



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

November 2023

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary YTD	2023	2022	% chg
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	127,261	115,802	9.9
Ontario	283,460	256,640	10.5
Quebec - Atlantic	136,837	124,575	9.8
Canada	547,558	497,017	10.2

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,417	6,943	-7.6
Quebec - Atlantic	6,019	4,772	26.1
West - Ontario YTD	77,691	76,874	1.1
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	73,832	48,865	51.1

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	30,662	27,807	10.3
Quebec - Atlantic	5,346	6,122	-12.7
West - Ontario YTD	333,030	295,568	12.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	63,005	75,710	-16.8

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date November		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	29	54	-46.3
West	6,957	15,643	-55.5
Total	6,986	15,697	-55.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date November		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	10,807	12,994	-16.8
New Zealand	9,799	10,174	-3.7
Other	1,987	2,898	-31.4
Total	22,592	26,066	-13.3

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	233.70	300.07	-22.1
65-79 lbs	281.83	295.88	-4.7
80-94 lbs	268.99	248.34	8.3
95-109 lbs	268.87	232.37	15.7
Sheep	163.79	170.17	-3.7

Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	338.73	363.68	-6.9
65-79 lbs	310.91	293.79	5.8
Sheep - Ewes	136.81	135.65	0.9
Sheep - Ram	188.62	162.23	16.3

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	2023
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
August 13 to September 3 2023	13.55
September 10 to December 24 2023	13.00
December 31 2023 to January 21 2024	12.46

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date November		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	17,745	29,074	-39.0
Other	0	0	-
Total	17,745	29,074	-39.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date November		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	36.5	50.1	-27.1
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	8.4	8.8	-4.8
United Arab Emirates	0.0	6.2	-
Other	0.0	1.9	-
Total	44.9	66.9	-32.9

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date November		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,642	1,576	4.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	60	64	-5.5
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	29	-5.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	102	105	-2.7
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	46,312	47,582	-2.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date November		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	588	666	-11.7
Bahamas	137	138	-0.7
Netherlands Antilles	125	122	2.5
Aruba	115	81	42.0
Dominican Republic	110	152	-27.6
Canada	107	176	-39.2
Trinidad and Tobago	98	128	-23.4
Other	619	663	-6.6
Total	1,899	2,126	-10.7

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	November	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	288.07	300.55
70-79 lbs	251.74	241.38
80-89 lbs	237.17	215.08
90+ lbs	218.95	197.50

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 November		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	77,759	99,314	-21.7
New Zealand	25,445	29,082	-12.5
Chile	754	1,251	-39.7
Uruguay	235	1085	-78.3
Ireland	81	-	-
Other	77	745	-89.7
Total	104,351	131,477	-20.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker