



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

April 2026

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2026	2025	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	37,318	40,767	-8.5
Ontario	85,414	93,618	-8.8
Quebec - Atlantic *	41,716	40,274	3.6
Canada	164,448	174,659	-5.8

*Includes estimates for 2026

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	9,261	7,334	26.3
Quebec - Atlantic	5,461	5,862	-6.8
West - Ontario YTD	38,312	26,293	45.7
Quebec - Atlantic YTD	21,726	22,167	-2.0

Provincial Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	21,409	36,248	-40.9
Quebec - Atlantic *	6,343	4,592	38.1
West - Ontario YTD	84,420	108,092	-21.9
Quebec - Atlantic YTD *	19,990	18,107	10.4

*Includes estimates for 2026

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2026	2025	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	603.96	560.09	7.8
50-64 lbs	601.54	514.28	17.0
65-79 lbs	554.17	451.92	22.6
80-94 lbs	477.17	417.09	14.4
95-109 lbs	477.50	404.55	18.0
Sheep	257.16	184.11	39.7

Quebec Auctions

	2026	2025	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
new crop	651.62	545.08	19.5
50-64 lbs	609.57	541.05	12.7
65-79 lbs	575.61	495.43	16.2
Sheep - Ewes	221.80	158.55	39.9
Sheep - Ram	312.63	207.67	50.5

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Quebec Heavy Lambs

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

March 1 - March 22 2026

18.52

March 29 - April 19 2026

16.33

April 26 - May 17 2026

17.12

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 April		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2026	2025	% chg
East	654	0	-
West	3,007	4,469	-32.7
Total	3,661	4,469	-18.1

Source: Statistics Canada

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date April		
Total Live Sheep	2026	2025	% chg
United States	5,825	989	-
Other	0	0	-
Total	5,825	989	-

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
2026	2025	% chg	
New Zealand	6,825	5,464	24.9
Australia	6,103	5,187	17.7
Other	495	247	-
Total	13,422	10,897	23.2

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date April		
2026	2025	% chg	
United States	20.9	36.2	-42.3
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6.4	7.7	-16.4
China	5.1	0.0	-
Other	0.0	0.2	-
Total	32.4	44.0	-26.4

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date April		
2026	2025	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	648	649	-0.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	59	66	-10.3
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	27	30	-10.3
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	37.9	40.5	-6.4
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	17,191	18,371	-6.4

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S. Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	April	
	2026	2025
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	386.62	288.84
70-79 lbs	382.65	283.09
80-89 lbs	373.94	279.57
90+ lbs	355.37	260.55

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		
2026	2025	% chg	
Australia	34,008	32,851	3.5
New Zealand	12,002	11,413	5.2
Chile	278	257	8.2
Spain	59	0	-
Uruguay	35	48	-27.1
Other	37	93	-60.2
Total	46,419	44,662	3.9

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date April		
2026	2025	% chg	
Mexico	347	479	-27.6
Bahamas	322	111	-
Turks and Caicos Islands	75	52	44.2
Netherlands Antilles	74	44	68.2
Dominican Republic	57	79	-27.8
Antigua and Barbuda	47	24	95.8
Saint Lucia	45	8	-
Other	295	377	-21.8
Total	1,262	1,174	7.5

Source: Global Trade Tracker