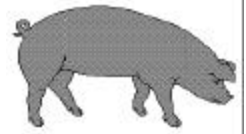




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 11, 2003

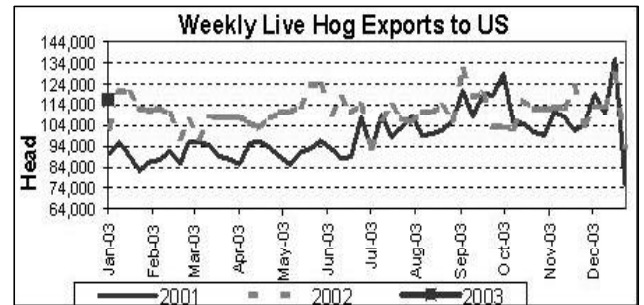
| Federal Slaughter | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | 2003 '000 head | 2002 | % chg |
| West | 180,440 | 320.0 | 287.0 | 11.5 |
| Ontario | 96,561 | 132.0 | 158.0 | -16.5 |
| Quebec | 180,274 | 261.0 | 278.0 | -6.1 |
| Atlantic | 11,037 | 21.0 | 20.0 | 5.0 |
| CANADA | 468,312 | 734.0 | 743.0 | -1.2 |
| Pork Production (t) | 40,977 | 64,225 | 64,567 | -0.5 |
| Estimated Sow Slaughter | 3,618 | 5,355 | 6,237 | -14.1 |

| Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100) | 2003 | | | 2002 | | | % chg |
|---------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| | 2003 | 2002 | % chg | 2003 | 2002 | % chg | |
| Ontario | 102.5% | 1.28 | 1.56 | -17.9 | | | |
| Quebec | | 1.29 | 1.56 | -17.3 | | | |
| Alberta | | 1.19 | 1.44 | -17.4 | | | |
| Manitoba* | | 1.33 | 1.52 | -12.5 | | | |
| British Columbia | | 1.32 | 1.63 | -19.0 | | | |
| Saskatchewan | | 1.16 | 1.41 | -17.7 | | | |
| Nova Scotia | | 1.29 | 1.46 | -11.6 | | | |
| Prince Ed. Is. | | 1.26 | 1.49 | -15.4 | | | |
| New Brunswick | | 1.24 | 1.42 | -12.7 | | | |

*estimate

| PORK EXPORTS | YTD for week ending November 16, 2002 | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------|
| (Metric Tonnes) | 2002 | 2001 | % chg |
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | n/a | 292,455 | |
| Japan | 170,618 | 152,750 | 11.7 |
| Mexico | 37,938 | 47,421 | -20.0 |
| Korea | 28,326 | 26,929 | 5.2 |
| Other | 137,713 | 136,329 | 1.0 |
| PROCESSED PORK | | | |
| United States | n/a | 55,239 | |
| Japan | 1,739 | 1,081 | 60.9 |
| Mexico | 1,130 | 473 | 138.9 |
| Korea | 5 | 2 | 150.0 |
| Other | 6,576 | 6,382 | 3.0 |
| TOTAL FAT EXPORTS | n/a | 54,081 | |

| LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S. | YTD 03 | | | YTD 02 | | | % chg |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| HOGS (head) | YTD 03 | YTD 02 | % chg | YTD 03 | YTD 02 | % chg | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 34,053 | 40,579 | -16.1 | | | | |
| Feeder Pigs | 82,073 | 62,310 | 31.7 | | | | |
| Total | 116,126 | 102,889 | 12.9 | | | | |
| Week Ending 03-01-04 | | | | | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 34,053 | 40,579 | -16.1 | | | | |
| Feeder Pigs | 82,073 | 62,310 | 31.7 | | | | |
| Total | 116,126 | 102,889 | 12.9 | | | | |



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

| IMPORTS | YTD for the week ending January 4, 2003 | | |
|--------------------------------|---|------|-------|
| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2003 | 2002 | % chg |
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | 410 | 538 | -23.8 |
| Denmark | 25 | - | |
| Other | - | - | |

| PROCESSED & OTHER PORK | 2003 | 2002 | % chg |
|------------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| United States | 27 | 73 | -63.0 |
| Denmark | - | - | |
| Other | - | - | |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 462 | 611 | -24.4 |

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. 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 January 13, 2003 | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | 2003/04 | 2002/03 | % chg |
| Utilization (kg) | 1,314,953 | 2,969,839 | -55.7 |
| Balance (kg) | 1,655,047 | 2,970,000 | -44.3 |
| % Utilization | 44.3% | 100.0% | (55.7) |

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