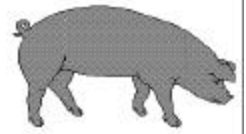




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 17, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	172,423	3,398.0	3,003.0	13.2
Ontario	87,839	1,643.0	1,489.0	10.3
Quebec	146,468	3,109.0	3,129.0	-0.6
Atlantic	10,116	199.0	197.0	1.0
CANADA	416,846	8,349.0	7,818.0	6.8
Pork Production (t)	36,474	730,538	679,384	7.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,122	63,343	64,599	-1.9

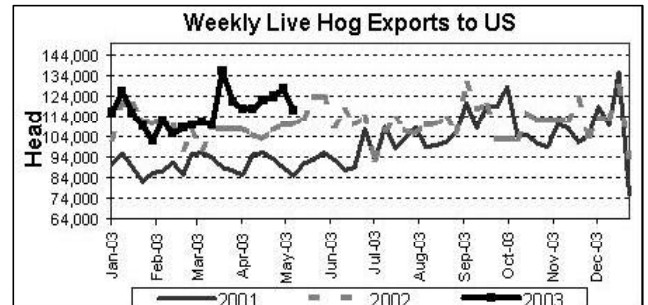
Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.48	1.43	3.5			
Quebec	1.50	1.40	7.1				
Alberta	1.48	1.32	12.1				
Manitoba*	1.55	1.43	8.4				
British Columbia	1.54	1.38	11.6				
Saskatchewan	1.46	1.30	12.3				
Nova Scotia	1.50	1.37	9.5				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.48	1.32	12.1				
New Brunswick	1.46	1.33	9.8				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS			
YTD for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2003			
(Metric Tonnes)			
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	109,282	90,339	21.0
Japan	51,001	42,507	20.0
Australia	10,294	6,626	55.4
Russia	10,434	11,147	(6.4)
Mexico	10,653	11,612	(8.3)
Korea	8,843	7,656	15.5
China	6,669	3,799	75.5
Taiwan	4,364	959	355.1
Cuba	2,008	2,755	(27.1)
New Zealand	1,823	1,660	9.8
Other	18,047	12,651	42.7
Total	233,418	191,711	21.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.			
	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	601,502	734,335	-18.1
Feeder Pigs	1,612,577	1,318,461	22.3
Total	2,214,079	2,052,796	7.9
Week Ending 03-05-10			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	28,132	35,897	-21.6
Feeder Pigs	89,124	77,469	15.0
Total	117,256	113,366	3.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS			
YTD for the week ending May 10, 2003			
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary			
FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	19,518	24,364	-19.9
Denmark	1,220	73	1571.2
Other	525	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK			
	2003	2002	% chg
United States	3,996	4,044	-1.2
Denmark	6	-	
Other	54	80	-32.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	25,319	28,561	-11.4

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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