

Table 53: Summary of Alberta Slaughter Hog Marketings (1), 1996-2005

	Head			Head	
1996.....	2,224,776		2001.....	3,016,333	
1997.....	2,221,730		2002.....	2,933,187	
1998.....	1,746,343		2003.....	3,494,660	
1999.....	2,677,053		2004.....	3,468,657	
2000.....	2,953,509		2005.....	3,574,185	

(1) Data represents slaughter in federally and provincially inspected plants by province of origin.

Source: "Livestock Market Review", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Table 54: Alberta Supply and Disposition Livestock Balance Sheet, 2003-2005

July 1 to June 30	Cattle and Calves			Pigs			Sheep and Lambs		
	2003	2004	2005p	2003	2004	2005p	2003	2004	2005p
	('000 Head)								
Beginning Inventory at									
July 1 (previous year).....	6,387.0	6,100.0	6,400.0	2,140.9	2,030.0	2,030.0	288.0	255.0	248.0
Births (1).....	1,970.2	1,967.0	2,014.1	3,604.1	3,764.9	3,967.6	185.2	169.6	167.7
Interprovincial Imports (2).....	796.6	887.1	1,234.4	18.0	22.5	57.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
International Imports.....	4.3	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total Supply.....	9,158.1	8,954.1	9,648.5	5,764.5	5,818.7	6,055.7	473.3	424.6	415.7
Interprovincial Exports (2).....	322.2	110.7	139.2	20.0	20.0	20.0	65.0	36.2	25.9
International Exports.....	417.7	0.0	0.0	460.6	471.4	599.6	31.2	0.0	0.0
Total Slaughter (3).....	2,113.8	2,238.5	2,543.6	3,065.2	3,105.9	3,212.6	98.5	116.3	117.5
Deaths (4).....	204.4	204.9	265.7	188.7	191.4	203.5	23.6	24.1	24.3
Total Disposition.....	3,058.1	2,554.1	2,948.5	3,734.5	3,788.7	4,035.7	218.3	176.6	167.7
Ending Inventory at									
June 30 (current year).....	6,100.0	6,400.0	6,700.0	2,030.0	2,030.0	2,020.0	255.0	248.0	248.0

Note: Ending Inventory is derived by subtracting Total Disposition from Total Supply.

(1) Birth estimates for pigs have been adjusted for peri-natal mortality.

(2) Interprovincial imports and exports of feeder animals only. This number reflects net interprovincial movements in the case of sheep and lambs.

(3) Animals slaughtered in federally and provincially inspected plants (adjusted for interprovincial movements) and farm slaughter.

(4) Deaths include on-farm mortality and condemnations at slaughter.

Source: Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada