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- p preliminary
- r revised
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- F too unreliable to be published

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## Highlights

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- At July 1, 2010, the number of sheep on Canadian farms dropped 1.9% to 1.0 million head from the same date in 2009.
- During the first six months of 2010, 325,900 sheep were sent to slaughter in Canada, down 4.5% from the same period in 2009.
- The export market for sheep has remained virtually non-existent since 2003.

# Analysis

## Livestock statistics as of July 1, 2010

Inventories of major livestock on Canadian farms – cattle, hogs and sheep – all declined between July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010.

The Canadian cattle herd fell by 4.9% to 14.0 million and has been in a steady decline since its peak of 16.9 million in 2005.

At the same time, the hog inventory fell 2.4% to 11.8 million, while the number of sheep on Canadian farms dropped 1.9% to 1.0 million head.

### Text table 1 Sheep inventories

	Sheep				
	July 1 2009	January 1 2010 <sup>r</sup>	July 1 2010	January to July 2010	July 2009 to July 2010
	thousands of head			percentage change	
<b>Canada</b>	<b>1,062.6</b>	<b>803.0</b>	<b>1,042.2</b>	<b>29.8</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
<b>East</b>	642.6	489.0	629.2	28.7	-2.1
Atlantic	42.1	30.0	43.7	45.7	3.8
Quebec	285.5	240.0	275.5	14.8	-3.5
Ontario	315.0	219.0	310.0	41.6	-1.6
<b>West</b>	420.0	314.0	413.0	31.5	-1.7
Manitoba	71.0	54.5	63.0	15.6	-11.3
Saskatchewan	114.0	87.5	114.0	30.3	0.0
Alberta	177.0	127.0	181.0	42.5	2.3
British Columbia	58.0	45.0	55.0	22.2	-5.2

<sup>r</sup> revised

## Sheep inventories

At July 1, 2010, the number of sheep on Canadian farms dropped 1.9% to 1.0 million head from the same date in 2009. Regionally, inventory levels of sheep fell across the country between July 1, 2009 and July 1, 2010 except in Alberta (+2.3%), the Atlantic region (+3.8%) and Saskatchewan which was unchanged. The largest relative decline occurred in Manitoba, where the inventory dropped 11.3%.

During the first six months of 2010, 325,900 sheep were sent to slaughter in Canada, down 4.5% from the same period in 2009. Sheep imports reached 18,500 head in the period of January to July 2010, up 10.8% from the same period in 2009. The export market for sheep has remained virtually non-existent since 2003.

## Related products

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### Selected publications from Statistics Canada

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21-020-X	Food Statistics
21-206-X	Statistics on Income of Farm Operators
21-207-X	Statistics on Income of Farm Families
21-208-X	Statistics on Revenues and Expenses of Farms
23-009-X	Stocks of Frozen and Chilled Meats
23-501-X	Livestock Feed Requirements Study

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002-0010	Supply and disposition of food in Canada, annual
002-0011	Food available in Canada, annual
002-0019	Food available by major groups in Canada, annual
003-0004	Number of hogs on farms at end of quarter, quarterly
003-0016	Shorn wool statistics, annual
003-0026	Cattle and calves, farm and meat production, annual
003-0028	Hogs, sheep and lambs, farm and meat production, annual
003-0030	Number of calves born, semi-annual
003-0031	Number of sheep and lambs on farms, annual
003-0032	Number of cattle, by class and farm type, annual
003-0080	Nutrients in the food supply, by source of nutritional equivalent and commodity, annual
003-0083	Cattle statistics, supply and demand of cattle, annual
003-0084	Cattle prices, steers, monthly
003-0085	Cattle and calves, number by class and calf crop, United States, annual
003-0086	Cattle, weighted average prices, steers, annual

003-0087	Hogs statistics, sows farrowed, pigs born and sows bred to farrow, quarterly
003-0088	Hogs statistics, supply and disposition of hogs, quarterly
003-0089	Hogs statistics, number of farms reporting and average number of hogs per farm, quarterly
003-0090	Hogs statistics, prices, monthly
003-0091	Hogs statistics, weighted average prices, annual
003-0092	Hogs and pigs statistics, inventory number by class and quarter, United States and Canada, quarterly
003-0093	Hogs and pigs statistics, inventory number by class and quarter, United States, quarterly
003-0094	Sheep statistics, supply and disposition of sheep and lambs, annual
003-0095	Sheep statistics, prices of lambs, monthly
003-0096	Sheep statistics, weighted average prices, lambs, annual
003-0097	Sheep statistics, quantity of wool purchased, used on farms, price and farm value, annual

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### **Selected surveys from Statistics Canada**

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3460	Livestock Survey
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### **Selected summary tables from Statistics Canada**

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- *Cattle inventories, by province*
- *Pig inventories, by province (quarterly)*
- *Sheep inventories, by province*

# Statistical tables

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**Table 1-1  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Canada**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	27.3	613.4	94.1	259.4	994.2
2005	26.6	606.2	93.9	250.9	977.6
2006	25.7	563.2	87.1	217.8	893.8
2007	26.0	558.1	88.2	206.8	879.1
2008	24.2	532.5	81.8	186.8	825.3
2009	23.8	522.1	77.9	184.4	808.2
2010	22.8	514.5	75.0	190.7	803.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	27.9	606.6	114.8	491.2	1,240.5
2005	26.9	603.2	104.8	455.6	1,190.5
2006	25.8	589.6	97.9	437.9	1,151.2
2007	25.7	558.2	96.3	415.5	1,095.7
2008	24.3	546.6	94.2	396.9	1,062.0
2009	23.1	549.3	93.3	396.9	1,062.6
2010	23.1	538.7	93.0	387.4	1,042.2
percentage change from previous year					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	-5.2	0.1	-2.0	9.0	1.9
2005	-2.6	-1.2	-0.2	-3.3	-1.7
2006	-3.4	-7.1	-7.2	-13.2	-8.6
2007	1.2	-0.9	1.3	-5.1	-1.6
2008	-6.9	-4.6	-7.3	-9.7	-6.1
2009	-1.7	-2.0	-4.8	-1.3	-2.1
2010	-4.2	-1.5	-3.7	3.4	-0.6
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	-7.6	-5.3	-11.7	10.0	-0.5
2005	-3.6	-0.6	-8.7	-7.2	-4.0
2006	-4.1	-2.3	-6.6	-3.9	-3.3
2007	-0.4	-5.3	-1.6	-5.1	-4.8
2008	-5.4	-2.1	-2.2	-4.5	-3.1
2009	-4.9	0.5	-1.0	0.0	0.1
2010	0.0	-1.9	-0.3	-2.4	-1.9

**Table 1-2  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Newfoundland and Labrador**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	0.1	3.0	0.5	0.9	4.5
2005	0.1	2.6	0.4	0.9	4.0
2006	0.1	2.2	0.4	0.9	3.6
2007	0.1	1.9	0.4	0.8	3.2
2008	0.1	2.0	0.3	0.7	3.1
2009	0.1	2.1	0.3	0.8	3.3
2010	0.1	1.6	0.3	0.8	2.8
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	0.2	2.8	0.7	2.7	6.4
2005	0.2	2.5	0.6	2.4	5.7
2006	0.1	2.1	0.5	2.0	4.7
2007	0.1	1.9	0.5	1.7	4.2
2008	0.1	2.0	0.3	1.8	4.2
2009	0.1	1.8	0.5	1.6	4.0
2010	0.1	1.7	0.3	1.4	3.5

**Table 1-3  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Prince Edward Island**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.9	3.2
2005	0.2	1.8	0.3	0.6	2.9
2006	0.1	1.9	0.3	1.1	3.4
2007	0.2	2.0	0.3	0.9	3.4
2008	0.1	2.0	0.2	0.8	3.1
2009	0.1	2.0	0.5	0.8	3.4
2010	0.1	2.5	0.5	1.1	4.2
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	0.1	1.8	0.3	1.9	4.1
2005	0.1	1.8	0.3	1.8	4.0
2006	0.1	1.9	0.4	1.6	4.0
2007	0.1	1.9	0.2	1.4	3.6
2008	0.1	1.7	0.2	1.5	3.5
2009	0.1	2.0	0.2	1.8	4.1
2010	0.1	3.0	0.4	2.2	5.7

**Table 1-4  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Nova Scotia**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	0.6	12.7	2.4	2.8	18.5
2005	0.6	12.8	2.0	3.2	18.6
2006	0.6	12.2	1.9	3.8	18.5
2007	0.6	11.5	2.2	4.3	18.6
2008	0.5	11.0	2.0	4.0	17.5
2009	0.6	11.5	2.2	3.5	17.8
2010	0.6	12.0	2.1	3.1	17.8
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	0.5	12.2	1.8	11.0	25.5
2005	0.6	12.3	2.2	10.9	26.0
2006	0.6	11.6	2.1	10.9	25.2
2007	0.6	12.5	2.5	11.2	26.8
2008	0.5	11.5	2.1	10.5	24.6
2009	0.5	12.0	2.2	11.2	25.9
2010	0.5	12.0	2.2	11.8	26.5

