



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

March 2026

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2026	2025	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	29,377	30,116	-2.5
Ontario	62,685	60,687	3.3
Quebec - Atlantic *	29,912	29,820	0.3
Canada	121,974	120,623	1.1

*Includes estimates for 2026

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	13,047	7,905	65.0
Quebec - Atlantic	6,578	6,736	-2.3
West - Ontario YTD	29,051	18,959	53.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	16,265	16,305	-0.2

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	24,219	25,029	-3.2
Quebec - Atlantic *	5,546	5,410	2.5
West - Ontario YTD	63,011	71,844	-12.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	13,647	13,515	1.0

*Includes estimates for 2026

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2026	2025	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	625.13	580.66	7.7
50-64 lbs	602.38	503.70	19.6
65-79 lbs	536.60	450.32	19.2
80-94 lbs	448.59	412.90	8.6
95-109 lbs	407.13	383.60	6.1
Sheep	283.63	195.72	44.9

Quebec Auctions

	2026	2025	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	684.36	609.84	12.2
50-64 lbs	614.53	531.32	15.7
65-79 lbs	556.51	484.71	14.8
Sheep - Ewes	251.31	164.83	52.5
Sheep - Ram	299.67	219.01	36.8

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Quebec Heavy Lambs

February 1 - February 22 2026

March 1 - March 22 2026

March 29 - April 19 2026

2025-2026

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

11.76

18.52

16.33

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 March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2026	2025	% chg
East	654	0	-
West	3,007	2,912	3.3
Total	3,661	2,912	25.7

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Total Live Sheep	2026	2025	% chg
United States	4,125	849	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	4,125	849	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
2026	2025	% chg	
New Zealand	4,554	3,406	33.7
Australia	4,447	3,801	17.0
Other	387	214	81.0
Total	9,388	7,421	26.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
2026	2025	% chg	
United States	19.4	35.2	-44.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6.2	3.4	81.6
China	5.1	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.2	-100.0
Total	30.8	38.9	-20.8

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date March		
2026	2025	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	500	485	3.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	63	64	-2.2
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	28	29	-2.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	29.2	30.1	-3.0
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	13,245	13,653	-3.0

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	March	
	2026	2025
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	401.05	327.51
70-79 lbs	406.05	301.58
80-89 lbs	390.73	288.46
90+ lbs	349.83	259.23

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 March		
2026	2025	% chg	
Australia	26,506	24,360	8.8
New Zealand	9,163	8,032	14.1
Chile	223	139	60.4
Spain	47	0	-
Uruguay	35	31	12.9
Other	36	92	-60.9
Total	36,010	32,654	10.3

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date March		
2026	2025	% chg	
Bahamas	252	85	-
Mexico	243	361	-32.7
Turks and Caicos Islands	66	49	34.7
Netherlands Antilles	56	35	60.0
Dominican Republic	43	42	2.4
Saint Lucia	39	7	-
Aruba	29	20	45.0
Other	248	268	-7.5
Total	976	867	12.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker