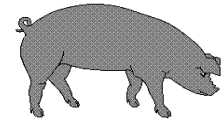




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 5, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	176,239	869.0	824.0	5.5
Ontario	82,466	431.0	413.0	4.4
Quebec	164,164	867.0	784.0	10.6
Atlantic (estimated)	8,410	45.0	50.0	-10.0
CANADA	431,279	2,212.0	2,071.0	6.8
Pork Production (t)	37,737	193,550	180,591	7.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,362	12,329	12,445	-0.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2005	2004	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.67	1.40
Quebec	1.76	1.41	24.8
Alberta	n/a	1.33	
Manitoba*	1.67	1.35	23.7
British Columbia	1.81	1.39	30.2
Saskatchewan	1.47	1.27	15.7
Nova Scotia	1.69	1.28	32.0
Prince Ed. Is.	1.66	1.32	25.8
New Brunswick	1.65	1.23	34.1

*estimate

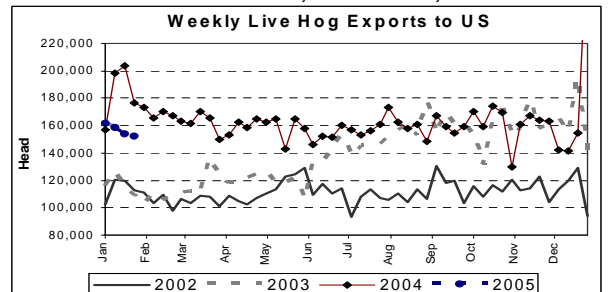
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to December

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	409,386	450,921	(9.2)
Japan	203,851	191,896	6.2
Australia	35,179	36,058	(2.4)
Russia	21,211	24,718	(14.2)
Mexico	68,431	55,847	22.5
South Korea	32,995	29,943	10.2
China	36,826	25,897	42.2
Taiwan	23,373	21,396	9.2
Cuba	6,984	7,319	(4.6)
New Zealand	7,154	74,334	(90.4)
Other	82,992	6,015	1,279.8
Total	928,382	924,344	0.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	222,804	282,528	-21.1
Feeder Pigs	403,228	452,571	-10.9
Total	626,032	735,099	-14.8
Week Ending 05-01-29			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,775	65,186	-25.2
Feeder Pigs	103,741	111,478	-6.9
Total	152,516	176,664	-13.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-01-29

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	5,258	5,848	-10.1
Denmark	63	25	152.0
Other	-	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	900	805	11.8
Denmark	-	-	
Other	5	3	66.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,226	6,681	-6.8

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, 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 February 5, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,917,961	2,970,000	-35.4
Balance (kg)	1,052,039	-	
% Utilization	64.6%	100.0%	(35.4)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 5, 2005

Week ending February 5, 2005

	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg	
British Columbia	23,170	25,011	-7.4	5,299	4,579	15.7	
Alberta	347,415	335,584	3.5	68,828	64,583	6.6	
Saskatchewan	137,199	129,317	6.1	26,901	24,587	9.4	
Manitoba	407,777	377,860	7.9	84,034	71,064	18.3	
Ontario	551,599	498,458	10.7	104,878	100,353	4.5	
Quebec	804,791	748,577	7.5	151,203	155,341	-2.7	
New Brunswick	15,237	14,437	5.5	2,977	3,262	-8.7	
Nova Scotia	18,875	19,865	-5.0	3,427	4,018	-14.7	
Prince Edward Island	20,119	23,517	-14.4	4,009	4,469	-10.3	
CANADA	2,326,182	2,172,626	7.1	451,556	432,256	4.5	

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 5, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	9,979	10,632	-6.1
Slaughter for the week	1,966	1,934	1.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	200	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	396	385	2.8

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	49.75	37.75	31.8
Sioux Falls	49.05	42.20	16.2
Oklahoma City	47.67	36.00	32.4
National Cost	70.70	56.22	25.8

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (Jan.-Dec.)

COUNTRY	Year to date			COUNTRY	Year to date		
	Quantity (Metric Tons)				Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 12/04	1/03 - 12/03	% Chg		1/04 - 12/04	1/03 - 12/03	% Chg
Japan	313,574	269,230	16.5	Taiwan	38,806	25,893	49.9
Mexico	361,587	219,034	65.1	Central & South America	17,579	17,188	2.3
Canada	112,360	97,902	14.8	Korea	27,876	28,779	-3.1
China	61,881	28,106	120.2	Caribbean	13,014	7,289	78.5
Hong Kong	79,701	56,625	40.8	Eastern Europe	8,786	2,422	262.8
Russia	27,152	7,329	270.5				
European Union	10,712	16,614	-35.5	World Total	1,023,413	757,406	35.1

Source: FAS, USDA

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