**Table 1-5  
Sheep and lambs on farms — New Brunswick**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	0.2	4.4	0.6	1.8	7.0
2005	0.2	4.1	0.6	1.7	6.6
2006	0.2	3.8	0.6	1.7	6.3
2007	0.2	3.6	0.5	1.6	5.9
2008	0.2	4.0	0.6	1.8	6.6
2009	0.2	3.6	0.4	1.5	5.7
2010	0.2	3.4	0.5	1.1	5.2
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	0.3	4.6	0.9	3.7	9.5
2005	0.2	4.0	0.6	3.0	7.8
2006	0.2	3.6	0.7	2.8	7.3
2007	0.2	4.0	0.8	3.1	8.1
2008	0.2	4.0	0.9	3.6	8.7
2009	0.2	3.5	0.6	3.8	8.1
2010	0.2	3.5	0.7	3.6	8.0

**Table 1-6  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Quebec**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	5.9	170.0	24.1	50.0	250.0
2005	6.0	167.7	23.9	49.9	247.5
2006	6.0	170.6	23.0	52.4	252.0
2007	6.1	167.8	22.1	52.0	248.0
2008	6.0	166.0	22.0	51.0	245.0
2009	6.0	163.2	23.0	51.8	244.0
2010	5.8	159.5	20.6	54.1	240.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	5.9	168.0	31.1	85.0	290.0
2005	6.0	179.1	28.0	88.9	302.0
2006	6.1	181.5	25.5	93.9	307.0
2007	5.9	171.6	26.6	90.9	295.0
2008	5.9	170.0	26.6	87.5	290.0
2009	5.8	171.6	24.3	83.8	285.5
2010	5.7	166.1	22.8	80.9	275.5

**Table 1-7  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Ontario**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	8.0	183.6	21.9	56.5	270.0
2005	7.2	177.8	24.0	56.0	265.0
2006	7.0	158.9	21.5	37.6	225.0
2007	7.0	159.5	23.3	45.2	235.0
2008	7.2	159.2	23.5	40.1	230.0
2009	6.9	150.9	20.0	37.2	215.0
2010	7.0	152.5	21.5	38.0	219.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	8.5	179.3	32.2	120.0	340.0
2005	7.7	166.0	26.1	110.2	310.0
2006	7.2	158.6	26.8	118.4	311.0
2007	7.8	159.2	27.9	110.1	305.0
2008	7.3	154.1	28.6	105.0	295.0
2009	7.0	160.1	28.4	119.5	315.0
2010	7.1	159.5	28.5	114.9	310.0

**Table 1-8  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Eastern provinces**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	15.0	375.5	49.8	112.9	553.2
2005	14.3	366.8	51.2	112.3	544.6
2006	14.0	349.6	47.7	97.5	508.8
2007	14.2	346.3	48.8	104.8	514.1
2008	14.1	344.2	48.6	98.4	505.3
2009	13.9	333.3	46.4	95.6	489.2
2010	13.8	331.5	45.5	98.2	489.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	15.5	368.7	67.0	224.3	675.5
2005	14.8	365.7	57.8	217.2	655.5
2006	14.3	359.3	56.0	229.6	659.2
2007	14.7	351.1	58.5	218.4	642.7
2008	14.1	343.3	58.7	209.9	626.0
2009	13.7	351.0	56.2	221.7	642.6
2010	13.7	345.8	54.9	214.8	629.2

**Table 1-9  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Manitoba**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	1.9	41.5	6.0	32.6	82.0
2005	1.8	39.9	5.0	23.3	70.0
2006	1.6	34.5	4.5	24.4	65.0
2007	1.5	33.9	4.2	24.4	64.0
2008	1.5	33.2	4.0	23.3	62.0
2009	1.4	31.5	4.0	24.1	61.0
2010	1.3	27.9	4.8	20.5	54.5
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	2.0	36.3	6.2	37.5	82.0
2005	1.7	35.5	6.0	34.8	78.0
2006	1.5	34.1	5.0	27.9	68.5
2007	1.6	33.4	5.5	29.5	70.0
2008	1.5	31.9	4.8	27.8	66.0
2009	1.4	34.5	5.5	29.6	71.0
2010	1.4	31.5	5.0	25.1	63.0

**Table 1-10  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Saskatchewan**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	2.7	61.7	13.6	47.0	125.0
2005	3.0	65.2	14.1	47.7	130.0
2006	2.8	51.0	13.7	37.5	105.0
2007	3.0	51.7	13.9	26.4	95.0
2008	2.8	49.4	12.6	23.2	88.0
2009	2.5	46.1	9.4	24.0	82.0
2010	2.5	48.0	10.4	26.6	87.5
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	3.2	68.1	14.5	74.2	160.0
2005	3.0	66.5	14.0	58.5	142.0
2006	2.7	64.2	13.8	52.3	133.0
2007	2.8	55.0	10.0	52.2	120.0
2008	2.8	55.5	12.4	54.3	125.0
2009	2.4	52.9	13.9	44.8	114.0
2010	2.5	52.0	14.5	45.0	114.0

**Table 1-11  
Sheep and lambs on farms — Alberta**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	5.6	102.6	15.7	51.1	175.0
2005	5.4	101.5	14.7	49.4	171.0
2006	5.2	96.1	12.5	37.2	151.0
2007	5.2	96.3	12.8	37.7	152.0
2008	4.2	80.1	10.2	30.5	125.0
2009	4.3	83.7	10.9	28.1	127.0
2010	3.7	81.0	8.9	33.4	127.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	5.1	101.5	19.3	122.1	248.0
2005	5.3	103.5	19.0	111.2	239.0
2006	5.2	103.6	16.0	103.2	228.0
2007	4.8	92.0	15.8	92.4	205.0
2008	4.0	88.2	11.5	81.3	185.0
2009	4.0	84.6	12.0	76.4	177.0
2010	4.0	84.7	13.2	79.1	181.0

**Table 1-12  
Sheep and lambs on farms — British Columbia**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	2.1	32.1	9.0	15.8	59.0
2005	2.1	32.8	8.9	18.2	62.0
2006	2.1	32.0	8.7	21.2	64.0
2007	2.1	29.9	8.5	13.5	54.0
2008	1.6	25.6	6.4	11.4	45.0
2009	1.7	27.5	7.2	12.6	49.0
2010	1.5	26.1	5.4	12.0	45.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	2.1	32.0	7.8	33.1	75.0
2005	2.1	32.0	8.0	33.9	76.0
2006	2.1	28.4	7.1	24.9	62.5
2007	1.8	26.7	6.5	23.0	58.0
2008	1.9	27.7	6.8	23.6	60.0
2009	1.6	26.3	5.7	24.4	58.0
2010	1.5	24.7	5.4	23.4	55.0

**Table 1-13**  
**Sheep and lambs on farms — Western provinces**

	Rams	Ewes	Replacement lambs	Market lambs	Total
thousands of head					
<b>At January 1</b>					
2004	12.3	237.9	44.3	146.5	441.0
2005	12.3	239.4	42.7	138.6	433.0
2006	11.7	213.6	39.4	120.3	385.0
2007	11.8	211.8	39.4	102.0	365.0
2008	10.1	188.3	33.2	88.4	320.0
2009	9.9	188.8	31.5	88.8	319.0
2010	9.0	183.0	29.5	92.5	314.0
<b>At July 1</b>					
2004	12.4	237.9	47.8	266.9	565.0
2005	12.1	237.5	47.0	238.4	535.0
2006	11.5	230.3	41.9	208.3	492.0
2007	11.0	207.1	37.8	197.1	453.0
2008	10.2	203.3	35.5	187.0	436.0
2009	9.4	198.3	37.1	175.2	420.0
2010	9.4	192.9	38.1	172.6	413.0

