



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

March 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.	30,165	30,278	-0.4	< 65 lbs, new crop	503.70	438.19	15.0
Ontario	60,687	74,756	-18.8	65-79 lbs	430.50	406.32	6.0
Quebec - Atlantic	29,820	33,427	-10.8	80-94 lbs	412.90	364.05	13.4
Canada	120,672	138,461	-12.8	95-109 lbs	383.60	340.66	12.6
				Sheep	195.72	184.06	6.3
Federal Slaughter				Quebec Auctions	2025	2024	
Monthly				Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
West - Ontario	7,905	9,213	-14.2	< 65 lbs, new crop	531.32	414.55	28.2
Quebec - Atlantic	6,736	8,590	-21.6	65-79 lbs	484.71	411.20	17.9
West - Ontario YTD	19,486	19,486	0.0	Sheep - Ewes	164.83	139.17	18.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	16,305	18,790	-13.2	Sheep - Ram	219.01	168.41	30.0
Provincial Slaughter				LEOQ	2025		
Monthly				Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)		
West - Ontario	25,029	34,866	-28.2	March 2 to March 23 2025	15.21		
Quebec - Atlantic	5,410	5,731	-5.6	March 30 to April 20 2025	15.09		
West - Ontario YTD	71,893	85,548	-16.0	April 27 to May 18 2025	15.03		
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	13,515	14,637	-7.7				

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 March			(Number of head)	Year to Date March		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2025	2024	% chg	Total Live Sheep	2025	2024	% chg
East	0	0	-	United States	849	3,846	-77.9
West	2,912	0	-	Other	0	0	-
Total	2,912	0	-	Total	849	3,846	-77.9
Source: Statistics Canada				Source: Statistics Canada			
Mutton & Lamb				Mutton & Lamb			
(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March			(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date March		
Australia	2025	2024	% chg	United States	2025	2024	% chg
New Zealand	3,801	2,870	32.4	Saint Pierre and Miquelon	35.3	12.9	-
Other	3,406	3,625	-6.0	United Arab Emirates	3.4	8.1	-57.7
Total	214	693	-69.1	Other	0.0	0.0	-
	7,421	7,188	3.2	Total	38.9	21.0	85.2
Source: Statistics Canada				Source: Statistics Canada			

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs				U.S. Price Summary			
	Year to Date March			San Angelo Auction	December		
	2025	2024	% chg		2025	2024	
Slaughter ('000 head)	457	479	-4.6		U.S. \$/cwt		
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	64	64	0.3	Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average	
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	29	29	0.3	-69 lbs	327.51	300.23	
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	29.4	30.6	-3.9	70-79 lbs	301.58	262.45	
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	13,336	13,880	-3.9	80-89 lbs	288.46	232.32	
				90+ lbs	259.23	212.83	
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 March			U.S. Lamb & Mutton Imports (Metric Tonnes)			
	2025	2024	% chg		Year to Date March		
Mexico	361	231	56.3	Australia	2025	2024	% chg
Trinidad and Tobago	88	20	-	New Zealand	24,360	25,490	-4.4
Bahamas	82	112	-26.8	Chile	8,032	9,332	-13.9
Turks and Caicos Islands	48	15	-	United Kingdom	139	281	-50.5
Netherlands Antilles	31	32	-3.1	Canada	53	27	96.3
Dominican Republic	27	14	92.9	Other	35	13	-
Aruba	19	17	11.8	Total	35	42	-16.7
Other	95	154	-38.3		32,654	35,185	-7.2
Total	751	595	26.2	Source: Global Trade Tracker			
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