



# SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

May 2023

## Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2023	2022	% chg
<b>YTD</b>			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	53,388	46,047	15.9
Ontario	121,268	109,211	11.0
**Quebec - Atlantic	58,083	51,725	12.3
<b>Canada</b>	<b>232,739</b>	<b>206,983</b>	12.4

## Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,299	6,379	-1.3
**Quebec - Atlantic	5,530	3,723	48.5
West - Ontario YTD	35,578	32,313	10.1
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	32,770	20,303	61.4

## Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
<b>Monthly</b>			
West - Ontario	28,453	23,804	19.5
**Quebec - Atlantic	4,463	5,881	-24.1
West - Ontario YTD	139,078	122,945	13.1
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	25,313	31,422	-19.4

\*\*2023 May estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

## Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date May		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	3	13	-76.9
West	6,952	11,103	-37.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,955</b>	<b>11,116</b>	-37.4

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2023	2022	% chg
New Zealand	4,652	5,098	-8.8
Australia	3,894	5,595	-30.4
Other	903	1,075	-16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,448</b>	<b>11,769</b>	-19.7

Source: Statistics Canada

## Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	305.39	382.14	-20.1
65-79 lbs	316.99	346.46	-8.5
80-94 lbs	318.35	335.60	-5.1
95-109 lbs	310.47	319.06	-2.7
<b>Sheep</b>	138.22	198.91	-30.5

## Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
<b>Lambs</b>	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	295.81	337.68	-12.4
65-79 lbs	334.55	353.02	-5.2
<b>Sheep - Ewes</b>	117.24	125.78	-6.8
<b>Sheep - Ram</b>	189.99	190.30	-0.2

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	2023	
<b>Quebec Heavy Lambs</b>	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
April 23, 2023 to May 14, 2023		11.52
May 21 2023 to June 11 2023		13.00
June 18 2023 to July 9 2023		14.28

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

## Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date May		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	10,447	15,462	-32.4
Other	0	0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,447</b>	<b>15,462</b>	-32.4

Source: Statistics Canada

## Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date May		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	21.0	23.0	-8.6
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	5.6	6.0	-6.5
United Arab Emirates	0.0	4.8	-100.0
Other	0.0	0.0	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>33.7</b>	-21.1

Source: Statistics Canada

# UNITED STATES

## Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date May		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	753	710	6.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	63	70	-9.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	32	-9.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	49	48	1.9
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	22,045	21,637	1.9

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date May		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	324	283	14.5
Egypt	97	-	-
Bahamas	69	54	27.8
Aruba	66	47	40.4
Netherlands Antilles	60	46	30.4
Dominican Republic	42	76	-44.7
Trinidad and Tobago	36	32	12.5
Other	268	337	-20.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>962</b>	<b>875</b>	9.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker

## U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	May		
	2023	2022	
	U.S. \$/cwt		
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average	
	-69 lbs	223.21	302.71
	70-79 lbs	202.99	283.68
	80-89 lbs	192.92	269.19
	90+ lbs	184.16	250.49

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		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	35,611	43,851	-18.8
New Zealand	12111	15,757	-23.1
Chile	470	433	8.5
Uruguay	181	477	-62.1
Ireland	81	-	-
Other	47	310	-84.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>48,501</b>	<b>60,828</b>	-20.3

Source: Global Trade Tracker