**Table 2-1  
Sheep and lambs, supply and demand — 2005**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	East	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	West	Canada
	thousands of head												
<b>January to June 2005</b>													
Beginning inventory	4.0	2.9	18.6	6.6	247.5	265.0	544.6	70.0	130.0	171.0	62.0	433.0	977.6
Lambs born	3.4	2.7	17.1	4.8	165.2	203.3	396.5	42.4	66.3	146.3	40.1	295.1	691.6
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.7	45.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.3	0.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total supply	7.4	5.6	35.7	11.4	412.7	534.1	986.6	112.4	196.3	317.3	119.4	728.1	1,714.7
Deaths, sheep	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.0	1.1	4.8	2.2	1.2	2.7	1.7	7.8	12.6
Deaths, lambs	0.4	0.2	1.0	0.4	18.0	23.3	43.3	4.3	6.5	12.0	3.6	26.4	69.7
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.8
Deaths and condemnations	0.6	0.3	1.3	0.5	21.4	25.6	49.7	6.5	7.7	14.9	5.3	34.4	84.1
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.2	1.3	1.7	16.1	0.0	0.0	17.0	35.6	10.1	0.0	45.4	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	6.1	0.5	70.4	157.0	234.0	3.6	0.3	47.5	4.9	56.3	290.3
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.8	0.0	15.0	16.4	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.7	17.1
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.2	0.8	3.2	6.2	8.6
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.1	2.0	25.0	28.5	6.3	9.2	5.0	29.6	50.1	78.6
Total slaughter	1.1	0.1	7.1	1.4	73.2	198.5	281.4	10.9	11.0	53.3	38.1	113.3	394.7
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.7	1.6	9.7	3.6	110.7	224.1	331.1	34.4	54.3	78.3	43.4	193.1	524.2
Ending inventory	5.7	4.0	26.0	7.8	302.0	310.0	655.5	78.0	142.0	239.0	76.0	535.0	1,190.5
<b>July to December 2005</b>													
Beginning inventory	5.7	4.0	26.0	7.8	302.0	310.0	655.5	78.0	142.0	239.0	76.0	535.0	1,190.5
Lambs born	0.2	0.3	2.0	1.0	71.7	64.0	139.2	3.0	4.3	14.0	12.0	33.3	172.5
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.7	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	24.3	3.2	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total supply	5.9	4.3	28.0	8.8	373.7	415.7	794.7	89.3	146.3	253.0	112.3	571.5	1,366.2
Deaths, sheep	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	4.8	5.0	10.3	2.3	6.4	7.7	4.2	20.6	30.9
Deaths, lambs	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	3.5	5.0	9.0	1.7	2.7	2.6	1.8	8.8	17.8
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.2	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.8
Deaths and condemnations	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.2	8.7	11.2	20.9	4.0	9.1	10.5	6.0	29.6	50.5
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.6	1.2	1.4	41.7	0.0	3.2	0.0	8.6	20.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	66.8	151.7	225.8	5.3	0.5	51.3	8.7	65.8	291.6
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.6	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0	15.3	16.7	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.9	2.5	19.2
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.8	3.4	0.9	1.2	4.3	7.0	13.4	16.8
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	1.3	0.0	0.3	0.1	3.3	10.0	15.0	14.1	21.2	15.0	24.7	75.0	90.0
Total slaughter	2.1	0.2	7.8	0.9	71.3	178.8	261.1	20.3	23.5	70.6	42.3	156.7	417.8
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	2.3	0.9	9.5	2.5	121.7	190.7	285.9	24.3	41.3	102.0	48.3	186.5	472.4
Ending inventory	3.6	3.4	18.5	6.3	252.0	225.0	508.8	65.0	105.0	151.0	64.0	385.0	893.8

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  3. Slaughtering at federally and / or provincially inspected packing plants.
  4. Imports of live animals from the United States slaughtered in Canada.
  5. All provincially inspected slaughter not included in F.P.I.S.
  6. Other provincial slaughter not included above and not usually inspected.
  7. Killed and eaten on the farm.
  8. Killed and sold at the farm gate.
  9. The sum of all deaths, condemnations, exports and slaughter.
- Note(s):** Inventory at January 1 or July 1 refers to the number of animals on the farm or feedlot at January 1 or July 1. All other balance sheet items represent activity that occurred within the six month reporting period.

**Table 2-2  
Sheep and lambs, supply and demand — 2006**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	East	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	West	Canada
	thousands of head												
<b>January to June 2006</b>													
Beginning inventory	3.6	3.4	18.5	6.3	252.0	225.0	508.8	65.0	105.0	151.0	64.0	385.0	893.8
Lambs born	2.8	2.6	16.2	4.4	168.4	214.4	408.8	44.1	64.8	149.0	37.4	295.3	704.1
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.9	43.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	0.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	2.8	5.9	5.9
Total supply	6.4	6.0	34.7	10.7	420.4	508.3	960.9	109.1	169.8	303.1	111.9	686.2	1,647.1
Deaths, sheep	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.1	2.9	0.8	4.5	2.1	0.8	2.5	1.9	7.3	11.8
Deaths, lambs	0.4	0.2	1.1	0.4	18.2	22.0	42.3	4.0	5.3	11.5	3.8	24.6	66.9
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.7
Deaths and condemnations	0.6	0.3	1.5	0.5	21.5	23.9	48.3	6.1	6.1	14.2	5.7	32.1	80.4
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.6	1.7	1.6	20.7	0.0	0.0	24.4	17.6	9.0	0.0	43.3	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	3.1	0.0	0.0	3.2	3.2
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.5	69.4	142.1	217.3	2.9	0.3	44.2	4.7	52.1	269.4
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.3	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	13.5	14.8	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.8	15.6
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	2.4	1.0	1.2	0.8	3.2	6.2	8.6
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.8	0.0	0.6	0.1	1.0	16.3	18.8	6.1	8.1	6.9	35.4	56.5	75.3
Total slaughter	1.1	0.1	6.3	1.3	71.2	173.4	253.4	10.0	10.0	51.9	43.7	115.6	369.0
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.7	2.0	9.5	3.4	113.4	197.3	301.7	40.6	36.8	75.1	49.4	194.2	495.9
Ending inventory	4.7	4.0	25.2	7.3	307.0	311.0	659.2	68.5	133.0	228.0	62.5	492.0	1,151.2
<b>July to December 2006</b>													
Beginning inventory	4.7	4.0	25.2	7.3	307.0	311.0	659.2	68.5	133.0	228.0	62.5	492.0	1,151.2
Lambs born	0.2	0.3	1.9	1.0	67.0	63.6	134.0	3.2	3.8	13.5	11.4	31.9	165.9
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	0.0	30.5	9.9	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.1	0.9	10.0	10.0
Total supply	4.9	4.3	27.1	8.3	374.0	410.6	793.2	82.1	136.8	250.6	105.3	543.8	1,337.0
Deaths, sheep	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.1	5.0	4.8	10.3	1.7	5.8	8.0	4.2	19.7	30.0
Deaths, lambs	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	4.0	4.8	9.5	0.9	1.9	2.8	1.8	7.4	16.9
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.7
Deaths and condemnations	0.2	0.1	0.7	0.2	9.4	10.7	21.3	2.6	7.7	11.0	6.0	27.3	48.6
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.6	1.0	1.2	43.1	0.0	9.9	0.0	9.0	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	6.2	0.0	69.1	144.5	219.8	5.1	0.4	45.5	8.1	59.1	278.9
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.8	0.0	14.2	15.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.7	2.2	17.7
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.2	1.8	3.3	0.9	1.2	4.3	7.0	13.4	16.7
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	1.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	3.2	4.4	9.1	9.5	23.0	15.8	28.5	76.8	85.9
Total slaughter	1.5	0.2	6.8	1.0	73.5	164.9	247.9	15.5	25.1	65.6	45.3	151.5	399.4
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.7	0.9	8.5	2.4	126.0	175.6	279.1	18.1	41.8	98.6	51.3	178.8	457.9
Ending inventory	3.2	3.4	18.6	5.9	248.0	235.0	514.1	64.0	95.0	152.0	54.0	365.0	879.1

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3. Slaughtering at federally and / or provincially inspected packing plants.
4. Imports of live animals from the United States slaughtered in Canada.
5. All provincially inspected slaughter not included in F.P.I.S.
6. Other provincial slaughter not included above and not usually inspected.
7. Killed and eaten on the farm.
8. Killed and sold at the farm gate.
9. The sum of all deaths, condemnations, exports and slaughter.

