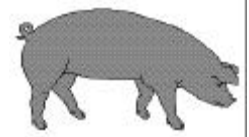




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 23, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	155,087	5,512.0	5,356.0	2.9
Ontario	77,816	2,750.0	2,672.0	2.9
Quebec	157,335	5,183.0	5,025.0	3.1
Atlantic	9,792	332.0	322.0	3.1
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>400,030</b>	<b>13,777.0</b>	<b>13,375.0</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>35,003</b>	<b>1,205,488</b>	<b>1,166,300</b>	<b>3.4</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,860</b>	<b>104,282</b>	<b>107,459</b>	<b>-3.0</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.50	1.33	12.8			
Quebec	1.37	1.38	-0.7				
Alberta	1.36	1.16	17.2				
Manitoba*	1.54	1.38	11.6				
British Columbia	1.60	1.45	10.3				
Saskatchewan	1.29	1.13	14.2				
Nova Scotia	1.54	1.56	-1.3				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.49	1.42	4.9				
New Brunswick	1.50	1.51	-0.7				

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2003

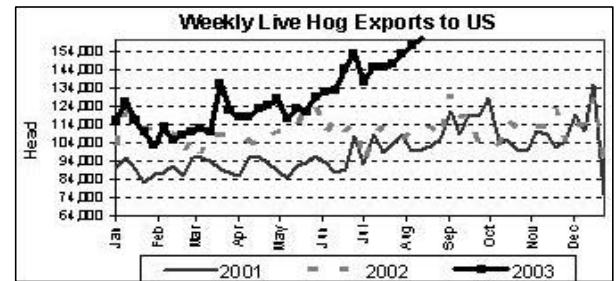
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	220,138	188,448	16.8
Japan	103,449	84,184	22.9
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,874</b>	<b>385,596</b>	<b>20.8</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,226,872	1,212,444	1.2
Feeder Pigs	2,967,933	2,381,515	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,194,805</b>	<b>3,593,959</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Week Ending 03-08-16</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	58,439	32,449	80.1
Feeder Pigs	103,240	71,569	44.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,679</b>	<b>104,018</b>	<b>55.4</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 16, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	34,262	44,410	-22.9
Denmark	1,439	499	188.4
Other	659	21	3038.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	6,238	6,308	-1.1
Denmark	6	-	
Other	85	134	-36.6
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>42,689</b>	<b>51,372</b>	<b>-16.9</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, 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 25, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	718,088	533,949	34.5
Balance (kg)	2,251,912	2,436,051	-7.6
% Utilization	24.2%	18.0%	34.5

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