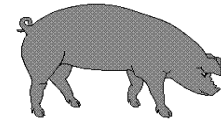




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 23, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	174,517	2,773.0	2,645.0	4.8
Ontario	77,127	1,308.0	1,303.0	0.4
Quebec	158,676	2,639.0	2,543.0	3.8
Atlantic	8,177	139.0	156.0	-10.9
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>418,497</b>	<b>6,859.0</b>	<b>6,647.0</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>36,618</b>	<b>600,163</b>	<b>579,618</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>38,396</b>	<b>40,222</b>	<b>-4.5</b>

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg	
Ontario*	156.66	155.05	1.0				
Quebec	168.14	158.74	5.9				
Alberta	153.50	146.80	4.6				
Manitoba*	160.00	155.00	3.2				
British Columbia	171.20	158.00	8.4				
Saskatchewan	144.00	138.90	3.7				
Nova Scotia	157.03	158.53	-0.9				
Prince Ed. Is.	146.69	154.08	-4.8				
New Brunswick	152.52	154.03	-1.0				

\*estimate

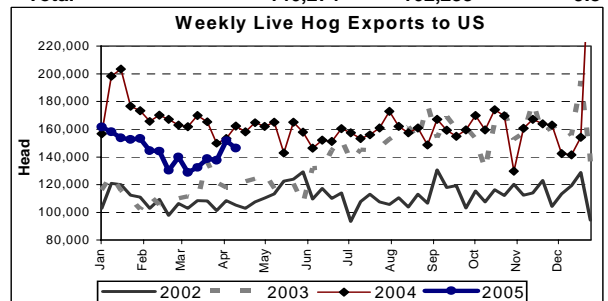
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to February 28, 2005

(Metric Tonnes)	2005	2004	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	61,035	61,180	(0.2)
Japan	38,944	32,338	20.4
Australia	8,646	5,526	56.5
Russia	3,748	2,609	43.7
Mexico	10,562	8,446	25.1
South Korea	10,270	3,912	162.5
China	5,169	2,958	74.7
Taiwan	2,778	3,848	(27.8)
Cuba	288	1,312	(78.0)
New Zealand	659	339	94.4
Other	14,246	13,645	4.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,345</b>	<b>136,113</b>	<b>14.9</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	710,580	891,150	-20.3
Feeder Pigs	1,463,238	1,646,083	-11.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,173,818</b>	<b>2,537,233</b>	<b>-14.3</b>
<b>Week Ending 05-04-16</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	43,700	57,383	-23.8
Feeder Pigs	102,574	104,850	-2.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>146,274</b>	<b>162,233</b>	<b>-9.8</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-04-16

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	22,538	22,304	1.0
Denmark	224	186	20.4
Other	27	2	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	4,202	4,338	-3.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	34	37	-8.1
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>27,025</b>	<b>26,867</b>	<b>0.6</b>

## Frozen Pork from the European Union:

The TRQ level has established for frozen meat of pork originating from EU countries, for the twelve month period August 1 to July 31, 2005. Imports in excess of 2,970,000 kg in the twelve month period are subject to a surtax in an amount equal to the value for the duty (100%) determined in accordance with the Customs Act.

	Permits issued as of April 23, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,899	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	101	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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## Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

#### Total Slaughter Year to Date April 23, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	69,301	76,933	-9.9
Alberta	1,085,135	1,071,288	1.3
Saskatchewan	423,731	414,507	2.2
Manitoba	1,318,507	1,218,243	8.2
Ontario	1,663,707	1,614,368	3.1
Quebec	2,407,866	2,374,569	1.4
New Brunswick	49,400	49,777	-0.8
Nova Scotia	53,930	61,674	-12.6
Prince Edward Island	67,139	70,920	-5.3
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>7,138,716</b>	<b>6,952,279</b>	<b>2.7</b>

#### Week ending April 23, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
	4,219	4,636	-9.0
	69,123	69,590	-0.7
	24,201	25,110	-3.6
	85,874	78,432	9.5
	105,999	103,729	2.2
	140,787	131,654	6.9
	3,013	3,060	-1.5
	3,093	4,001	-22.7
	4,148	4,352	-4.7
	<b>440,457</b>	<b>424,564</b>	<b>3.7</b>

## UNITED STATES

### Year To Date for the Week Ending April 23, 2005

#### Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	31,751	32,106	-1.1
Slaughter for the week	1,970	1,944	1.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	200	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	6,390	6,420	-0.5

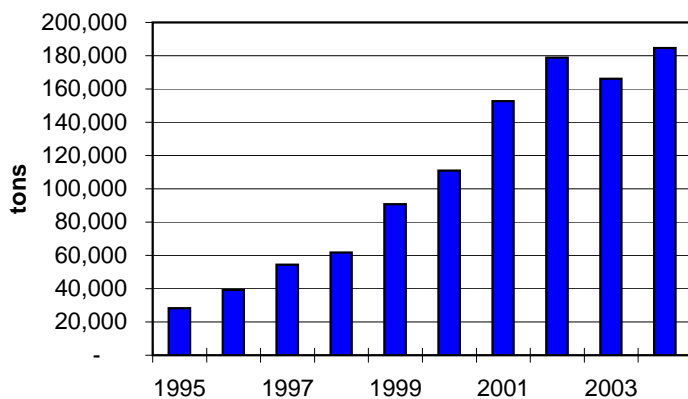
Source: USDA-APHIS

#### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	48.25	43.25	11.6
Sioux Falls	49.60	45.10	10.0
Oklahoma City	44.33	39.83	11.3
National Cost	68.47	62.37	9.8

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

#### Canadian Pork Exports to Japan



#### Total Japanese Pork Imports