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**Table 2-3  
Sheep and lambs, supply and demand — 2007**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	East	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	West	Canada
	thousands of head												
<b>January to June 2007</b>													
Beginning inventory	3.2	3.4	18.6	5.9	248.0	235.0	514.1	64.0	95.0	152.0	54.0	365.0	879.1
Lambs born	2.7	2.3	16.9	4.5	155.2	194.8	376.4	42.3	60.6	131.3	35.8	270.0	646.4
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	69.1	51.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	6.9	1.0	7.9	8.0
Total supply	5.9	5.7	35.5	10.4	403.2	499.0	941.7	106.3	155.6	290.2	102.8	642.9	1,584.6
Deaths, sheep	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.0	1.1	4.8	2.0	1.0	2.7	2.0	7.7	12.5
Deaths, lambs	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	19.0	23.6	44.5	3.6	5.5	12.2	4.0	25.3	69.8
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6
Deaths and condemnations	0.5	0.3	1.4	0.4	22.4	25.7	50.7	5.6	6.5	15.1	6.0	33.2	83.9
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.7	1.1	0.7	14.5	0.0	0.0	21.3	21.1	20.7	0.0	51.1	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	5.4	0.4	68.3	131.7	205.8	2.2	0.2	42.0	4.9	49.3	255.1
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.7	0.0	12.2	13.6	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.9	14.5
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.0	1.5	2.6	1.0	1.2	0.8	3.2	6.2	8.8
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.8	0.0	0.4	0.1	2.0	22.9	26.2	6.2	6.2	6.6	30.2	49.2	75.4
Total slaughter	1.2	0.1	6.2	1.2	71.3	168.3	248.3	9.4	8.0	49.4	38.8	105.6	353.9
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.7	2.1	8.7	2.3	108.2	194.0	299.0	36.3	35.6	85.2	44.8	189.9	488.9
Ending inventory	4.2	3.6	26.8	8.1	295.0	305.0	642.7	70.0	120.0	205.0	58.0	453.0	1,095.7
<b>July to December 2007</b>													
Beginning inventory	4.2	3.6	26.8	8.1	295.0	305.0	642.7	70.0	120.0	205.0	58.0	453.0	1,095.7
Lambs born	0.3	0.3	1.8	1.0	63.0	58.9	125.3	3.1	3.9	13.0	10.9	30.9	156.2
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.5	0.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	22.9	0.1	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.2	0.0	0.0	13.8	2.2	16.0	18.2
Total supply	4.5	3.9	28.6	9.1	358.0	404.6	770.2	80.6	123.9	231.8	94.0	500.0	1,270.2
Deaths, sheep	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	5.0	5.0	10.5	1.7	5.2	7.5	4.0	18.4	28.9
Deaths, lambs	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.1	4.0	5.2	10.1	0.9	1.5	1.9	1.6	5.9	16.0
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.3	1.8
Deaths and condemnations	0.1	0.1	1.0	0.2	9.4	11.3	22.1	2.6	6.7	9.7	5.6	24.6	46.7
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.5	2.7	1.3	34.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	5.8	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	6.5	0.0	63.7	137.3	207.5	4.6	0.4	56.2	10.3	71.5	279.0
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.8	0.0	13.1	14.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	1.7	16.1
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.3	1.8	3.5	0.9	1.2	4.3	7.0	13.4	16.9
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.9	0.0	0.5	0.1	4.5	11.0	17.0	10.5	21.0	12.1	25.2	68.8	85.8
Total slaughter	1.3	0.2	7.4	1.0	69.5	163.2	242.6	16.0	23.4	72.6	43.4	155.4	398.0
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.4	0.8	11.1	2.5	113.0	174.6	264.9	18.6	35.9	106.8	49.0	180.0	444.9
Ending inventory	3.1	3.1	17.5	6.6	245.0	230.0	505.3	62.0	88.0	125.0	45.0	320.0	825.3

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3. Slaughtering at federally and / or provincially inspected packing plants.

4. Imports of live animals from the United States slaughtered in Canada.

5. All provincially inspected slaughter not included in F.P.I.S.

6. Other provincial slaughter not included above and not usually inspected.

7. Killed and eaten on the farm.

8. Killed and sold at the farm gate.

9. The sum of all deaths, condemnations, exports and slaughter.

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**Table 2-4  
Sheep and lambs, supply and demand — 2008**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	East	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	West	Canada
	thousands of head												
<b>January to June 2008</b>													
Beginning inventory	3.1	3.1	17.5	6.6	245.0	230.0	505.3	62.0	88.0	125.0	45.0	320.0	825.3
Lambs born	2.5	2.5	15.7	4.8	157.2	190.3	373.0	42.2	65.4	119.2	35.3	262.1	635.1
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	63.6	34.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.9	0.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0	14.6	2.4	17.0	19.6
Total supply	5.6	5.6	33.2	11.4	402.2	486.5	915.4	104.2	153.4	258.8	99.6	599.1	1,514.5
Deaths, sheep	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.0	0.9	4.6	2.0	0.8	2.0	1.7	6.5	11.1
Deaths, lambs	0.2	0.2	1.0	0.3	18.8	21.8	42.3	3.6	5.3	11.0	3.2	23.1	65.4
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6
Deaths and condemnations	0.4	0.3	1.3	0.4	22.2	23.7	48.3	5.6	6.1	13.2	4.9	29.8	78.1
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.6	1.5	1.1	24.9	0.0	0.0	23.3	14.2	13.9	0.0	34.5	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	5.3	0.4	63.3	130.5	199.5	2.1	0.2	42.5	6.2	51.0	250.5
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.7	0.0	11.3	12.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.5	13.0
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.2	0.6	2.5	5.3	7.5
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.2	24.5	26.7	6.2	6.2	3.6	26.0	42.0	68.7
Total slaughter	1.0	0.2	5.8	1.2	65.1	167.8	241.1	9.3	8.1	46.7	34.7	98.8	339.9
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.4	2.1	8.6	2.7	112.2	191.5	289.4	38.2	28.4	73.8	39.6	163.1	452.5
Ending inventory	4.2	3.5	24.6	8.7	290.0	295.0	626.0	66.0	125.0	185.0	60.0	436.0	1,062.0
<b>July to December 2008</b>													
Beginning inventory	4.2	3.5	24.6	8.7	290.0	295.0	626.0	66.0	125.0	185.0	60.0	436.0	1,062.0
Lambs born	0.3	0.5	2.7	0.5	73.5	54.3	131.8	2.8	2.9	18.7	15.9	40.3	172.1
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.0	0.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	22.0	4.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0	14.3	1.9	16.2	19.6
Total supply	4.5	4.0	27.3	9.2	363.5	398.7	761.2	76.1	127.9	218.0	99.8	496.5	1,257.7
Deaths, sheep	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	5.0	5.2	10.6	1.3	5.6	6.9	4.0	17.8	28.4
Deaths, lambs	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	3.9	5.4	10.1	0.7	2.0	1.5	1.6	5.8	15.9
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.1	0.4	1.9
Deaths and condemnations	0.1	0.1	0.8	0.2	9.3	11.7	22.2	2.0	7.6	8.7	5.7	24.0	46.2
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.2	1.0	2.0	46.8	0.0	4.0	0.0	12.8	12.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	7.2	0.0	57.6	145.7	210.5	4.5	0.4	55.7	12.6	73.2	283.7
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.3	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.0	13.5	15.2	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.3	1.2	16.4
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	1.3	1.8	3.4	0.6	1.2	4.0	7.0	12.8	16.2
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	4.5	11.0	16.4	8.0	23.0	10.1	25.2	66.3	82.7
Total slaughter	1.1	0.3	7.7	1.3	63.4	172.0	245.8	13.1	25.5	69.8	45.1	153.5	399.3
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.2	0.6	9.5	3.5	119.5	183.7	272.0	15.1	45.9	91.0	50.8	177.5	449.5
Ending inventory	3.3	3.4	17.8	5.7	244.0	215.0	489.2	61.0	82.0	127.0	49.0	319.0	808.2

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3. Slaughtering at federally and / or provincially inspected packing plants.
4. Imports of live animals from the United States slaughtered in Canada.
5. All provincially inspected slaughter not included in F.P.I.S.
6. Other provincial slaughter not included above and not usually inspected.
7. Killed and eaten on the farm.
8. Killed and sold at the farm gate.
9. The sum of all deaths, condemnations, exports and slaughter.

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**Table 2-5  
Sheep and lambs, supply and demand — 2009**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	East	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	West	Canada
	thousands of head												
<b>January to June 2009</b>													
Beginning inventory	3.3	3.4	17.8	5.7	244.0	215.0	489.2	61.0	82.0	127.0	49.0	319.0	808.2
Lambs born	2.3	2.6	17.3	4.7	154.0	212.8	393.7	45.5	61.6	121.6	35.2	263.9	657.6
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.8	47.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.5	0.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	3.4	0.0	3.0	8.5	1.8	13.3	16.7
Total supply	5.6	6.0	35.1	10.4	398.0	506.0	933.8	106.5	146.6	257.1	98.5	596.2	1,530.0
Deaths, sheep	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.0	0.9	4.6	2.0	0.9	2.0	1.7	6.6	11.2
Deaths, lambs	0.2	0.2	1.2	0.3	17.2	24.0	43.1	3.6	6.1	10.0	3.2	22.9	66.0
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.6
Deaths and condemnations	0.4	0.3	1.5	0.4	20.6	25.9	49.1	5.6	7.0	12.2	4.9	29.7	78.8
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.4	1.5	0.8	23.6	0.0	0.0	20.5	17.8	21.7	0.0	47.5	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	5.7	0.4	66.4	128.4	200.9	2.3	0.2	39.6	6.3	48.4	249.3
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.6	0.0	11.1	12.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.3	12.6
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	1.5	2.2	1.0	1.2	0.8	2.6	5.6	7.8
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.1	1.3	24.1	26.5	6.1	6.2	5.8	26.6	44.7	71.2
Total slaughter	1.2	0.2	6.2	1.1	68.3	165.1	242.1	9.4	7.8	46.2	35.6	99.0	341.1
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.6	1.9	9.2	2.3	112.5	191.0	291.2	35.5	32.6	80.1	40.5	176.2	467.4
Ending inventory	4.0	4.1	25.9	8.1	285.5	315.0	642.6	71.0	114.0	177.0	58.0	420.0	1,062.6
<b>July to December 2009</b>													
Beginning inventory	4.0	4.1	25.9	8.1	285.5	315.0	642.6	71.0	114.0	177.0	58.0	420.0	1,062.6
Lambs born	0.1	0.4	2.8	0.8	76.5	54.3	134.9	2.7	2.9	16.4	13.7	35.7	170.6
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	20.7	17.4	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	2.8	2.9	0.0	9.7	1.8	2.1	13.6	16.5
Total supply	4.1	4.6	28.7	8.9	362.1	396.9	780.4	73.7	126.6	200.6	94.5	486.7	1,267.1
Deaths, sheep	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	4.6	5.2	10.0	1.1	5.9	7.5	4.0	18.5	28.5
Deaths, lambs	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	3.3	5.4	9.3	0.5	2.1	1.7	1.6	5.9	15.2
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	1.9
Deaths and condemnations	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.2	8.3	11.7	20.9	1.6	8.0	9.4	5.7	24.7	45.6
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.8	2.2	39.3	0.0	17.4	3.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	9.6	0.0	68.7	140.0	218.3	5.8	0.5	50.1	12.7	69.1	287.4
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.4	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	13.4	15.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.2	1.1	16.1
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	1.3	1.8	3.3	0.6	1.2	4.0	7.0	12.8	16.1
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	11.0	16.2	8.0	23.0	10.1	23.9	65.0	81.2
Total slaughter	1.2	0.3	9.6	1.3	74.5	166.2	253.1	14.4	25.6	64.2	43.8	148.0	401.1
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.3	0.4	10.9	3.7	122.1	177.9	291.4	19.2	39.1	73.6	49.5	172.7	464.1
Ending inventory	2.8	4.2	17.8	5.2	240.0	219.0	489.0	54.5	87.5	127.0	45.0	314.0	803.0

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4. Imports of live animals from the United States slaughtered in Canada.

5. All provincially inspected slaughter not included in F.P.I.S.

6. Other provincial slaughter not included above and not usually inspected.

7. Killed and eaten on the farm.

8. Killed and sold at the farm gate.

9. The sum of all deaths, condemnations, exports and slaughter.

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**Table 2-6  
Sheep and lambs, supply and demand — 2010**

	N.L.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	East	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	West	Canada
	thousands of head												
<b>January to June 2010</b>													
Beginning inventory	2.8	4.2	17.8	5.2	240.0	219.0	489.0	54.5	87.5	127.0	45.0	314.0	803.0
Lambs born	2.1	3.1	16.5	4.7	148.6	198.8	373.8	43.3	60.8	112.7	32.9	249.7	623.5
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.8	42.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	0.0	0.0
International imports	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	0.0	3.1	4.5	0.0	8.0	2.4	3.6	14.0	18.5
Total supply	4.9	7.3	35.7	9.9	388.6	491.7	909.5	97.8	156.3	242.1	94.8	577.7	1,487.2
Deaths, sheep	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	2.8	1.0	4.3	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8	7.1	11.4
Deaths, lambs	0.2	0.2	0.9	0.3	17.0	22.1	40.7	3.3	6.8	9.7	3.5	23.3	64.0
Condemnations	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.9	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.5
Deaths and condemnations	0.3	0.3	1.1	0.4	20.2	24.0	46.3	5.0	8.4	11.9	5.3	30.6	76.9
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.5	25.9	0.0	0.0	19.9	26.1	9.5	0.0	42.2	0.0
International exports	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	0.0	0.0	6.9	0.6	65.1	121.1	193.7	2.8	0.2	33.1	5.3	41.4	235.1
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.0	11.0	12.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	12.2
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	1.5	2.1	1.0	1.2	0.8	2.6	5.6	7.7
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	24.1	26.0	6.1	6.2	5.8	26.6	44.7	70.7
Total slaughter	1.1	0.2	7.0	1.0	67.0	157.7	234.0	9.9	7.8	39.7	34.5	91.9	325.9
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	1.4	1.6	9.2	1.9	113.1	181.7	280.3	34.8	42.3	61.1	39.8	164.7	445.0
Ending inventory	3.5	5.7	26.5	8.0	275.5	310.0	629.2	63.0	114.0	181.0	55.0	413.0	1,042.2
<b>July to December 2010</b>													
Beginning inventory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lambs born	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interprovincial imports (net) <sup>1</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
International imports	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total supply	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths, sheep	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths, lambs	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Condemnations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Deaths and condemnations	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Interprovincial exports (net) <sup>2</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
International exports	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Federal Provincial Inspected Slaughter (FPIS) <sup>3</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
International imports for slaughter <sup>4</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Provincially inspected slaughter <sup>5</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Commercial slaughter, not elsewhere specified <sup>6</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Consumed on farms <sup>7</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Farm sales to consumers <sup>8</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total slaughter	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total disposition <sup>9</sup>	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ending inventory	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

1. A residual. It is arrived at by taking the number of animals coming to farms within that province minus the number of animals leaving for farming operations outside that province.
2. A residual. It is arrived at by taking the number of animals leaving for farming operations outside that province minus the number of animals coming to farms within that province.
3. Slaughterings at federally and / or provincially inspected packing plants.
4. Imports of live animals from the United States slaughtered in Canada.
5. All provincially inspected slaughter not included in F.P.I.S.
6. Other provincial slaughter not included above and not usually inspected.
7. Killed and eaten on the farm.
8. Killed and sold at the farm gate.
9. The sum of all deaths, condemnations, exports and slaughter.

**Note(s):** Inventory at January 1 or July 1 refers to the number of animals on the farm or feedlot at January 1 or July 1. All other balance sheet items represent activity that occurred within the six month reporting period.

**Table 3**  
**Sheep and lamb production, Canada**

	Farm production				Meat production			Edible offal
	Total slaughter	Exported alive	Imported alive	Farm production	Total slaughter	Average cold dressed weight <sup>1</sup>	Total cold dressed weight <sup>1</sup>	
	thousands of head				kg		tonnes	
1983	454.2	5.5	54.5	405.2	454.2	18.6	8,460	350
1984	467.5	15.1	53.3	429.3	467.5	19.1	8,900	361
1985	418.7	19.2	38.4	399.5	418.7	19.6	8,210	323
1986	407.4	22.5	36.9	393.0	407.4	20.1	8,180	314
1987	399.1	24.8	34.2	389.7	399.1	19.8	7,910	308
1988	423.3	27.4	41.7	409.0	423.3	19.9	8,430	327
1989	454.6	26.2	34.3	446.5	454.6	19.6	8,930	351
1990	475.2	25.7	35.7	465.2	475.2	19.6	9,290	367
1991	524.4	22.6	28.1	518.9	524.4	19.9	10,420	404
1992	563.9	27.5	13.9	577.5	563.9	20.0	11,260	435
1993	525.3	27.6	12.5	540.4	525.3	20.6	10,840	405
1994	515.2	28.5	19.6	524.1	515.2	20.4	10,490	397
1995	500.0	39.0	25.1	513.9	500.0	20.5	10,230	386
1996	521.6	44.6	27.2	539.0	521.6	20.4	10,620	402
1997	483.9	46.2	10.4	519.7	483.9	21.1	10,180	373
1998	498.0	46.1	14.7	529.4	498.0	21.3	10,610	384
1999	550.7	52.0	9.3	593.4	550.7	20.7	11,420	425
2000	611.8	51.7	2.8	660.7	611.8	20.5	12,540	472
2001	674.1	85.4	1.1	758.4	674.1	21.1	14,250	520
2002	695.0	139.3	1.1	833.2	695.0	21.2	14,750	536
2003	729.9	68.8	0.4	798.3	729.9	21.6	15,760	563
2004	775.2	0.0	0.1	775.1	775.2	22.5	17,470	598
2005	812.5	0.9	0.1	813.3	812.5	21.6	17,550	626
2006	768.4	3.2	15.9	755.7	768.4	22.2	17,040	592
2007	751.9	0.1	26.2	725.8	751.9	22.4	16,810	580
2008	739.2	0.0	39.2	700.0	739.2	21.9	16,200	570
2009	742.2	0.0	33.2	709.0	742.2	22.2	16,530	573

