	332.46	21.4
95-109 lbs	380.17	307.88	23.5
Sheep	284.32	244.87	16.1

Quebec Auctions

	2025	2024	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	529.86	480.54	10.3
65-79 lbs	462.68	424.75	8.9
Sheep - Ewes	253.77	182.15	39.3
Sheep - Ram	287.18	210.15	36.7

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	2025-2026	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
November 9 to November 30 2025	14.51	
December 7 to December 27 2025	14.67	
January 4 to January 26 2026	16.97	

Source: Beef Farmer's of Ontario, Quebec Electronic Auctions and Les Éleveurs d'Ovins du Québec

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date December		
Total Live Sheep	2025	2024	% chg
United States	6,047	10,150	-40.4
Other	0	200	-
Total	6,047	10,350	-41.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date December		
	2025	2024	% chg
United States	76.5	70.6	8.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	18.9	18.2	3.6
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.4	4.2	-89.3
Total	95.8	93.1	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date December		
	2025	2024	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,945	1,892	2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	58	61	-4.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	26	28	-4.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	117.3	117.3	0.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	53,207	53,207	0.0

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2025	2024
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	416.39	312.66
70-79 lbs	369.81	278.00
80-89 lbs	340.12	246.95
90+ lbs	301.62	222.54

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		
	2025	2024	% chg
Mexico	1,211	760	59.3
Bahamas	316	332	-4.8
Canada	232	49	-
Trinidad and Tobago	152	81	87.7
Netherlands Antilles	109	155	-29.7
Turks and Caicos Islands	99	85	16.5
Aruba	83	53	56.6
Other	574	500	14.8
Total	2,776	2,015	37.8

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date December		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	111,880	106,407	5.1
New Zealand	35,387	35,034	1.0
Chile	609	930	-34.5
Brazil	300	0	-
Uruguay	124	268	-53.7
Other	227	201	12.9
Total	148,527	142,840	4.0

Source: Global Trade Tracker