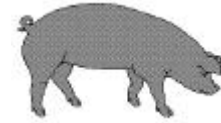




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 25, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	169,574	6,922.0	6,684.0	3.6
Ontario	88,077	3,475.0	3,245.0	7.1
Quebec	171,721	6,638.0	6,614.0	0.4
Atlantic	10,046	420.0	431.0	-2.6
CANADA	439,418	17,455.0	16,974.0	2.8
Pork Production (t)	38,449	1,527,313	1,480,133	3.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,877	129,708	136,024	-4.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.36	1.29	5.4
Quebec	1.27	1.29	-1.6
Alberta	1.20	1.11	8.1
Manitoba*	1.33	1.32	0.8
British Columbia	1.35	1.41	-4.3
Saskatchewan	1.10	1.09	0.9
Nova Scotia	1.34	1.37	-2.2
Prince Ed. Is.	1.21	1.32	-8.3
New Brunswick	1.29	1.33	-3.0

*estimate

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

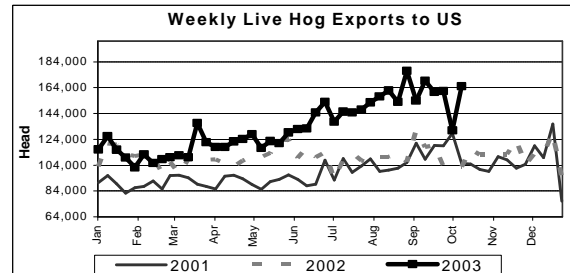
(Metric Tonnes)

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	1,773,806	1,508,438	17.6
Feeder Pigs	3,845,454	3,115,734	23.4
Total	5,619,260	4,624,172	21.5
Week Ending 03-10-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	66,860	31,902	109.6
Feeder Pigs	98,276	84,348	16.5
Total	165,136	116,250	42.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 18, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	45,617	54,316	-16.0
Denmark	1,773	650	172.8
Other	942	225	318.7

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	8,601	8,658	-0.7
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	121	199	-39.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	57,060	64,048	-10.9

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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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date October 25, 2003

Week ending October 25, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	209,312	205,080	2.1	4,845	5,213	-7.1
Alberta	2,903,389	2,774,856	4.6	72,056	74,022	-2.7
Saskatchewan	1,099,214	1,165,978	-5.7	27,048	28,571	-5.3
Manitoba	3,089,932	2,936,351	5.2	75,364	80,404	-6.3
Ontario	4,463,591	4,319,102	3.3	108,605	115,556	-6.0
Quebec	6,109,032	6,009,199	1.7	163,318	158,013	3.4
New Brunswick	147,942	166,640	-11.2	3,985	3,837	3.9
Nova Scotia	169,675	187,949	-9.7	3,880	4,610	-15.8
Prince Edward Island	177,763	178,556	-0.4	4,570	4,578	-0.2
CANADA	18,369,850	17,943,711	2.4	463,671	474,804	-2.3

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 25, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	79,892	80,239	-0.4
Slaughter for the week	2,101	2,048	2.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	198	198	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	15,775	15,734	0.3

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	34.75	27.50	26.4
Sioux Falls	35.33	27.70	27.5
Lancaster County	39.13	36.25	7.9
National Cost	52.60	43.59	20.7

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at October 1

	2003	2002	%chg		2003	2002	%chg
Breeding Stock	1,588.4	1,543.2	2.9	Canada	14,434.5	14,927.9	-3.3
Sows & Gilts	1,548.1	1,500.8	3.2	Atlantic	344.6	378.6	-9.0
Boars, 6 mths plus	40.3	42.4	-5.0	Quebec	4,335.0	4,398.5	-1.4
All Other Pigs	12,846.1	13,384.7	-4.0	Ontario	3,610.0	3,693.1	-2.3
Under 20 kg	4,550.7	4,455.5	2.1	Manitoba	2,750.0	2,874.6	-4.3
20-60 kg	4,117.2	4,539.0	-9.3	Sask.	1,210.0	1,245.0	-2.8
Over 60 kg	4,178.2	4,390.2	-4.8	Alberta	2,020.0	2,171.9	-7.0
Total	14,434.5	14,927.9	-3.3	B.C.	164.9	166.2	-0.8

Source: Statistics Canada

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