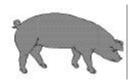


Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 18, 2003

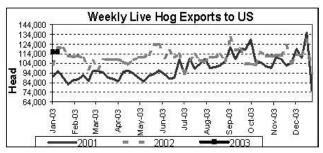
Federal Slaughter		CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			
	weekly kill	2003	2002	% chg	
	# head		'000 head		
West	177,496	498.0	450.0	10.7	
Ontario	88,026	220.0	236.0	-6.8	
Quebec	179,108	441.0	456.0	-3.3	
Atlantic	10,110	31.0	31.0	0.0	
CANADA	454,740	1,190.0	1,173.0	1.4	
Pork Production (t)	39,790	104,125	101,934	2.1	
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,687	9,042	9,912	-8.8	

Weekly Prices	\$/kg (index 100)		
	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.31	1.57	-16.6
Quebec	1.31	1.51	-13.2
Alberta	1.22	1.44	-15.3
Manitoba*	1.33	1.54	-13.6
British Columbia	1.33	1.62	-17.9
Saskatchewan	1.19	1.42	-16.2
Nova Scotia	1.30	1.54	-15.6
Prince Ed. Is.	1.28	1.55	-17.4
New Brunswick	1.26	1.49	-15.4

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending November 23, 2002			
(Metric Tonnes)	2002 2001		% chg	
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				
United States	n/a	298,445		
Japan	174,014	156,648	11.1	
Mexico	38,769	48,120	-19.4	
Korea	29,243	27,625	5.9	
Other	141,986	139,207	2.0	
PROCESSED PORK				
United States	n/a	56,371		
Japan	1,784	1,082	64.9	
Mexico	1,137	478	137.9	
Korea	5	2	150.0	
Other	6,796	6,516	4.3	

n/a

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.							
	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg				
HOGS (head)							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	72,477	91,710	-21.0				
Feeder Pigs	170,108	132,004	28.9				
Total	242,585	223,714	8.4				
Week Ending 03-01-11							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	38,424	51,131	-24.9				
Feeder Pigs	88,035	69,694	26.3				
Total	126,459	120,825	4.7				



Source: CFIA & USDA Source: USDA-APHIS

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IMPORTS	YTD for the wee	k ending Janu	ary 11, 2003	PROCESSED & OTHER PO	ORK		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	153	230	-33.5
United States	1,553	1,786	-13.0	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	25	23	8.7	Other	-	-	
Other	42	-		TOTAL IMPORTS	1,773	2,039	-13.0

Frozen Pork from the European Union:

TOTAL FAT EXPORTS

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 20, 2003			
	2003/04	2002/03	% chg	
Utilization (kg)	1,389,065	2,969,839	-53.2	
Balance (kg)	1,580,935	2,970,000	-46.8	
% Utilization	46.8%	100.0%	(53.2)	

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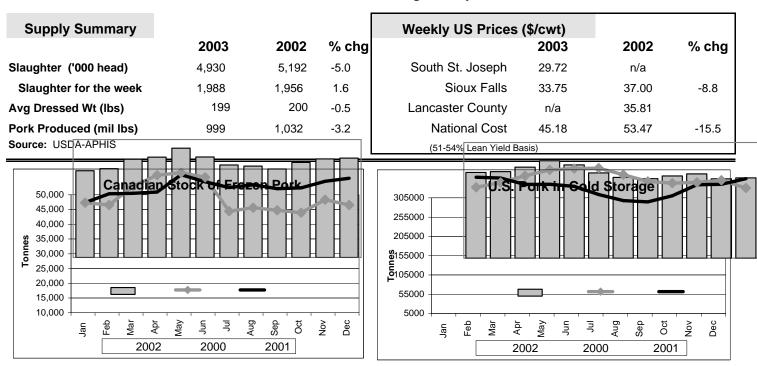
Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

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Total Slaughter Year to Date January 18, 2003		Week ending	Week ending January 18, 2003			
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	15,407	14,060	9.6	5,309	4,664	13.8
Alberta	198,322	191,367	3.6	70,617	72,011	-1.9
Saskatchewan	82,316	79,519	3.5	28,549	28,871	-1.1
Manitoba	230,301	194,102	18.6	83,347	68,287	22.1
Ontario	286,503	304,480	-5.9	114,838	107,297	7.0
Quebec	413,225	428,081	-3.5	165,561	163,558	1.2
New Brunswick	11,732	9,568	22.6	4,190	3,469	20.8
Nova Scotia	12,645	13,347	-5.3	4,198	4,627	-9.3
Prince Edward Island	12,394	12,843	-3.5	4,048	4,003	1.1
CANADA	1,262,845	1,247,367	1.2	480,657	456,787	5.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 18, 2003



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