

Canadian Sheep Industry

Canadian Sheep Statistics

- * 13,232 (5.4%) of all farms in Canada reported sheep on farm in 2001 Census
- * 975,600 sheep & lambs on farm January 1, 2003
- * National Average flock size of 74 head
- * 80% of lambs born January to July

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION:

THE CANADIAN SHEEP FEDERATION



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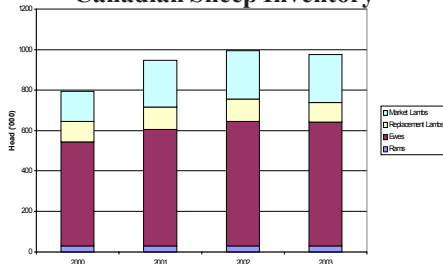
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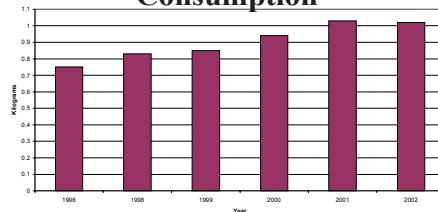
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Canadian Sheep Inventory



Source: Statistics Canada - Sheep Statistics

Apparent Per Capita Lamb Consumption

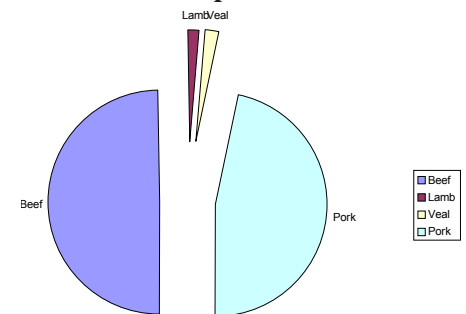


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Canadian Purebred Sheep:

- * Approximately 70,000 head of registered purebred sheep on 1000 farms representing 48 different breeds

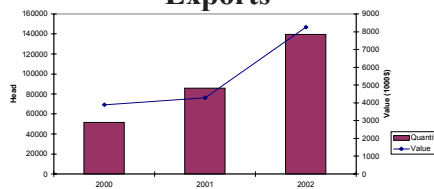
Lamb as a percentage of Red Meat Consumption 2002



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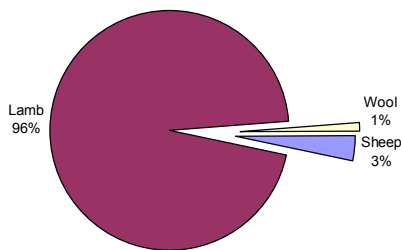
- * 464,726 Sheep and Lambs processed in Canada in 2002
- * 34% were processed by 21 Federally Inspected plants
- * 66% were processed by hundreds of Provincial plants
- * Wool Production: 1500 Metric Tonnes in 2002
- * \$102.5 million in farm-gate sales

Canadian Live Sheep/Lamb Exports



Source: Food & Agriculture Organization, United Nations. www.fao.org
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Canada's Sheep Industry: \$102 Million in Farm-Gate Receipts



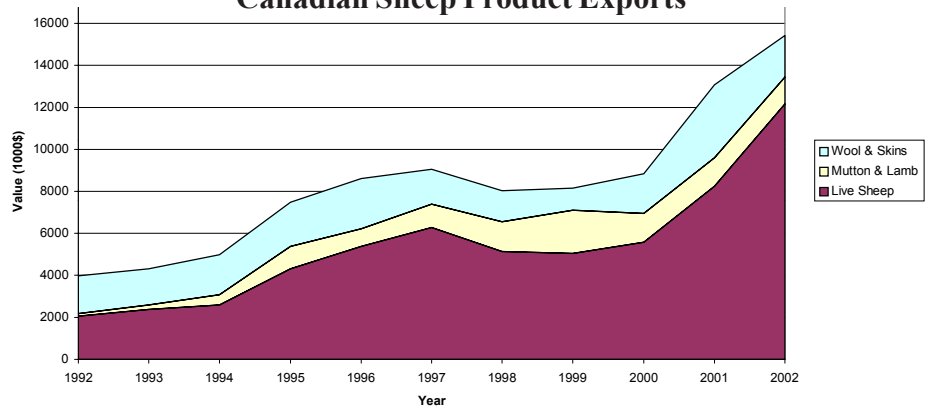
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World Sheep Inventories (Thousand Head)

Country	Inventory (Thousand Head)
WORLD	1,034,007
China	136,972
Australia	113,000
India	58,800
Iran	53,000
Sudan	47,043
New Zealand	43,141
United Kingdom	35,832
United States	6,685
Canada	993

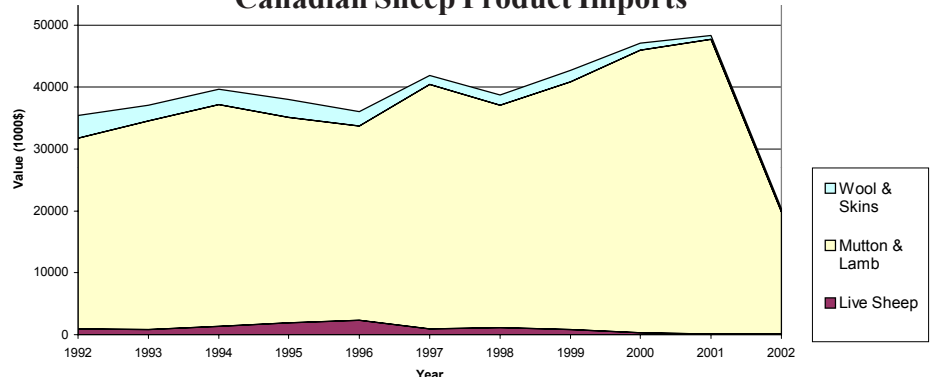
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