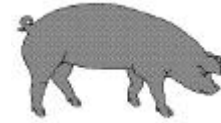




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 18, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	139,555	6,753.0	6,505.0	3.8
Ontario	66,198	3,387.0	3,158.0	7.3
Quebec	141,519	6,467.0	6,440.0	0.4
Atlantic	9,076	409.0	421.0	-2.9
CANADA	356,348	17,016.0	16,524.0	3.0
Pork Production (t)	31,180	1,488,900	1,440,893	3.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,472	126,831	132,680	-4.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.33	1.36
Quebec	1.28	1.31	-2.3	
Alberta	1.23	1.26	-2.4	
Manitoba*	1.34	1.33	0.8	
British Columbia	1.39	1.43	-2.8	
Saskatchewan	1.16	1.23	-5.7	
Nova Scotia	1.41	1.32	6.8	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.29	1.33	-3.0	
New Brunswick	1.37	1.33	3.0	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to August 31, 2003

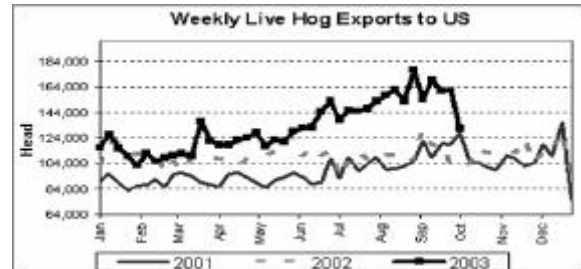
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	296,206	261,791	13.1
Japan	133,248	108,952	22.3
Australia	24,108	16,330	47.6
Russia	19,039	23,763	(19.9)
Mexico	35,976	24,258	48.3
South Korea	21,127	22,017	(4.0)
China	17,550	12,800	37.1
Taiwan	12,212	5,751	112.3
Cuba	4,926	6,680	(26.3)
New Zealand	4,781	4,684	2.1
Other	44,103	36,112	22.1
Total	613,276	523,138	17.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,706,946	1,476,536	15.6
Feeder Pigs	3,747,178	3,031,386	23.6
Total	5,454,124	4,507,922	21.0
Week Ending 03-10-11			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	51,636	32,330	59.7
Feeder Pigs	79,381	75,298	5.4
Total	131,017	107,628	21.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 11, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	43,828	53,434	-18.0
Denmark	1,687	625	169.9
Other	942	178	429.2

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	8,366	8,489	-1.4
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	116	180	-35.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	54,945	62,906	-12.7

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 October 2, 2003		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,964,861	n/a	
Balance (kg)	5,139	n/a	
% Utilization	99.8%	n/a	

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