



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2025

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)				Monthly Prices			
preliminary	2025	2024	% chg	Ontario Auctions	2025	2024	% chg
YTD				Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	49,625	48,976	1.3	< 65 lbs, new crop	480.73	395.37	21.6
Ontario	115,483	127,946	-9.7	65-79 lbs	450.32	372.91	20.8
Quebec - Atlantic	48,932	55,875	-12.4	80-94 lbs	488.99	364.85	34.0
Canada	214,040	232,797	-8.1	95-109 lbs	472.00	364.37	29.5
				Sheep	239.63	172.62	38.8
Federal Slaughter				Quebec Auctions			
Monthly				Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
West - Ontario	5,424	6,083	-10.8	< 65 lbs, new crop	484.59	395.37	22.6
Quebec - Atlantic	5,087	5,254	-3.2	65-79 lbs	499.96	442.69	12.9
West - Ontario YTD	31,718	30,570	3.8	Sheep - Ewes	178.32	140.59	26.8
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	27,254	29,522	-7.7	Sheep - Ram	278.88	240.36	16.0
Provincial Slaughter				LEOQ			
Monthly				Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)		
West - Ontario	25,252	32,297	-21.8	April 27 to May 18 2025		15.03	
Quebec - Atlantic	4,165	5,926	-29.7	May 25 to June 15 2025		17.06	
West - Ontario YTD	133,393	146,352	-8.9	June 22 to July 13 2025		16.83	
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	21,678	26,353	-17.7				

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

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

Imports				Exports			
(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date May			(Number of head)	Year to Date May		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2025	2024	% chg	Total Live Sheep	2025	2024	% chg
East	0	0	-	United States	989	5,323	-81.4
West	4,728	0	-	Other	0	0	-
Total	4,728	0	-	Total	989	5,323	-81.4
Source: Statistics Canada				Source: Statistics Canada			
Mutton & Lamb				Mutton & Lamb			
(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May			(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
Australia	2025	2024	% chg	United States	2025	2024	% chg
New Zealand	6,765	4,738	42.8	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	40.5	22.6	79.0
Other	6,746	6,096	10.7	United Arab Emirates	9.6	9.4	1.7
Total	319	787	-59.5	Other	0.0	0.0	-
	13,830	11,620	19.0	Total	0.4	0.0	-
Source: Statistics Canada				Source: Statistics Canada			

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs				U.S Price Summary			
	Year to Date May			San Angelo Auction	May		
	2025	2024	% chg		2025	2024	
Slaughter ('000 head)	775	774	0.1		U.S. \$/cwt		
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	63	62	2.0	Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average	
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	28	2.0	-69 lbs	280.18	284.03	
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	49.8	48.7	2.3	70-79 lbs	280.67	246.56	
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	22,589	22,090	2.3	80-89 lbs	296.76	245.12	
				90+ lbs	288.58	236.05	
Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)				Includes woolled and hair breeds			
U.S. Lamb & Mutton Exports (Metric Tonnes)				Note: Monthly price averages are calculated off of daily/weekly price reporting			
	Year to Date May			U.S. Lamb & Mutton Imports (Metric Tonnes)			
	2025	2024	% chg		Year to Date May		
Mexico	673	367	83.4		2025	2024	% chg
Bahamas	133	189	-	Australia	38,941	42,601	-8.6
Trinidad and Tobago	116	40	-	New Zealand	14,556	16,278	-10.6
Turks and Caicos Islands	59	31	90.3	Chile	289	596	-51.5
Canada	57	46	23.9	Uruguay	57	59	-3.4
Netherlands Antilles	50	78	-35.9	United Kingdom	53	37	43.2
Dominican Republic	45	15	-	Other	44	75	-41.3
Other	242	189	28.0	Total	53,940	59,646	-9.6
Total	1,375	955	44.0	Source: Global Trade Tracker			
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