



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

February 2025

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2025	2024	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	18,108	17,864	1.4
Ontario	39,810	43,091	-7.6
Quebec - Atlantic	17,674	19,106	-7.5
Canada	75,592	80,061	-5.6

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	5,716	5,214	9.6
Quebec - Atlantic	4,855	5,348	-9.2
West - Ontario YTD	11,054	10,273	7.6
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	9,569	10,200	-6.2

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	22,350	24,232	-7.8
Quebec - Atlantic	4,185	4,163	0.5
West - Ontario YTD	46,864	50,682	-7.5
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	8,105	8,906	-9.0

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date February		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2025	2024	% chg
East	0	0	-
West	1,614	0	-
Total	1,614	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	2,068	1,655	25.0
New Zealand	179	1,802	-90.1
Other	1,822	570	-
Total	4,068	4,027	1.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2025	2024	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	455.00	380.04	19.7
65-79 lbs	430.50	362.44	18.8
80-94 lbs	389.91	327.73	19.0
95-109 lbs	356.40	307.76	15.8
Sheep	228.94	175.21	30.7

Quebec Auctions

	2025	2024	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	478.87	414.55	15.5
65-79 lbs	431.53	382.68	12.8
Sheep - Ewes	187.21	145.73	28.5
Sheep - Ram	224.72	190.89	17.7

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	2025	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
February 2 to February 23 2025		15.04
March 2 to March 23 2025		15.21
March 30 to April 20 2025		15.09

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date February		
Total Live Sheep	2025	2024	% chg
United States	399	2,818	-85.8
Other	0	0	-
Total	399	2,818	-85.8

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date February		
	2025	2024	% chg
United States	27.6	8.1	-
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	3.1	3.1	2.1
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.2	0.0	-
Total	30.9	11.1	-

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date February		
	2025	2024	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	258	271	-4.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	65	-1.2
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	29	-1.2
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	16.5	17.3	-4.6
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	7,484	7,847	-4.6

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date February		
	2025	2024	% chg
Mexico	247	160	54.4
Trinidad and Tobago	55	20	-
Bahamas	52	72	-27.8
Netherlands Antilles	24	22	9.1
St. Kitts and Nevis	16	22	-27.3
Dominican Republic	10	3	-
Aruba	8	14	-42.9
Other	62	89	-30.3
Total	474	402	17.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	December	
	2025	2024
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	328.10	274.11
70-79 lbs	297.32	265.99
80-89 lbs	293.88	255.95
90+ lbs	268.23	242.90

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 February		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	15,322	15,943	-3.9
New Zealand	5,004	5,411	-7.5
Chile	83	101	-17.8
Uruguay	31	42	-26.2
Canada	28	8	-
Other	16	27	-40.7
Total	20,484	21,532	-4.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker