

Table 63: Central Alberta Average Market Lamb Prices (95-115 Lbs.) (1),
1997-2008

	Annual Average Price	Monthly Average Price	
	\$/100 Lbs.	2007	2008
		\$/100 Lbs.	
1997.....	108.11	Jan.....	116.16 112.80
1998.....	94.52	Feb.....	116.40 117.00
1999.....	93.88	Mar.....	115.20 117.60
2000.....	99.40	Apr.....	111.60 121.92
2001.....	86.89	May.....	118.08 126.60
2002.....	88.40	Jun.....	120.00 127.80
2003.....	89.95	Jul.....	120.00 124.80
2004.....	83.18	Aug.....	120.00 112.80
2005.....	109.75	Sep.....	120.00 117.00
2006.....	123.37	Oct.....	118.08 117.60
2007.....	116.86	Nov.....	112.80 117.60
2008.....	119.23	Dec.....	112.80 117.60

Note: Plant price converted to live weight equivalent.

(1) Simple average prices.

Source: Sunterra Meats; and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development, Statistics and Data Development Branch

Table 64: Alberta Sheep and Lamb Marketings (1), 1997-2008

	Sheep	Lambs	Total Sheep and Lambs
	Head		
1997 (2).....	-	-	59,900
1998 (2).....	-	-	57,200
1999 (2).....	-	-	55,000
2000 (2).....	-	-	61,800
2001 (2).....	-	-	71,400
2002 (2).....	-	-	78,600
2003 (2).....	-	-	87,300
2004 (2).....	-	-	105,400
2005 (2).....	-	-	98,800
2006 (2).....	-	-	89,700
2007 (2).....	-	-	98,200
2008 (2).....	-	-	94,700

(1) These data represent sheep and lambs of Alberta origin slaughtered in Alberta and other Canadian provinces.

(2) Estimate from Alberta's sheep and lamb balance sheets.

Source: Statistics Canada