



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

April 2025

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2025	2024	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	40,816	38,781	5.2
Ontario	93,618	99,761	-6.2
Quebec - Atlantic	39,680	44,695	-11.2
Canada	174,114	183,237	-5.0

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	7,334	5,001	46.7
Quebec - Atlantic	5,862	5,478	7.0
West - Ontario YTD	26,293	24,487	7.4
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	22,167	24,268	-8.7

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	36,248	28,507	27.2
Quebec - Atlantic	3,998	5,790	-30.9
West - Ontario YTD	108,141	114,055	-5.2
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	17,513	20,427	-14.3

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date April		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2025	2024	% chg
East	0	0	-
West	4,469	0	-
Total	4,469	0	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2025	2024	% chg
New Zealand	5,464	4,910	11.3
Australia	5,187	3,984	30.2
Other	247	753	-67.3
Total	10,897	9,647	13.0

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2025	2024	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	524.28	405.78	29.2
65-79 lbs	451.92	389.92	15.9
80-94 lbs	417.09	379.74	9.8
95-109 lbs	404.55	370.84	9.1
Sheep	184.11	164.92	11.6

Quebec Auctions

	2025	2024	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	541.05	445.99	21.3
65-79 lbs	495.43	442.69	11.9
Sheep - Ewes	158.55	140.49	12.9
Sheep - Ram	207.67	197.50	5.1

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	2025	
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)	
March 30 to April 20 2025		15.09
April 27 to May 18 2025		15.09
May 25 to June 15 2025		17.06

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date April		
Total Live Sheep	2025	2024	% chg
United States	989	4,372	-77.4
Other	0	0	-
Total	989	4,372	-77.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
	2025	2024	% chg
United States	36.2	18.3	97.2
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	7.7	8.5	-9.2
United Arab Emirates	0.0	0.0	-
Other	0.2	0.0	-
Total	44.0	26.8	64.2

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date April		
	2025	2024	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	615	623	-1.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	66	62	5.6
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	30	28	5.6
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	40.1	39.5	1.5
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	18,189	17,917	1.5

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

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

	Year to Date April		
	2025	2024	% chg
Mexico	480	291	64.9
Bahamas	104	137	-24.1
Trinidad and Tobago	88	20	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	50	26	92.3
Netherlands Antilles	40	76	-47.4
Dominican Republic	37	15	-
Aruba	35	20	75.0
Other	174	187	-7.0
Total	1,008	772	30.6

Source: Global Trade Tracker

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	April	
	2025	2024
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	288.84	285.95
70-79 lbs	283.09	275.01
80-89 lbs	279.57	268.92
90+ lbs	260.55	257.17

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 April		
	2025	2024	% chg
Australia	32,851	34,114	-3.7
New Zealand	11,413	12,760	-10.6
Chile	257	432	-40.5
United Kingdom	53	37	43.2
Uruguay	48	56	-14.3
Other	40	20	100.0
Total	44,662	47,419	-5.8

Source: Global Trade Tracker