1. Not including edible offal.

**Table 4**  
**Prices, lambs, weighted average, Toronto**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Annual
	dollars per hundredweight												
1983	75.07	87.76	92.42	72.04	101.49	81.09	73.89	67.95	69.23	75.73	76.99	77.01	77.28
1984	86.79	87.42	95.61	101.49	102.57	88.15	81.57	79.28	80.47	79.52	87.60	86.33	86.18
1985	105.83	97.30	109.61	118.18	110.55	95.94	88.49	86.45	91.47	90.33	97.67	98.95	96.75
1986	97.03	114.14	115.78	123.92	135.04	116.57	102.65	109.97	96.33	105.41	104.07	111.63	106.73
1987	129.42	130.20	126.67	152.30	140.99	117.96	111.16	105.46	99.38	104.46	109.11	109.00	112.70
1988	129.89	137.13	121.80	132.68	125.84	105.58	103.20	97.22	88.40	95.32	94.84	97.36	104.71
1989	98.80	105.94	122.41	124.27	124.53	111.51	116.53	92.15	92.67	83.68	101.91	81.36	98.63
1990	96.01	96.35	108.73	103.25	98.60	95.40	85.78	82.49	79.20	76.29	76.28	77.91	87.98
1991	83.55	83.07	85.37	86.68	88.65	89.95	87.53	75.20	69.91	67.06	76.81	68.30	78.60
1992	81.98	86.19	91.78	98.92	100.68	92.84	86.88	83.82	83.90	80.06	89.22	100.12	88.81
1993	115.52	127.12	121.75	128.75	123.85	112.91	102.28	92.45	102.89	101.27	113.99	120.50	110.67
1994	119.78	114.21	121.46	110.59	123.53	124.54	115.81	108.56	110.04	114.30	122.80	114.46	116.43
1995	126.37	130.81	144.95	149.50	158.48	122.39	117.27	122.42	118.95	123.52	127.93	129.62	127.17
1996	141.06	141.46	154.16	165.41	147.65	136.35	135.13	132.95	126.11	122.68	135.39	133.21	135.11
1997	152.61	161.13	173.10	181.97	175.35	149.54	141.56	124.99	130.13	130.51	134.73	131.95	140.06
1998	154.29	159.53	165.49	170.53	149.66	128.73	121.65	119.25	108.19	112.96	119.33	121.90	132.10
1999	142.31	138.14	165.09	161.50	139.98	126.84	107.29	112.21	107.82	116.89	120.13	122.15	124.13
2000	136.34	140.87	148.90	148.16	161.52	131.42	123.05	120.95	120.24	120.68	138.05	139.65	132.83
2001	145.17	159.07	171.00	179.06	167.33	121.87	117.15	102.02	110.01	106.69	109.24	104.98	123.00
2002	130.74	142.50	138.04	124.68	119.43	97.90	107.38	102.74	108.32	111.98	123.22	123.76	116.09
2003	152.28	153.76	150.73	163.46	166.74	140.60	119.96	100.09	91.21	100.21	102.45	93.49	120.31
2004	117.18	103.25	82.30	133.31	129.84	119.19	109.91	104.85	98.27	94.70	104.24	120.20	106.44
2005	144.08	142.21	144.32	147.44	153.79	145.10	143.60	140.66	151.92	152.16	151.97	160.06	148.51
2006	179.55	174.05	168.45	179.14	177.09	160.95	147.60	146.58	156.43	146.64	157.95	165.67	160.78
2007	155.02	165.03	164.45	179.75	183.27	154.92	153.89	150.23	152.90	146.58	147.64	154.47	156.30
2008	150.86	162.97	159.55	161.90	182.61	175.06	155.07	149.73	154.03	148.97	147.41	158.07	158.06
2009	170.65	167.62	174.79	197.02	195.30	167.50	166.51	157.34	159.86	159.54	172.00	163.03	168.53
2010	182.35	185.45	186.74	213.39	206.89	173.77	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

**Note(s):** From 1976 to 1990, the price is based on a lamb weighing 80 pounds or more. Beginning in 1991, it is based on a lamb weighing 80 to 94 pounds. The price is the Toronto price prior to 1994. Beginning in 1994, it includes 14 markets and the Ontario Public Stockyards.

**Table 5**  
**Shorn wool production, disposition and farm value**

	Quantity purchased	Quantity used on farms	Average price paid to producer	Total farm value
	thousands of kg		\$/kg	thousands of \$
<b>2004</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	7.2	0.9	1.23	10
Prince Edward Island	4.4	0.5	1.91	9
Nova Scotia	34.7	1.2	1.50	54
New Brunswick	14.0	0.9	1.37	20
Quebec	326.7	6.2	0.87	290
Ontario	439.7	15.6	0.96	437
Manitoba	111.9	3.3	1.20	138
Saskatchewan	213.8	4.2	1.38	301
Alberta	385.4	9.0	1.40	552
British Columbia	49.3	14.7	1.31	84
Canada	1,587.1	56.5	1.15	1,895
<b>2005</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	10.5	0.9	0.99	11
Prince Edward Island	4.4	0.5	1.38	7
Nova Scotia	25.1	1.2	1.27	33
New Brunswick	14.1	0.9	0.97	15
Quebec	329.1	6.2	0.62	208
Ontario	450.1	15.6	0.79	368
Manitoba	75.3	3.3	0.84	66
Saskatchewan	112.5	4.2	1.09	127
Alberta	350.2	9.0	0.96	345
British Columbia	34.2	14.7	0.98	48
Canada	1,405.5	56.5	0.84	1,228
<b>2006</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	3.4	0.9	1.22	5
Prince Edward Island	4.4	0.5	1.38	7
Nova Scotia	26.8	1.2	1.12	31
New Brunswick	14.1	0.9	0.97	14
Quebec	327.3	6.2	0.45	150
Ontario	393.9	15.6	0.56	229
Manitoba	69.9	3.3	0.65	48
Saskatchewan	105.2	4.2	0.78	85
Alberta	288.7	9.0	0.91	271
British Columbia	21.5	14.7	0.68	25
Canada	1,255.2	56.5	0.66	865
<b>2007</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	2.0	0.8	1.43	4
Prince Edward Island	3.9	0.4	1.43	6
Nova Scotia	24.8	1.2	1.21	31
New Brunswick	1.5	0.8	1.43	3
Quebec	266.1	5.7	0.40	109
Ontario	450.9	14.8	0.61	284
Manitoba	67.0	3.0	0.67	47
Saskatchewan	127.9	3.7	1.05	138
Alberta	303.0	8.2	0.98	305
British Columbia	21.4	14.3	0.78	28
Canada	1,268.5	52.9	0.72	955
<b>2008</b>				
Newfoundland and Labrador	4.3	0.8	1.09	6
Prince Edward Island	3.9	0.4	1.21	5
Nova Scotia	21.6	1.2	1.07	24
New Brunswick	1.5	0.8	1.21	3
Quebec	249.9	5.7	0.41	105
Ontario	386.8	14.8	0.53	213
Manitoba	51.7	3.0	0.68	37
Saskatchewan	117.2	3.7	0.89	108
Alberta	270.5	8.2	0.89	248
British Columbia	19.7	14.3	0.78	27
Canada	1,127.1	52.9	0.66	776

**Table 6-1**  
**Sheep and lambs: number by class total for United States and Canada, July 1**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as percentage of 2009
	thousands of head						percent
All sheep and lambs	8,970	8,881	8,626	8,332	8,113	7,132	88
Breeding sheep and lambs	5,385	5,333	5,195	5,065	4,946	4,815	97
Replacement lambs, under 1 year	790	763	731	724	723	713	99
Ewes, 1 year or older	4,383	4,360	4,258	4,137	4,019	3,904	97
Rams, 1 year or older	212	211	206	204	203	198	98
Sheep for marketing <sup>1</sup>	85	80	70	75	80	90	112
Lambs for marketing <sup>2</sup>	3,501	3,468	3,360	3,192	3,087	3,037	98
Lamb crop <sup>3</sup>	4,879	4,820	4,698	4,517	4,518	..	..

1. United States Sheep for Marketing only.
2. Canada lamb for marketing includes small amounts of market sheep.
3. January to December lamb crop.

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Source(s):** United States National Agricultural Statistics Service and Livestock and Food Section, Statistics Canada.

**Table 6-2**  
**Sheep and lambs: number by class — United States, July 1**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as percentage of 2009
	thousands of head						percent
All sheep and lambs	7,780	7,730	7,530	7,270	7,050	6,090	86
Breeding sheep and lambs	4,650	4,620	4,515	4,400	4,280	4,160	97
Replacement lambs, under 1 year	685	665	635	630	630	620	98
Ewes, 1 year or older	3,780	3,770	3,700	3,590	3,470	3,365	97
Rams, 1 year or older	185	185	180	180	180	175	97
Sheep for marketing	85	80	70	75	80	90	112
Lambs for marketing	3,045	3,030	2,945	2,795	2,690	2,650	99
Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>	4,015	3,950	3,895	3,710	3,690 <sup>2</sup>	3,600	98

1. January to December lamb crop.
2. For current year, January to December preliminary only.

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Source(s):** United States National Agricultural Statistics Service

**Table 6-3**  
**Sheep and lambs: number by class — Canada, July 1**

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2010 as percentage of 2009
	thousands of head						percent
Sheep and lambs, total	1,190	1,151	1,096	1,062	1,063	1,042	98
Breeding sheep and lambs	735	713	680	665	666	655	98
Replacement lambs, under 1 year	105	98	96	94	93	93	100
Ewes, 1 year or older	603	590	558	547	549	539	98
Rams, 1 year or older	27	26	26	24	23	23	100
Sheep and Lambs for marketing	456	438	416	397	397	387	97
Lamb crop <sup>1</sup>	864	870	803	807	828 <sup>2</sup>	624	75

1. January to December lamb crop.

2. For current year, January to June lamb crop only.

**Note(s):** Totals may not add due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Livestock and Food Section, Statistics Canada.

