



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

January 2025

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2025	2024	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	9,193	9,266	-0.8
Ontario	20,659	22,243	-7.1
Quebec - Atlantic	8,634	9,595	-10.0
Canada	38,486	41,104	-6.4

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,338	5,059	5.5
Quebec - Atlantic	4,714	4,852	-2.8
West - Ontario YTD	5,338	5,059	5.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	4,714	4,852	-2.8

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	24,514	26,450	-7.3
Quebec - Atlantic	3,920	4,743	-17.4
West - Ontario YTD	24,514	26,450	-7.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	3,920	4,743	-17.4

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date January		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2025	2024	% chg
East	0	0	-
West	841	0	-
Total	841	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date January		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	1,084	676	60.2
New Zealand	1,010	1,027	-1.6
Other	12	302	-96.0
Total	2,106	2,005	5.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2025	2024	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	458.29	399.34	14.8
65-79 lbs	423.81	368.07	15.1
80-94 lbs	374.13	339.35	10.2
95-109 lbs	362.05	325.08	11.4
Sheep	278.79	172.52	61.6

Quebec Auctions

	2025	2024	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	492.86	376.15	31.0
65-79 lbs	410.49	378.42	8.5
Sheep - Ewes	221.50	149.00	48.7
Sheep - Ram	238.01	192.12	23.9

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Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
January 5 to January 26 2025	13.95
February 2 to February 23 2025	15.04
March 2 to March 23 2025	15.21

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date January		
Total Live Sheep	2025	2024	% chg
United States	268	1,505	-82.2
Other	0	0	-
Total	268	1,505	-82.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date January		
	2025	2024	% chg
United States	12.2	5.2	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	1.9	0.3	-
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	14.1	5.4	-

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date January		
	2025	2024	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	122	129	-5.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	61	63	-2.4
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	28	28	-2.4
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	7.5	8.1	-7.4
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	3,402	3,674	-7.4

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date January		
	2025	2024	% chg
Mexico	120	105	14.3
Trinidad and Tobago	36	17	-
Bahamas	30	40	-25.0
Netherlands Antilles	16	8	100.0
Dominican Republic	6	1	-
Barbados	4	2	100.0
Turks and Caicos Islands	3	8	-62.5
Other	45	69	-34.8
Total	260	250	4.0

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	January	
	2025	2024
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	324.94	301.72
70-79 lbs	298.48	277.29
80-89 lbs	270.27	263.73
90+ lbs	234.59	238.91

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 January		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	9,123	8,734	4.5
New Zealand	3,331	3,053	9.1
Chile	28	49	-42.9
Uruguay	15	0	-
Canada	12	5	-
Other	2	27	-92.6
Total	12,511	11,868	5.4

Source: Global Trade Tracker