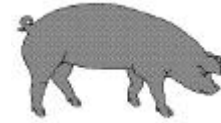




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 30, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002	% chg
West	154,121	5,666.0	5,349.0	5.9
Ontario	81,972	2,832.0	2,602.0	8.8
Quebec	160,795	5,343.0	5,334.0	0.2
Atlantic	9,960	342.0	351.0	-2.6
CANADA	406,848	14,183.0	13,636.0	4.0
Pork Production (t)	35,599	1,241,013	1,189,059	4.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,953	107,235	110,950	-3.3

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.42	1.18	20.3
Quebec	1.34	1.25	7.2
Alberta	1.24	0.97	27.8
Manitoba*	1.43	1.52	-5.9
British Columbia	1.51	1.29	17.1
Saskatchewan	1.18	0.94	25.5
Nova Scotia	1.54	1.47	4.8
Prince Ed. Is.	1.36	1.30	4.6
New Brunswick	1.49	1.42	4.9

*estimate

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

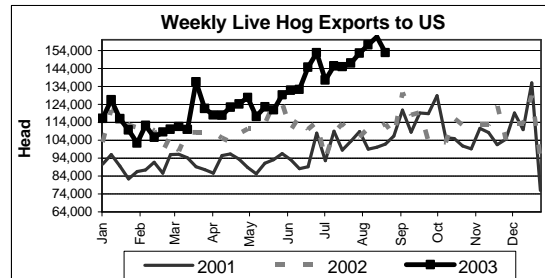
(Metric Tonnes)

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
Total	465,874	385,596	20.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,273,806	1,242,724	2.5
Feeder Pigs	3,073,843	2,464,345	24.7
Total	4,347,649	3,707,069	17.3
Week Ending 03-08-23			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	46,934	30,280	55.0
Feeder Pigs	105,910	82,830	27.9
Total	152,844	113,110	35.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 23, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	35,739	45,610	-21.6
Denmark	1,462	505	189.5
Other	659	21	3038.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	6,337	6,524	-2.9
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	85	140	-39.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	44,288	52,800	-16.1

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 September 2, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	762,218	604,945	26.0
Balance (kg)	2,207,782	2,365,055	-6.6
% Utilization	25.7%	20.4%	26.0

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 30, 2003

Week ending August 30, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	171,049	164,044	4.3	4,849	5,086	-4.7
Alberta	2,374,071	2,221,825	6.9	67,655	73,519	1.2
Saskatchewan	897,485	950,307	-5.6	25,858	27,197	1.6
Manitoba	2,533,050	2,336,379	8.4	63,742	75,214	-15.3
Ontario	3,658,742	3,481,112	5.1	102,789	102,530	0.3
Quebec	4,902,494	4,831,086	1.5	148,821	143,915	3.4
New Brunswick	121,339	137,209	-11.6	2,923	3,432	-14.8
Nova Scotia	138,075	154,061	-10.4	3,976	3,922	1.4
Prince Edward Island	143,502	144,171	-0.5	4,386	4,033	8.8
CANADA	14,939,807	14,420,194	3.6	424,999	438,848	-3.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 30, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	63,855	64,165	-0.5
Slaughter for the week	1,908	2,029	-6.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	195	193	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	12,635	12,614	0.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	33.75	22.25	51.7
Sioux Falls	35.13	22.97	52.9
Lancaster County	38.88	25.17	54.5
National Cost	53.76	40.74	32.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at July 1

	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002	% chg
Breeding stock	1,598.9	1,548.4	3.3	Canada	14,643.6	14,668.5	-0.2
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,558.9	1,505.0	3.6	Atlantic	356.5	381.7	-6.6
Boars, 6 mths plus	40.0	43.4	-7.8	Quebec	4,350.0	4,353.1	-0.1
All Other Pigs	13,044.7	13,120.1	-0.6	Ontario	3,620.0	3,609.4	0.3
Under 20 kg	4,605.7	4,268.3	7.9	Manitoba	2,870.0	2,785.0	3.1
20-60 kg	4,289.1	4,630.3	-7.4	Sask.	1,250.0	1,230.4	1.6
Over 60 kg	4,149.9	4,221.5	-1.7	Alberta	2,030.0	2,140.9	-5.2
Total	14,643.6	14,668.5	-0.2	B.C.	167.1	168.0	-0.5

Source: Statistics Canada

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