**Table 7-1**  
**Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Veal**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
								Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
	thousands of tonnes							weight per year in kilogram			
1995	1.28	40.30	3.58	45.16	4.11	0.63	40.42	1.14	1.38	0.94	0.57
1996	0.63	40.39	2.52	43.54	4.25	0.68	38.61	1.08	1.30	0.89	0.54
1997	0.68	42.14	3.07	45.89	4.21	0.63	41.05	1.14	1.37	0.94	0.57
1998	0.63	41.43	2.69	44.75	4.48	0.68	39.60	1.09	1.31	0.90	0.54
1999	0.68	41.11	3.16	44.95	5.14	0.59	39.23	1.07	1.29	0.88	0.53
2000	0.59	40.81	3.55	44.95	3.81	0.63	40.51	1.10	1.32	0.90	0.55
2001	0.63	40.60	2.44	43.67	3.89	1.04	38.74	1.04	1.25	0.86	0.52
2002	1.04	38.09	4.17	43.30	2.42	1.37	39.51	1.05	1.26	0.86	0.52
2003	1.37	41.46	2.72	45.55	3.54	3.13	38.88	1.02	1.23	0.84	0.51
2004	3.13	43.46	1.08	47.67	9.04	1.69	36.94	0.96	1.16	0.79	0.48
2005	1.69	40.08	2.41	44.18	8.59	1.71	33.87	0.87	1.05	0.72	0.43
2006	1.71	36.97	4.33	43.02	7.14	1.94	33.93	0.86	1.04	0.71	0.43
2007	1.94	38.62	3.08	43.63	6.26	1.88	35.49	0.89	1.08	0.74	0.45
2008	1.88	37.34	2.54	41.76	5.70	2.76	33.30	0.83	1.00	0.68	0.41
2009	2.76	36.67	3.01	42.43	3.91	3.11	35.42	0.87	1.05	0.72	0.43

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

**Table 7-2  
Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Beef**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
								Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
thousands of tonnes							weight per year in kilogram				
1995	30.09	887.91	252.20	1,170.20	215.48	24.02	930.70	23.19	31.76	21.12	13.36
1996	24.02	976.11	234.82	1,234.95	282.08	21.55	931.32	22.96	31.45	21.04	13.31
1997	21.55	1,047.34	250.06	1,318.95	356.16	22.07	940.72	22.96	31.46	21.04	13.31
1998	22.07	1,140.49	236.72	1,399.28	410.80	25.37	963.10	23.31	31.94	21.37	13.51
1999	25.37	1,222.42	257.99	1,505.78	482.39	32.33	991.06	23.80	32.60	21.81	13.79
2000	32.33	1,222.63	266.46	1,521.42	513.30	25.64	982.47	23.40	32.02	21.42	13.55
2001	25.64	1,221.01	307.81	1,554.45	568.77	31.87	953.82	22.42	30.75	20.57	13.01
2002	31.87	1,259.44	311.32	1,602.63	612.63	31.14	958.85	22.32	30.58	20.46	12.94
2003	31.14	1,162.15	273.83	1,467.12	396.42	45.49	1,025.21	23.65	32.40	21.68	13.71
2004	45.49	1,456.68	112.43	1,614.60	590.02	40.13	984.45	22.50	30.82	20.62	13.04
2005	40.13	1,429.90	126.35	1,596.38	580.49	38.80	977.10	22.12	30.30	20.27	12.82
2006	38.80	1,291.73	147.33	1,477.86	457.52	47.61	972.73	21.80	29.86	19.98	12.63
2007	47.61	1,239.03	202.28	1,488.91	438.17	43.12	1,007.62	22.34	30.60	20.47	12.94
2008	43.12	1,252.14	192.20	1,487.47	477.77	31.36	978.34	21.43	29.36	19.64	12.42
2009	31.36	1,218.51	213.08	1,462.95	464.00	33.85	965.10	20.88	28.60	19.14	12.10

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

**Table 7-3  
Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Beef and veal total**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
								Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
thousands of tonnes							weight per year in kilogram				
1995	31.37	928.21	255.78	1,215.36	219.59	24.65	971.12	24.33	33.14	22.07	13.93
1996	24.65	1,016.50	237.34	1,278.49	286.33	22.23	969.93	24.04	32.76	21.94	13.85
1997	22.23	1,089.48	253.13	1,364.84	360.37	22.70	981.77	24.10	32.83	21.98	13.88
1998	22.70	1,181.92	239.41	1,444.03	415.28	26.05	1,002.70	24.40	33.25	22.27	14.06
1999	26.05	1,263.53	261.14	1,550.73	487.53	32.92	1,030.29	24.87	33.89	22.69	14.33
2000	32.92	1,263.44	270.01	1,566.36	517.11	26.26	1,022.99	24.50	33.34	22.32	14.09
2001	26.26	1,261.61	310.25	1,598.12	572.65	32.91	992.56	23.45	32.00	21.43	13.53
2002	32.91	1,297.53	315.49	1,645.92	615.05	32.51	998.36	23.37	31.84	21.32	13.46
2003	32.51	1,203.61	276.54	1,512.66	399.96	48.62	1,064.08	24.67	33.63	22.52	14.22
2004	48.62	1,500.14	113.51	1,662.27	599.06	41.82	1,021.39	23.46	31.98	21.41	13.52
2005	41.82	1,469.98	128.76	1,640.56	589.08	40.51	1,010.96	22.99	31.35	20.99	13.25
2006	40.51	1,328.70	151.66	1,520.88	464.66	49.55	1,006.67	22.66	30.90	20.69	13.06
2007	49.55	1,277.65	205.35	1,532.54	444.43	45.01	1,043.11	23.23	31.67	21.21	13.39
2008	45.01	1,289.48	194.74	1,529.23	483.47	34.12	1,011.64	22.26	30.35	20.32	12.83
2009	34.12	1,255.17	216.09	1,505.38	467.91	36.96	1,000.52	21.75	29.65	19.86	12.54

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

**Table 7-4  
Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Pork**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Manufacturing	Waste	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
										Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
thousands of tonnes									weight per year in kilogram				
1995	15.47	1,275.76	27.19	1,318.42	357.04	29.34	102.06	15.20	814.78	21.13	27.81	20.27	11.50
1996	15.20	1,227.76	38.58	1,281.54	372.22	28.24	98.22	13.17	769.69	19.76	25.99	18.95	10.75
1997	13.17	1,256.70	59.63	1,329.50	420.19	28.90	100.54	19.68	760.19	19.32	25.42	18.53	10.51
1998	19.68	1,393.61	63.47	1,476.76	433.79	32.05	111.49	33.93	865.50	21.81	28.70	20.92	11.87
1999	33.93	1,563.87	64.61	1,662.41	553.71	35.97	125.11	32.78	914.84	22.87	30.09	21.94	12.45
2000	32.78	1,639.98	65.65	1,738.41	656.18	37.72	131.20	32.85	880.46	21.81	28.69	20.92	11.87
2001	32.85	1,731.13	89.38	1,853.36	732.57	39.82	138.49	44.82	897.66	22.05	28.94	21.10	11.97
2002	44.82	1,857.18	91.59	1,993.59	876.15	42.72	148.57	54.26	871.89	21.13	27.81	20.27	11.50
2003	54.26	1,880.74	89.63	2,024.63	988.59	43.26	150.46	48.20	794.13	19.08	25.10	18.30	10.38
2004	48.20	1,934.74	100.48	2,083.41	983.43	44.50	154.78	49.72	850.97	20.25	26.64	19.42	11.02
2005	49.72	1,918.46	134.30	2,102.48	1,102.95	44.13	153.48	59.34	742.59	17.50	23.03	16.79	9.52
2006	59.34	1,899.66	142.12	2,101.11	1,093.83	43.69	151.97	48.05	763.56	17.81	23.44	17.09	9.69
2007	48.05	1,906.72	168.48	2,123.26	1,044.64	43.86	152.54	56.45	825.77	19.06	25.08	18.28	10.37
2008	56.45	1,947.83	192.38	2,196.67	1,147.59	44.80	155.83	59.35	789.10	17.99	23.68	17.26	9.79
2009	59.35	1,945.20	179.00	2,183.55	1,142.73	44.74	155.62	52.46	788.01	17.75	23.36	17.03	9.66

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

**Table 7-5  
Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Mutton and lamb**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
								Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
thousands of tonnes							weight per year in kilogram				
1995	2.80	10.23	12.97	26.00	0.08	2.17	23.75	0.72	0.81	0.53	0.32
1996	2.17	10.62	11.26	24.05	0.08	1.64	22.33	0.67	0.75	0.50	0.30
1997	1.64	10.18	12.42	24.24	0.23	1.88	22.13	0.66	0.74	0.49	0.29
1998	1.88	10.61	14.15	26.64	0.24	1.39	25.01	0.74	0.83	0.55	0.32
1999	1.39	11.42	15.04	27.84	0.27	1.52	26.06	0.76	0.86	0.56	0.34
2000	1.52	12.54	16.76	30.82	0.29	1.58	28.94	0.84	0.94	0.62	0.37
2001	1.58	14.25	18.14	33.97	0.30	1.58	32.09	0.92	1.03	0.68	0.41
2002	1.58	14.75	17.51	33.84	0.28	1.19	32.38	0.92	1.03	0.68	0.40
2003	1.19	15.76	18.45	35.40	0.09	1.11	34.21	0.96	1.08	0.71	0.42
2004	1.11	17.47	18.45	37.03	0.31	1.40	35.32	0.98	1.11	0.73	0.43
2005	1.40	17.55	19.30	38.24	0.26	1.96	36.02	0.99	1.12	0.73	0.44
2006	1.96	17.04	22.78	41.78	0.23	2.03	39.53	1.08	1.21	0.80	0.46
2007	2.03	16.81	23.88	42.73	0.42	2.16	40.14	1.08	1.22	0.80	0.48
2008	2.16	16.20	22.75	41.11	0.34	1.95	38.82	1.04	1.16	0.77	0.46
2009	1.95	16.53	23.33	41.81	0.22	2.15	39.44	1.04	1.17	0.77	0.46

