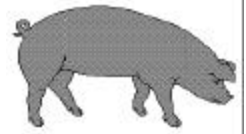




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending June 21, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002	% chg
West	157,845	4,199.0	3,756.0	11.8
Ontario	82,856	2,050.0	1,859.0	10.3
Quebec	152,541	3,838.0	3,865.0	-0.7
Atlantic	9,475	245.0	250.0	-2.0
CANADA	402,717	10,332.0	9,730.0	6.2
Pork Production (t)	35,238	904,050	845,537	6.9
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,150	78,940	80,789	-2.3

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.66	1.45	14.5				
Quebec	1.59	1.37	16.1				
Alberta	1.59	1.38	15.2				
Manitoba*	1.67	1.47	13.6				
British Columbia	1.74	1.49	16.8				
Saskatchewan	1.53	1.36	12.5				
Nova Scotia	1.63	1.40	16.4				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.66	1.42	16.9				
New Brunswick	1.59	1.42	12.0				

*estimate

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

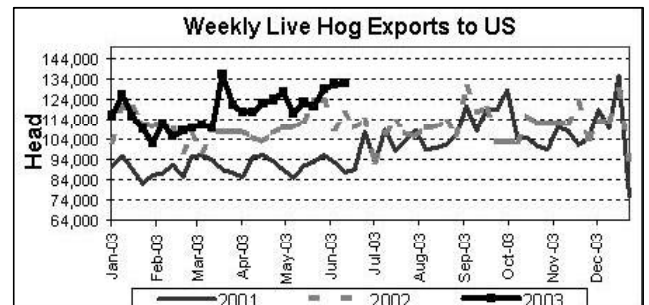
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	145,822	123,258	18.3
Japan	66,275	55,246	20.0
Australia	14,032	8,401	67.0
Russia	12,187	12,792	(4.7)
Mexico	14,661	13,348	9.8
Korea	11,359	10,464	8.6
China	8,472	5,504	53.9
Taiwan	5,781	1,136	408.9
Cuba	2,605	3,662	(28.9)
New Zealand	2,479	2,402	3.2
Other	23,299	19,618	18.8
Total	306,972	255,831	20.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	762,911	915,601	-16.7
Feeder Pigs	2,088,105	1,712,435	21.9
Total	2,851,016	2,628,036	8.5
Week Ending 03-06-14			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	35,438	37,493	-5.5
Feeder Pigs	96,905	79,683	21.6
Total	132,343	117,176	12.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending June 14, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	24,590	32,730	-24.9
Denmark	1,300	98	1226.5
Other	526	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	4,777	4,891	-2.3
Denmark	6	-	
Other	58	95	-38.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	31,257	37,814	-17.3

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. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of March 24, 2003		
	2002/2003	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,962,582	2,969,839	-0.2
Balance (kg)	7,418	541	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date June 21, 2003

Week ending June 21, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	122,896	116,610	5.4	4,767	4,596	3.7
Alberta	1,716,307	1,560,525	10.0	68,160	61,147	11.5
Saskatchewan	661,473	691,608	-4.4	25,314	27,664	-8.5
Manitoba	1,918,736	1,615,390	18.8	68,097	69,755	-2.4
Ontario	2,652,701	2,487,924	6.6	104,298	95,772	8.9
Quebec	3,509,347	3,488,613	0.6	140,494	137,946	1.8
New Brunswick	86,700	98,180	-11.7	4,052	3,867	4.8
Nova Scotia	99,202	109,643	-9.5	3,541	4,968	-28.7
Prince Edward Island	102,718	102,971	-0.2	4,139	3,957	4.6
CANADA	10,870,080	10,271,464	5.8	422,862	409,672	3.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending June 21, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	45,776	45,942	-0.4
Slaughter for the week	1,795	1,849	-2.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	197	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	9,118	9,103	0.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	45.75	n/a	
Sioux Falls	45.80	38.20	19.9
Lancaster County	37.75	33.67	12.1
National Cost	66.82	49.83	34.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)		
	01/03 - 04/03	01/02 - 01/02	% chg		01/03 - 04/03	01/02 - 01/02	% chg
Japan	96,498	89,773	7.5	Taiwan	7,101	3,899	82.1
Mexico	52,397	66,604	-21.3	Cent & South America	4,509	3,730	20.9
Canada	26,934	26,053	3.4	Korea	11,155	5,509	102.5
China	5,066	3,995	26.8	Caribbean	1,921	2,653	-27.6
Hong Kong	6,440	8,813	-26.9	Eastern Europe	919	650	41.4
Russia	2,822	4,461	-36.7	Australia	751	897	-16.3
European Union	3,516	1,388	153.3	World Total	221,447	220,143	0.6

Source: USMEF

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