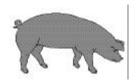


Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 16, 2003

Federal Slaughter		CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			
	weekly kill	2003	2002	% chg	
	# head		'000 head		
West	153,744	5,356.0	5,006.0	7.0	
Ontario	72,006	2,672.0	2,443.0	9.4	
Quebec	157,078	5,025.0	5,024.0	0.0	
Atlantic	9,338	322.0	331.0	-2.7	
CANADA	392,166	13,375.0	12,804.0	4.5	
Pork Production (t)	34,315	1,170,313	1,116,509	4.8	
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,854	101,422	104,104	-2.6	

Weekly Prices	\$/kg (index 100)		
	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.54	1.43	7.7
Quebec	1.38	1.45	-4.8
Alberta	1.43	1.30	10.0
Manitoba*	1.56	1.48	5.4
British Columbia	1.59	1.54	3.2
Saskatchewan	1.37	1.28	7.0
Nova Scotia	1.55	1.65	-6.1
Prince Ed. Is.	1.49	1.52	-2.0
New Brunswick	1.51	1.61	-6.2

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2003 (Metric Tonnes) FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK 2003 2002 % chg **United States** 220,138 16.8 188,448 Japan 22.9 103,449 84,184 Australia 20,773 11,803 76.0 Russia 16,733 18,171 (7.9)Mexico 25,366 18,984 33.6 South Korea 17,439 15,872 9.9 China 12,974 9,097 42.6 Taiwan 7,552 2,129 254.7 Cuba 4,024 5,198 (22.6)New Zealand 3,695 3,466 6.6 Other 33.731 28.244 19.4

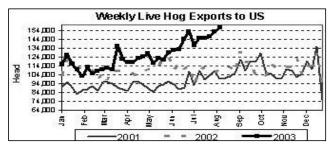
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Source: STATISTICS CANADA

Total

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.						
	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg			
HOGS (head)						
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,168,433	1,179,995	-1.0			
Feeder Pigs	2,864,693	2,309,946	24.0			
Total	4,033,126	3,489,941	15.6			
Week Ending 03-08-09						
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	59,188	32,165	84.0			
Feeder Pigs	98,000	78,405	25.0			
Total	157,188	110,570	42.2			



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending August 9, 2003		PROCESSED & OTHER P	ORK			
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	6,072	6,117	-0.7
United States	33,586	43,070	-22.0	Denmark	6	-	
Denmark	1,439	334	330.8	Other	85	124	-31.5
Other	634	21	2919.0	TOTAL IMPORTS	41,822	49,666	-15.8

20.8

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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of August 7, 2003			
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg	
Utilization (kg)	287,935	487,065	-40.9	
Balance (kg)	2,682,065	2,482,935	8.0	
% Utilization	9.7%	16.4%	(40.9)	

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 16, 2003

Week ending August 16, 2003

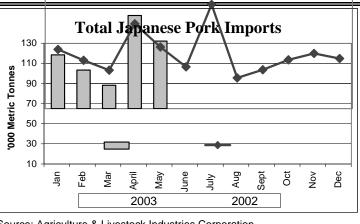
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	161,143	153,776	4.8	4,719	5,178	-8.9
Alberta	2,235,562	2,078,713	7.5	71,245	67,937	4.9
Saskatchewan	847,273	895,045	-5.3	24,455	27,102	1.6
Manitoba	2,404,846	2,182,986	10.2	62,663	77,998	-19.7
Ontario	3,452,248	3,273,155	5.5	98,154	103,920	-5.5
Quebec	4,608,759	4,547,025	1.4	144,014	135,953	5.9
New Brunswick	115,586	129,525	-10.8	3,494	3,982	-12.3
Nova Scotia	130,204	145,821	-10.7	3,913	4,224	-7.4
Prince Edward Island	134,454	135,965	-1.1	3,665	3,509	4.4
CANADA	14,090,075	13,542,011	4.0	416,322	429,803	-3.1

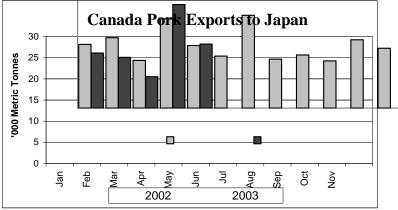
UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 16, 2003

Supply Summary			
	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	60,066	60,169	-0.2
Slaughter for the week	1,968	1,805	9.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	195	193	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	11,903	11,845	0.5
Source: USDA-APHIS			

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt) 2003 2002 % chg South St. Joseph 39.25 33.50 17.2 Sioux Falls 40.45 34.15 18.4 **Lancaster County** 32.79 41.41 26.3 **National Cost** 58.98 48.68 21.2 (51_F54% Lean Yield Basis)





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