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

**Table 7-6**  
**Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Offal**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
								Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
thousands of tonnes							weight per year in kilogram				
1995	4.30	97.85	17.25	119.40	75.99	3.73	39.68	1.35	1.35	1.35	0.77
1996	3.73	110.06	16.59	130.38	86.16	4.82	39.40	1.33	1.33	1.33	0.75
1997	4.82	116.57	19.59	140.98	101.42	4.72	34.84	1.16	1.16	1.16	0.66
1998	4.72	123.75	21.53	150.00	103.64	5.36	41.01	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.77
1999	5.36	135.83	25.00	166.18	106.23	8.36	51.59	1.70	1.70	1.70	0.96
2000	8.36	147.60	21.76	177.72	138.61	7.15	31.96	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.59
2001	7.15	171.56	30.34	209.05	173.58	8.98	26.50	0.85	0.85	0.85	0.48
2002	8.98	181.47	34.31	224.75	180.88	11.13	32.74	1.04	1.04	1.04	0.59
2003	11.13	164.85	46.18	222.16	167.87	10.33	43.96	1.39	1.39	1.39	0.79
2004	10.33	174.43	35.68	220.44	160.98	11.49	47.98	1.50	1.50	1.50	0.85
2005	11.49	182.39	30.02	223.89	177.26	12.77	33.87	1.05	1.05	1.05	0.60
2006	12.77	167.22	37.38	217.37	170.72	7.46	39.19	1.20	1.20	1.20	0.68
2007	7.46	181.06	33.70	222.23	177.57	9.54	35.12	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.60
2008	9.54	205.59	28.37	243.51	205.03	8.33	30.15	0.90	0.90	0.90	0.51
2009	8.33	193.72	36.06	238.11	185.48	6.62	46.01	1.36	1.36	1.36	0.77

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

**Table 7-7**  
**Supply and disposition of red meat, Canada — Total red meat**

	Beginning stocks	Production	Imports	Total supply	Exports	Manufacturing	Waste	Ending stocks	Net supply	Available per person			Adjusted for loss <sup>1</sup>
										Retail	Carcass	Boneless	
thousands of tonnes									weight per year in kilogram				
1995	53.94	2,312.05	313.19	2,679.18	652.70	29.34	102.06	45.75	1,849.33	47.53	63.11	44.21	26.52
1996	45.75	2,364.94	303.77	2,714.46	744.79	28.24	98.22	41.86	1,801.35	45.80	60.82	42.71	25.65
1997	41.86	2,472.93	344.77	2,859.56	882.21	28.90	100.54	48.98	1,798.93	45.24	60.15	42.16	25.34
1998	48.98	2,709.89	338.56	3,097.43	952.95	32.05	111.49	66.73	1,934.22	48.31	64.14	45.10	27.02
1999	66.73	2,974.65	365.80	3,407.16	1,147.74	35.97	125.11	75.58	2,022.78	50.20	66.54	46.89	28.08
2000	75.58	3,063.56	374.18	3,513.32	1,312.19	37.72	131.20	67.85	1,964.34	48.19	64.01	44.90	26.92
2001	67.85	3,178.55	448.11	3,694.50	1,479.11	39.82	138.49	88.29	1,948.81	47.28	62.82	44.06	26.39
2002	88.29	3,350.93	458.90	3,898.11	1,672.36	42.72	148.57	99.09	1,935.37	46.46	61.72	43.31	25.95
2003	99.09	3,264.96	430.81	3,794.86	1,556.51	43.26	150.46	108.26	1,936.39	46.10	61.20	42.92	25.81
2004	108.26	3,626.78	268.12	4,003.15	1,743.78	44.50	154.78	104.43	1,955.66	46.19	61.23	43.06	25.82
2005	104.43	3,588.38	312.38	4,005.17	1,869.55	44.13	153.48	114.58	..	42.53	56.55	39.56	23.81
2006	114.58	3,412.62	353.94	3,881.14	1,729.44	43.69	151.97	107.09	1,848.94	42.75	56.75	39.78	23.89
2007	107.09	3,382.24	431.42	3,920.76	1,667.06	43.86	152.54	113.15	1,944.14	44.44	59.05	41.36	24.84
2008	113.15	3,459.10	438.24	4,010.52	1,836.43	44.80	155.83	103.75	1,869.71	42.19	56.10	39.25	23.59
2009	103.75	3,410.63	454.48	3,968.85	1,796.34	44.74	155.62	98.19	1,873.98	41.90	55.54	39.02	23.43

1. Available data adjusted on boneless basis for retail, household, cooking and plate loss.

# Concepts and methodology

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## Concepts

Inventory levels of sheep and lambs intended for sale in Canada are measured at specific times throughout the year. Surveyed operations are requested to include all animals located on the farming operation, regardless of ownership. They are also asked to include animals owned but pastured on a community pasture, grazing co-op or public land. Producers are asked to exclude animals owned but kept on a farm, ranch or feedlot operated by someone else. Inventory levels are estimated for several categories of sheep and lambs. Estimates are produced on the basis of age, sex, and/or purpose i.e. breeding or slaughter.

Current information on sheep and lamb inventories and related statistics such as supply and disposition enable those active in the agricultural sector to observe and assess changes in the industry, measure performance and keep the agricultural community and general public informed of developments. The primary data users are federal and provincial governments, producer boards, farmers and farm organizations, private business, academic research institutions and students. Sheep and lamb data assists governments in formulating agricultural policies and developing programs. Farming organizations use statistics in developing recommendations for producers and governments. Farmers make increasing use of prices, production, and marketing statistics in planning their operations. In addition, these livestock statistics are used in the calculation of farm incomes and in the Canadian System of National Accounts for indicators such as gross domestic product.

## Methods

To produce sheep and lamb estimates, there are 4 different survey occasions. All of the survey occasions collect data primarily using Computer Assisted Telephone Interviews (CATI) although there are special procedures in place for the very large or complex operations.

Two of the occasions are the January Livestock Survey and the July Livestock Survey. These are large-scale general livestock surveys collecting data on cattle, hogs, sheep and other livestock, referring to inventories at the 1st of the month. The probability samples include about 10,260 operations at January 1, and about 16,260 operations at July 1. These surveys collect data during a three-week period in the western provinces, Ontario and Quebec. Regardless of when operators respond, they are asked to report inventories as of January 1 or July 1. The livestock survey results are released, following processing and analysis, approximately seven weeks after the reference date.

The June and November Atlantic Surveys are used to produce estimates for that region. These surveys are multi-purpose, collecting data, primarily inventories, on livestock including cattle, hogs and sheep in addition to collecting data related to the area, yield and production of the principal field crops. The probability samples are about 1,000 in June and 1,100 in November. The results are released at the same time as the livestock results. For reference points where surveys do not exist for the Atlantic region, analytical tools are used to produce the estimates.

Canadian exports to the United States are obtained from U.S. import custom documents and are officially released by the International Trade Division of Statistics Canada. These data try to register the province of origin of the commodity, but when unknown, will reflect the province of entry into the United States. Information from secondary sources is used by Agriculture Division of Statistics Canada to better estimate the province in which the commodity was raised/grown. Administrative data from the provinces are used to adjust the export numbers by province to better reflect provincial production. Though this methodology will result in different exports by province, the Canadian export totals will equal those released by International Trade Division.

To summarize, the sheep and lamb statistics are survey-based estimates. The survey relies on a list frame that is established every five years by the Census of Agriculture and updated to include new entrants. The probability sample surveys are conducted by telephone. The survey results are analysed and corrected before the data are used to analyse the industry and fine-tune the estimates. The survey data are reviewed in a board environment before the commodity analyst works with the data primarily using supply-disposition analysis. The results of the industry analysis are reviewed by the board before being sent to the individual provinces. Once the data are finalised they are released to the public and published. The principal data released include inventories and summarized supply-disposition tables. The data also flow, via farm income estimates, to the Canadian System of National Accounts. In addition the data are used in the calculation of net farm income projections, produced by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada in co-operation with Statistics Canada and the provinces.

## **Wool statistics**

This annual wool survey is a mailout/mailback census sent to all known Canadian wool purchasers. There are 11 such operations.

Questionnaires are mailed out in February following the target year and published in the February edition of Sheep Statistics catalogue number 23-011 the following year.

Data is collected on the quantities purchased, the province of origin of the wool and the prices paid to the producers.

Follow-up is carried out on non-response and imputation is effected when necessary.

The quality of the data is deemed to be satisfactory.