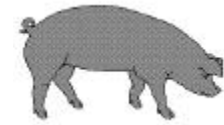




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 17, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	176,024	494.0	498.0	-0.8
Ontario	93,832	245.0	220.0	11.4
Quebec	174,377	451.0	441.0	2.3
Atlantic	9,037	30.0	31.0	-3.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>453,270</b>	<b>1,220.0</b>	<b>1,190.0</b>	<b>2.5</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>39,661</b>	<b>106,750</b>	<b>103,768</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>7,419</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>-17.9</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.24	1.31
Quebec	1.25	1.31	-4.6
Alberta	1.13	1.22	-7.4
Manitoba*	1.24	1.33	-6.8
British Columbia	1.29	1.33	-3.0
Saskatchewan	1.10	1.19	-7.6
Nova Scotia	1.20	1.30	-7.7
Prince Ed. Is.	1.14	1.28	-10.9
New Brunswick	1.15	1.26	-8.7

\*estimate

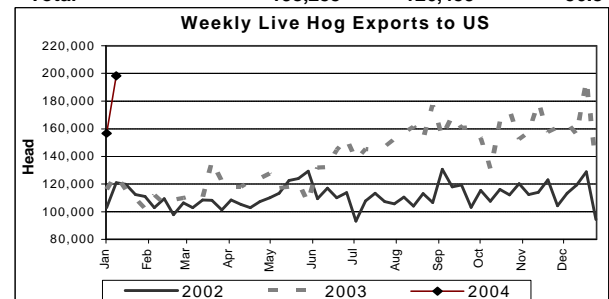
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to November 30, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	415,152	374,446	10.9
Japan	178,018	151,363	17.6
Australia	33,170	22,520	47.3
Russia	23,340	36,238	(35.6)
Mexico	50,829	34,042	49.3
South Korea	27,636	31,539	(12.4)
China	23,533	17,355	35.6
Taiwan	18,737	11,327	65.4
Cuba	6,016	9,391	(35.9)
New Zealand	7,104	7,099	0.1
Other	64,959	56,558	14.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>848,494</b>	<b>751,878</b>	<b>12.8</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	143,976	72,477	98.7
Feeder Pigs	210,994	170,108	24.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>354,970</b>	<b>242,585</b>	<b>46.3</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-01-10</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	76,091	38,424	98.0
Feeder Pigs	122,164	88,035	38.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>198,255</b>	<b>126,459</b>	<b>56.8</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending January 10, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	2,041	1,654	23.4
Denmark	-	48	-100.0
Other	-	84	-100.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	200	198	1.0
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	-	2	-
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>1,986</b>	<b>12.8</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, 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of January 20, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	1,389,065	113.7
Balance (kg)	1,000	1,580,935	-
% Utilization	100.0%	46.8%	113.7

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date January 17, 2004

Week ending January 17, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	15,062	15,419	-2.3	5,721	5,321	7.5
Alberta	208,899	196,711	6.2	72,593	70,080	3.6
Saskatchewan	76,308	82,777	-7.8	28,505	28,702	-0.7
Manitoba	223,992	230,301	-2.7	80,423	83,347	-3.5
Ontario	303,653	287,382	5.7	113,824	115,131	-1.1
Quebec	432,739	411,791	5.1	167,869	165,083	1.7
New Brunswick	8,348	12,099	-31.0	2,436	4,462	-45.4
Nova Scotia	11,389	13,065	-12.8	3,725	4,338	-14.1
Prince Edward Island	14,383	12,394	16.0	4,537	4,048	12.1
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>1,294,773</b>	<b>1,261,939</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>479,633</b>	<b>480,512</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 17, 2004

### Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	4,761	4,893	-2.7
Slaughter for the week	2,096	1,976	6.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	200	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	950	976	-2.6

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	38.50	29.63	29.9
Sioux Falls	36.45	33.75	8.0
Lancaster PA	52.17	21.00	148.4
National Cost	51.05	45.18	13.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - November)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/03 - 11/03	1/02 - 11/02	% Chg		1/03 - 11/03	1/02 - 11/02	% Chg
Japan	250,795	248,444	0.9	Taiwan	22,810	18,704	22.0
Mexico	191,867	199,717	-3.9	Central & South America	15,444	14,785	4.5
Canada	88,232	72,220	22.2	Korea	26,604	21,754	22.3
China	25,723	19,951	28.9	Caribbean	5,222	6,282	-16.9
Hong Kong	24,170	22,061	9.6	Eastern Europe	3,692	3,256	13.4
Russia	6,964	15,035	-53.7				
European Union	14,722	8,754	68.2	World Total	685,553	663,095	3.4

Source: FAS, USDA

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