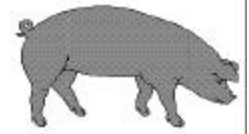




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 28, 2002

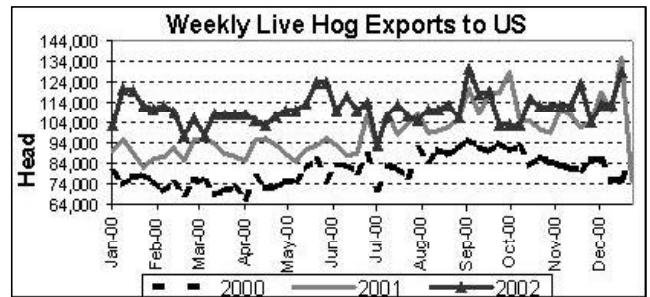
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg
West	93,365	8,166.0	7,857.0	3.9
Ontario	48,190	4,009.0	4,257.0	-5.8
Quebec	83,406	8,105.0	7,841.0	3.4
Atlantic	4,245	523.0	536.0	-2.4
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>229,206</b>	<b>20,803.0</b>	<b>20,491.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>20,056</b>	<b>1,820,263</b>	<b>1,780,668</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>164,886</b>	<b>184,451</b>	<b>-10.6</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.26	1.44	-12.5			
Quebec		1.20	1.30	-7.7			
Alberta		n/a	1.27				
Manitoba*		1.31	1.42	-7.7			
British Columbia		1.30	1.48	-12.2			
Saskatchewan		1.07	1.29	-17.1			
Nova Scotia		1.29	1.36	-5.1			
Prince Ed. Is.		1.25	1.36	-8.1			
New Brunswick		1.28	1.31	-2.3			

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS		YTD for week ending November 2, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)		2002	2001	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				
United States	n/a		277,605	
Japan	162,629		144,798	12.3
Mexico	36,198		45,614	-20.6
Korea	26,709		25,649	4.1
Other	130,261		130,635	-0.3
<b>PROCESSED PORK</b>				
United States	n/a		52,248	
Japan	1,589		1,024	55.2
Mexico	1,070		426	151.2
Korea	5		2	150.0
Other	6,193		5,894	5.1
<b>TOTAL FAT EXPORTS</b>	<b>n/a</b>		<b>52,057</b>	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.		YTD 02			YTD 01			% chg
		2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
<b>HOGS (head)</b>								
Barrows/Gilts/Sows		1,821,359	1,998,686	-8.9				
Feeder Pigs		3,850,537	3,091,720	24.5				
<b>Total</b>		<b>5,671,896</b>	<b>5,090,406</b>	<b>11.4</b>				
<b>Week Ending 02-12-21</b>								
Barrows/Gilts/Sows		44,941	60,097	-25.2				
Feeder Pigs		83,851	75,769	10.7				
<b>Total</b>		<b>128,792</b>	<b>135,866</b>	<b>-5.2</b>				



Source: CFIA & USDA

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IMPORTS		YTD for the week ending December 21, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary		2002	2001	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				
United States		64,052	52,596	21.8
Denmark		741	3,095	-76.1
Other		406	328	23.8

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK		YTD 02			YTD 01			% chg
		2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
United States		11,286	11,395	-1.0				
Denmark		-	2					
Other		235	393	-40.2				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		<b>76,720</b>	<b>67,809</b>	<b>13.1</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. 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.

	Permits issued as of December 30, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,187,517	2,969,839	-60.0
Balance (kg)	1,782,483	2,970,000	-40.0
% Utilization	40.0%	100.0%	(60.0)

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