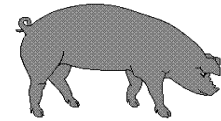




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 25, 2004 and January 1, 2005 combined

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	244,288	8,596.0	8,366.0	2.7
Ontario	122,538	4,183.0	4,197.0	-0.3
Quebec	190,313	8,477.0	8,120.0	4.4
Atlantic (estimated)	14,855	488.0	503.0	-3.0
CANADA	571,994	21,744.0	21,186.0	2.6
Pork Production (t)	50,049	1,902,600	1,847,419	3.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,293	122,746	156,710	-21.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario	102.5%	1.54
Quebec		1.50	1.19	26.1
Alberta		1.38	1.08	27.8
Manitoba*		1.42	1.29	10.1
British Columbia		1.64	1.26	30.2
Saskatchewan		1.26	1.03	22.3
Nova Scotia		1.65	1.20	37.5
Prince Ed. Is.		1.51	1.14	32.5
New Brunswick		1.60	1.15	39.1

*estimate

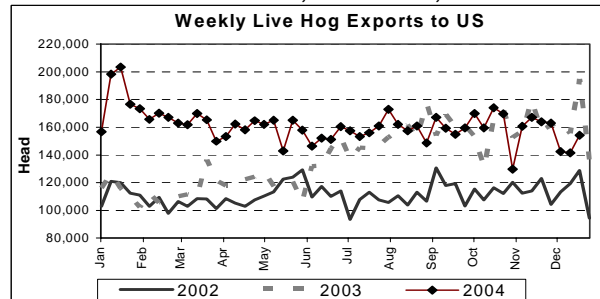
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to October

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	342,522	377,492	(9.3)
Japan	173,983	164,362	5.9
Australia	27,302	30,166	(9.5)
Russia	12,948	21,412	(39.5)
Mexico	56,795	47,052	20.7
South Korea	24,985	25,079	(0.4)
China	29,989	21,712	38.1
Taiwan	19,452	16,496	17.9
Cuba	5,691	5,477	3.9
New Zealand	6,218	6,342	(2.0)
Other	91,488	58,141	57.4
Total	791,373	773,731	2.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,811,777	2,349,742	19.7
Feeder Pigs	5,417,836	4,767,348	13.6
Total	8,229,613	7,117,090	15.6
Week Ending 04-12-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	62,799	75,316	-16.6
Feeder Pigs	91,513	119,539	-23.4
Total	154,312	194,855	-20.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 18, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	70,098	62,642	11.9
Denmark	978	4,157	-76.5
Other	127	1,440	-91.2

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	14,377	11,417	25.9
Denmark	-	6	
Other	174	173	0.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	85,754	79,835	7.4

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, 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 December 25, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,222,320	2,970,000	-58.8
Balance (kg)	1,747,680	-	
% Utilization	41.2%	100.0%	(58.8)

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