



SHEEP SUPPLY CANADA

August 2023

Fed. & Prov. Slaughter (head)

preliminary	2023	2022	% chg
YTD			
B.C./Alta/Sask./Man.	88,784	81,155	9.4
Ontario	208,528	188,980	10.3
**Quebec - Atlantic	100,764	90,529	11.3
Canada	398,076	360,664	10.4

Federal Slaughter

Monthly			
West - Ontario	6,595	6,804	-3.1
**Quebec - Atlantic	5,608	3,972	41.2
West - Ontario YTD	57,197	55,859	2.4
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	53,813	34,248	57.1

Provincial Slaughter

preliminary			
Monthly			
West - Ontario	32,243	27,980	15.2
**Quebec - Atlantic	5,982	7,849	-23.8
West - Ontario YTD	240,115	214,276	12.1
**Quebec - Atlantic YTD	46,951	56,281	-16.6

**2023 August atlantic provincial estimate

Source: CFIA, Provincial Governments

Imports

(Number of head from U.S.)	Year to Date August		
Pure-bred & Non Pure-bred	2023	2022	% chg
East	26	38	-31.6
West	6,954	13,353	-47.9
Total	6,980	13,391	-47.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date August		
	2023	2022	% chg
New Zealand	6,176	7,755	-20.4
Australia	6,512	8,579	-24.1
Other	1,740	1,688	3.1
Total	14,429	18,022	-19.9

Source: Statistics Canada

Monthly Prices

Ontario Auctions	2023	2022	% chg
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	262.31	267.04	-1.8
65-79 lbs	263.80	245.28	7.6
80-94 lbs	246.19	215.04	14.5
95-109 lbs	246.23	201.83	22.0
Sheep	156.12	137.36	13.7

Quebec Auctions

	2023	2022	
Lambs	\$/cwt, live weight, weighted average		
< 65 lbs, new crop	242.00	223.37	8.3
65-79 lbs	242.57	226.98	6.9
Sheep - Ewes	137.02	135.05	1.5
Sheep - Ram	181.58	157.77	15.1

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	2023
Quebec Heavy Lambs	\$/kg carcass basis (Producer annual contract price)
July 16 to August 6 2023	14.01
August 13 to September 3 2023	13.55
September 10 to October 29 2023	13.00

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

Exports

(Number of head)	Year to Date August		
Total Live Sheep	2023	2022	% chg
United States	13,209	21,445	-38.4
Other	0	0	-
Total	13,209	21,445	-38.4

Source: Statistics Canada

Mutton & Lamb

(Metric Tonnes)	Year to Date August		
	2023	2022	% chg
United States	26.8	32.5	-17.8
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	6.6	8.8	-25.4
United Arab Emirates	0.0	4.8	-
Other	0.0	0.0	-
Total	33.3	46.1	-27.7

Source: Statistics Canada

UNITED STATES

Total Sheep and Lambs

	Year to Date August		
	2023	2022	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1173	1,134	3.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	62	67	-7.5
Avg Dressed Wt (Kg)	28	30	-7.5
Lamb/Mutton (mil lbs)	75	76	-2.4
Lamb/Mutton (tonnes)	33,838	34,655	-2.4

Source: United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

U.S Price Summary

San Angelo Auction	August	
	2023	2022
	U.S. \$/cwt	
Choice and Prime 1-2	average	average
-69 lbs	218.20	253.95
70-79 lbs	196.84	219.26
80-89 lbs	190.87	199.62
90+ lbs	180.01	174.46

Includes woolled and hair breeds

Note: Monthly price averages are calculated off of daily/weekly price reporting

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

	Year to Date August		
	2023	2022	% chg
Mexico	411	407	1.0
Netherlands Antilles	104	70	48.6
Egypt	97	-	-
Dominican Republic	96	137	-29.9
Bahamas	93	105	-11.4
Aruba	90	61	47.5
Trinidad and Tobago	57	75	-24.0
Other	426	552	-22.8
Total	1,374	1,407	-2.3

Source: Global Trade Tracker

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

	Year to Date August		
	2023	2022	% chg
Australia	55,460	70,624	-21.5
New Zealand	18,904	23,254	-18.7
Chile	675	1,006	-32.9
Uruguay	193	923	-79.1
Ireland	81	-	-
Other	65	621	-89.5
Total	75,378	96,428	-21.8

Source: Global Trade Tracker