



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

January 2026

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2026	2025	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	9,483	9,144	3.7
Ontario	18,152	20,659	-12.1
Quebec - Atlantic *	8,210	8,634	-4.9
Canada	35,845	38,437	-6.7

*Includes estimates for 2026

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	8,131	5,338	52.3
Quebec - Atlantic	4,395	4,714	-6.8
West - Ontario YTD	8,131	5,338	52.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	4,395	4,714	-6.8

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	19,504	24,465	-20.3
Quebec - Atlantic *	3,815	3,920	-2.7
West - Ontario YTD	19,504	24,465	-20.3
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	3,815	3,920	-2.7

*Includes estimates for 2026

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2026	2025	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	554.99	477.83	16.1
50-64 lbs	520.68	458.29	13.6
65-79 lbs	459.99	423.81	8.5
80-94 lbs	418.88	374.13	12.0
95-109 lbs	375.50	362.05	3.7
Sheep	257.73	278.79	-7.6

Quebec Auctions

	2026	2025	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	608.76	492.86	23.5
50-64 lbs	547.94	464.11	18.1
65-79 lbs	498.80	410.49	21.5
Sheep - Ewes	247.33	221.50	11.7
Sheep - Ram	286.57	238.01	20.4

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2025-2026

Quebec Heavy Lambs

\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)

December 7 to December 27 2025

14.67

January 4 to January 26 2026

16.97

February 1 - February 22 2026

11.76

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

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date January		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2026	2025	% chg
East	2	0	-
West	1,046	841	24.4
Total	1,048	841	24.6

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date January		
2026	2025	% chg	
Australia	1,505	1,084	38.9
New Zealand	1,154	1,010	14.3
Other	151	12	-
Total	2,810	2,106	33.5

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date January		
Total Live Sheep	2026	2025	% chg
United States	1,016	268	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	1,016	268	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date January		
2026	2025	% chg	
China	5.1	0.0	-
United States	3.6	12.2	-70.9
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	2.7	1.9	40.7
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	11.4	14.1	-19.6

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date January		
2026	2025	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	148	137	8.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	60	61	-1.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	28	-1.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	7.3	7.5	-2.7
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	3,311	3,402	-2.7

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date January		
2026	2025	% chg	
Bahamas	94	32	-
Mexico	56	120	-53.3
Germany	28	0	-
Dominican Republic	27	15	80.0
Japan	19	8	-
Netherlands Antilles	18	17	5.9
Gyana	14	8	75.0
Other	91	109	-16.5
Total	347	309	12.3

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	January	
	2026	2025
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	411.39	324.94
70-79 lbs	388.52	298.48
80-89 lbs	350.98	270.27
90+ lbs	285.09	234.59

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		
2026	2025	% chg	
Australia	8,532	9,123	-6.5
New Zealand	2,842	3,331	-14.7
Chile	59	28	-
Uruguay	20	15	33.3
Canada	4	12	-66.7
Other	0	2	-
Total	11,457	12,511	-8.4

Source: Global Trade Tracker