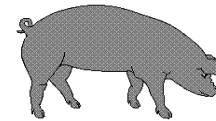




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 23, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	174,171	6,974.0	6,922.0	0.8
Ontario	87,665	3,486.0	3,475.0	0.3
Quebec	180,078	6,815.0	6,638.0	2.7
Atlantic	9,020	401.0	420.0	-4.5
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>450,934</b>	<b>17,676.0</b>	<b>17,455.0</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>39,457</b>	<b>1,546,650</b>	<b>1,522,076</b>	<b>1.6</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,305</b>	<b>101,692</b>	<b>129,838</b>	<b>-21.7</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.62	1.29
Quebec	1.55	1.27	22.0	
Alberta	1.48	1.20	23.3	
Manitoba*	1.55	1.33	16.5	
British Columbia	1.70	1.35	25.9	
Saskatchewan	1.44	1.10	30.9	
Nova Scotia	1.68	1.34	25.4	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.58	1.21	30.6	
New Brunswick	1.63	1.29	26.4	

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to August

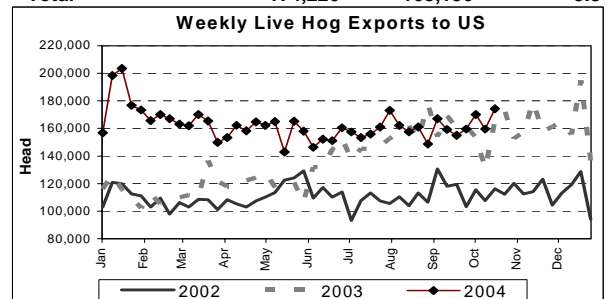
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	274,381	296,202	(7.4)
Japan	142,908	133,493	7.1
Australia	22,769	24,125	(5.6)
Russia	7,828	19,125	(59.1)
Mexico	46,136	36,214	27.4
South Korea	20,441	21,157	(3.4)
China	24,317	17,607	38.1
Taiwan	14,060	12,288	14.4
Cuba	5,242	4,926	6.4
New Zealand	4,084	4,823	(15.3)
Other	76,067	44,409	71.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>638,233</b>	<b>614,369</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,271,671	1,773,806	28.1
Feeder Pigs	4,565,882	3,845,454	18.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,837,553</b>	<b>5,619,260</b>	<b>21.7</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-10-16</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	63,667	66,860	-4.8
Feeder Pigs	110,559	98,276	12.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>174,226</b>	<b>165,136</b>	<b>5.5</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 16, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	54,843	47,051	16.6
Denmark	793	2,291	-65.4
Other	53	967	-94.5

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	11,352	8,631	31.5
Denmark	-	6	-
Other	154	118	30.5
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>67,195</b>	<b>59,064</b>	<b>13.8</b>

## 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, 2005. 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 October 22, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	602,272	2,970,000	-79.7
Balance (kg)	2,367,728	-	-
% Utilization	20.3%	100.0%	(79.7)

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date October 23, 2004

Week ending October 23, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	205,254	209,312	-1.9	4,787	4,845	-1.2
Alberta	2,820,033	2,900,963	-2.8	70,416	71,449	-1.4
Saskatchewan	1,093,474	1,108,645	-1.4	27,223	27,389	-0.6
Manitoba	3,216,090	3,091,910	4.0	80,670	75,136	7.4
Ontario	4,380,346	4,457,473	-1.7	112,022	107,074	4.6
Quebec	6,284,239	6,109,416	2.9	165,292	163,072	1.4
New Brunswick	130,754	147,942	-11.6	2,479	3,985	-37.8
Nova Scotia	163,157	172,007	-5.1	3,664	4,154	-11.8
Prince Edward Island	185,679	178,019	4.3	4,519	4,706	-4.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>18,479,026</b>	<b>18,375,687</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>471,072</b>	<b>461,810</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 23, 2004

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	82,098	79,832	2.8	South St. Joseph	48.25	34.75	38.8
Slaughter for the week	2,167	2,096	3.4	Sioux Falls	50.45	35.33	42.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	266	269	-1.1	Oklahoma City	44.00	33.00	33.3
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	16,284	15,759	3.3	National Cost	67.46	52.60	28.3
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

### LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-August 2004)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 8/04	1/03 - 8/03	% Chg		1/04 - 8/04	1/03 - 8/03	% Chg
Japan	209,691	195,710	7.1	Taiwan	27,558	14,264	93.2
Mexico	213,021	127,267	67.4	Central & South America	11,991	10,329	16.1
Canada	73,332	57,524	27.5	Korea	16,267	20,351	-20.1
China	38,463	18,368	109.4	Caribbean	7,337	4,387	67.2
Hong Kong	13,508	15,984	-15.5	Eastern Europe	4,516	1,597	182.8
Russia	10,675	4,769	123.8				
European Union	6,762	10,580	-36.1	World Total	640,324	486,768	31.5

Source: USMEF