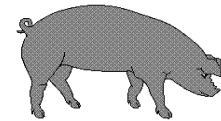




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 15, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	145,194	3,266.0	3,398.0	-3.9
Ontario	77,854	1,625.0	1,643.0	-1.1
Quebec	148,523	3,161.0	3,109.0	1.7
Atlantic	9,080	193.0	199.0	-3.0
CANADA	380,651	8,245.0	8,349.0	-1.2
Pork Production (t)	33,307	721,438	728,033	-0.9
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,775	50,502	63,473	-20.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	2.05	1.53	34.0
Quebec	2.06	1.50	37.3
Alberta	1.99	1.48	34.5
Manitoba*	1.92	1.55	23.9
British Columbia	2.04	1.54	32.5
Saskatchewan	1.88	1.46	28.8
Nova Scotia	1.84	1.50	22.7
Prince Ed. Is.	1.95	1.48	31.8
New Brunswick	1.79	1.46	22.6

*estimate

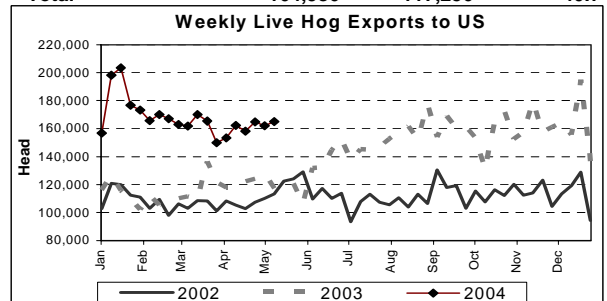
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to March

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	102,437	109,301	(6.3)
Japan	53,994	52,224	3.4
Australia	8,699	10,382	(16.2)
Russia	3,785	11,332	(66.6)
Mexico	14,277	11,825	20.7
South Korea	7,391	8,924	(17.2)
China	7,291	6,764	7.8
Taiwan	6,247	4,390	42.3
Cuba	2,536	2,008	26.3
New Zealand	1,144	1,823	(37.2)
Other	22,553	16,727	34.8
Total	230,354	235,700	(2.3)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,086,614	601,502	80.7
Feeder Pigs	2,100,753	1,612,577	30.3
Total	3,187,367	2,214,079	44.0
Week Ending 04-05-08			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	45,667	28,132	62.3
Feeder Pigs	119,319	89,124	33.9
Total	164,986	117,256	40.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending May 8, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	26,591	20,189	31.7
Denmark	210	1,232	-83.0
Other	2	525	-99.6

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK			
	2004	2003	% chg
United States	5,191	4,028	28.9
Denmark	-	6	-
Other	37	62	-40.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	32,031	26,042	23.0

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 May 15, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,002	7,418	-
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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