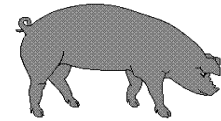




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 30, 2005

| Federal Slaughter | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
| | | '000 head | | |
| West | 169,421 | 2,942.0 | 2,806.0 | 4.8 |
| Ontario | 81,570 | 1,389.0 | 1,386.0 | 0.2 |
| Quebec | 153,191 | 2,792.0 | 2,705.0 | 3.2 |
| Atlantic | 7,658 | 147.0 | 166.0 | -11.4 |
| CANADA | 411,840 | 7,270.0 | 7,063.0 | 2.9 |
| Pork Production (t) | 36,036 | 636,125 | 615,894 | 3.3 |
| Estimated Sow Slaughter | 2,420 | 40,816 | 42,701 | -4.4 |

| Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100) | 2005 | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
| Ontario* | 160.02 | 162.49 | -1.5 |
| Quebec | 164.94 | 169.85 | -2.9 |
| Alberta | 157.00 | 158.90 | -1.2 |
| Manitoba* | 160.00 | 164.00 | -2.4 |
| British Columbia | 171.70 | 164.10 | 4.6 |
| Saskatchewan | 148.00 | 150.40 | -1.6 |
| Nova Scotia | 161.16 | 158.58 | 1.6 |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 148.02 | 161.08 | -8.1 |
| New Brunswick | 156.66 | 154.08 | 1.7 |

*estimate

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

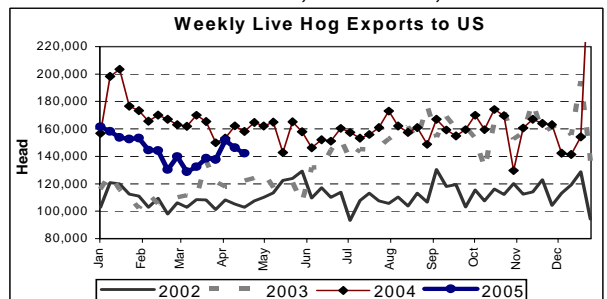
(Metric Tonnes)

| FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 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 |
| Total | 156,345 | 136,113 | 14.9 |

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

| | YTD 05 | YTD 04 | % chg |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| HOGS (head) | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 756,924 | 943,159 | -19.7 |
| Feeder Pigs | 1,559,098 | 1,752,289 | -11.0 |
| Total | 2,316,022 | 2,695,448 | -14.1 |
| Week Ending 05-04-23 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 46,344 | 52,009 | -10.9 |
| Feeder Pigs | 95,860 | 106,206 | -9.7 |
| Total | 142,204 | 158,215 | -10.1 |



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-04-23

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| United States | 24,202 | 23,633 | 2.4 |
| Denmark | 224 | 186 | 20.4 |
| Other | 27 | 2 | |

| PROCESSED & OTHER PORK | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| United States | 4,524 | 4,589 | -1.4 |
| Denmark | - | - | |
| Other | 34 | 41 | -17.1 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 29,011 | 28,451 | 2.0 |

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 30, 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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