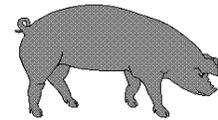




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 7, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	140,130	5,167.0	5,203.0	-0.7
Ontario	69,906	2,542.0	2,600.0	-2.2
Quebec	159,489	5,004.0	4,868.0	2.8
Atlantic	9,470	303.0	313.0	-3.2
CANADA	378,995	13,016.0	12,984.0	0.2
Pork Production (t)	33,162	1,138,900	1,132,205	0.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,352	77,731	98,698	-21.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.94	1.54	26.0
Quebec	1.92	1.41	36.2
Alberta	1.85	1.42	30.3
Manitoba*	1.87	1.56	19.9
British Columbia	2.04	1.60	27.5
Saskatchewan	1.75	1.37	27.7
Nova Scotia	1.92	1.59	20.8
Prince Ed. Is.	1.88	1.51	24.5
New Brunswick	1.87	1.55	20.6

*estimate

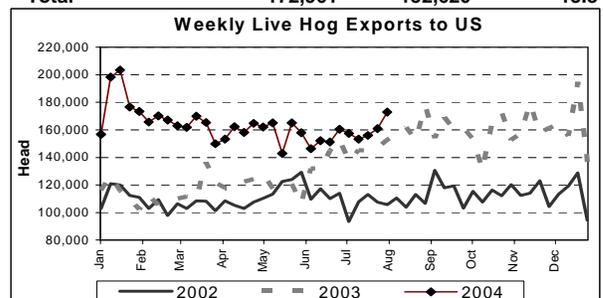
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to May

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	163,980	180,850	(9.3)
Japan	89,635	81,160	10.4
Australia	14,005	17,707	(20.9)
Russia	5,442	15,019	(63.8)
Mexico	25,750	19,235	33.9
South Korea	12,408	13,572	(8.6)
China	13,807	10,264	34.5
Taiwan	9,051	6,371	42.1
Cuba	3,897	3,773	3.3
New Zealand	1,746	3,205	(45.5)
Other	41,351	28,686	44.2
Total	381,072	379,842	0.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,683,721	1,109,245	51.8
Feeder Pigs	3,380,001	2,766,693	22.2
Total	5,063,722	3,875,938	30.6
Week Ending 04-07-31			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	53,004	55,402	-4.3
Feeder Pigs	119,957	97,218	23.4
Total	172,961	152,620	13.3



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending July 31, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	40,961	33,778	21.3
Denmark	426	1,491	-71.4
Other	3	634	-99.5

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	8,210	5,958	37.8
Denmark	-	6	
Other	70	85	-17.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	49,670	41,952	18.4

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, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of August 7, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	227,692	287,935	-20.9
Balance (kg)	2,742,308	2,682,065	2.2
% Utilization	7.7%	9.7%	(20.9)

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