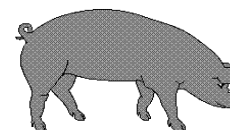




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending July 29, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	161,711	4,998.0	5,043.0	-0.9
Ontario	76,598	2,291.0	2,391.0	-4.2
Quebec	144,912	4,461.0	4,648.0	-4.0
Atlantic	7,578	233.0	255.0	-8.6
CANADA	390,799	11,983.0	12,337.0	-2.9
Pork Production (t)	34,195	1,048,513	1,075,786	-2.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,856	82,999	69,408	19.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	143.59	151.06	-4.9
Quebec	140.85	161.28	-12.7
Alberta	130.86	148.92	-12.1
Manitoba*	145.00	157.00	-7.6
British Columbia	158.20	161.30	-1.9
Saskatchewan	132.80	152.80	-13.1
Nova Scotia	147.19	154.09	-4.5
Prince Ed. Is.	143.23	143.12	0.1
New Brunswick	142.69	149.59	-4.6

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January - May

(Metric Tonnes)

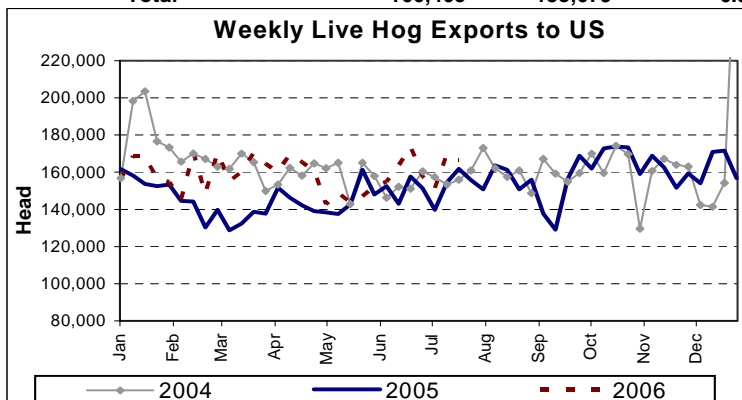
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	149,126	152,960	(2.5)
Japan	102,083	119,061	(14.3)
Australia	15,798	19,991	(21.0)
Russia	38,476	10,758	257.7
Mexico	20,358	25,551	(20.3)
South Korea	28,863	26,192	10.2
China	18,476	19,059	(3.1)
Taiwan	6,288	8,512	(26.1)
Cuba	3,679	1,430	157.3
New Zealand	3,323	2,148	54.7
Other	48,001	42,059	14.1
Total	434,471	427,721	1.6

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,423,720	1,430,288	-0.5
Feeder Pigs	3,351,878	2,969,359	12.9
Total	4,775,598	4,399,647	8.5
Week Ending 06-07-29			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	41,637	50,317	-17.3
Feeder Pigs	124,772	105,362	18.4
Total	166,409	155,679	6.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-07-22

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	49,469	47,768	3.6
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	352	
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	9,868	8,340	18.3
Denmark	-	-	
Other	231	113	104.4
TOTAL IMPORTS	59,569	56,600	5.2

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, 2007. 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 July 29, 2006		
	2006/2007	2005/2006	% chg
Utilization (kg)	166,629	304,081	-45.2
Balance (kg)	2,803,371	2,665,919	5.2
% Utilization	5.6%	10.2%	(45.2)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date July 29, 2006

Week ending July 29, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	118,741	133,398	-11.0	3,691	4,602	-19.8
Alberta	2,242,757	2,016,894	11.2	70,188	70,081	0.2
Saskatchewan	635,621	739,692	-14.1	22,892	21,035	8.8
Manitoba	2,235,385	2,389,540	-6.5	73,446	79,246	-7.3
Ontario	2,929,396	3,026,967	-3.2	98,563	102,508	-3.8
Quebec	4,076,550	4,234,642	-3.7	133,795	128,457	4.2
New Brunswick	74,850	88,148	-15.1	2,640	2,735	-3.5
Nova Scotia	104,237	105,516	-1.2	3,123	3,608	-13.4
Prince Edward Island	113,943	122,382	-6.9	3,888	3,523	10.4
CANADA	12,531,480	12,857,179	-2.5	412,226	415,795	-0.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending July 29, 2006

Supply Summary

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	57,852	57,644	0.4
Slaughter for the week	1,906	1,854	2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	196	1.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	11,710	11,556	1.3

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2006	2005	% chg
South St. Joseph	47.25	48.00	-1.6
Sioux Falls	50.00	49.13	1.8
Oklahoma City	43.00	45.67	-5.8
National Cost	64.86	68.96	-5.9

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/06-5/06	1/05-5/05	% chg		1/06-5/06	1/05-5/05	% chg
Japan	140,700	156,976	-10.4	Philippines	2,904	1,910	52.0
Mexico	156,638	129,926	20.6	Taiwan	13,164	8,810	49.4
Canada	56,025	51,894	8.0	Cent. & South America	11,040	8,312	32.8
China	27,913	33,576	-16.9	Korea	47,973	31,578	51.9
Hong Kong	9,636	2,729	253.1	Caribbean	11,237	7,484	50.1
Russia	38,635	18,371	110.3	Eastern Europe	8,642	13,144	-34.3
European Union	4,488	3,869	16.0	World Total	545,017	484,789	12.4

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