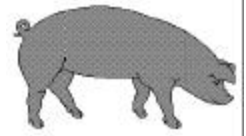




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 7, 2002

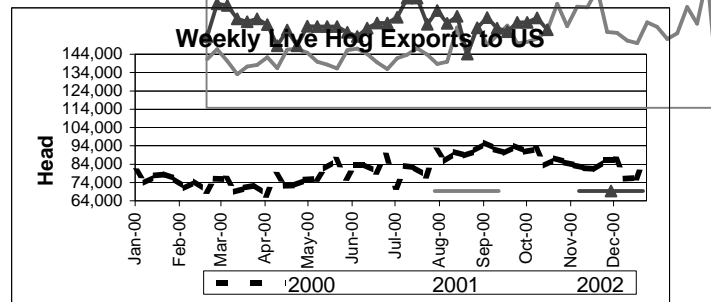
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
		2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
West	141,898	5,491.0	5,025.0	9.3	Ontario 102.5%	0.98	1.85	-47.0
Ontario	69,425	2,672.0	2,471.0	8.1	Quebec	1.02	1.84	-44.6
Quebec	130,904	5,465.0	5,276.0	3.6	Alberta	0.74	1.68	-56.0
Atlantic	9,536	360.0	351.0	2.6	Manitoba*	1.10	1.79	-38.5
CANADA	351,763	13,988.0	13,123.0	6.6	British Columbia	1.05	1.98	-47.0
					Saskatchewan	0.72	1.65	-56.4
					Nova Scotia	1.34	2.05	-34.6
Pork Production (t)	30,023	1,223,950	1,136,452	7.7	Prince Ed. Is.	1.11	1.84	-39.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,803	113,753	132,447	-14.1	New Brunswick	1.30	2.00	-35.0

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending July 13, 2002	LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.
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(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	157,246	
Japan	109,509	101,926	7.4
Mexico	21,613	27,957	-22.7
Korea	17,258	15,432	11.8
Other	76,068	86,476	-12.0
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	30,587	
Japan	822	669	22.9
Mexico	610	209	191.9
Korea	2	1	100.0
Other	3,960	3,759	5.3
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	34,700	

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,276,340	1,300,976	-1.9
Feeder Pigs	2,537,262	1,993,309	27.3
Total	3,813,602	3,294,285	15.8
Week Ending 02-08-31			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	33,616	41,570	-19.1
Feeder Pigs	72,917	64,667	12.8
Total	106,533	106,237	0.3



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending August 31	PROCESSED & OTHER PORK					
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
FRESH & FROZEN PORK							
United States	46,108	36,486	26.4	United States	6,575	7,368	-10.8
Denmark	221	893	-75.3	Denmark	-	2	
Other	44	113	-61.1	Other	131	252	-48.0
				TOTAL IMPORTS	53,079	45,114	17.7

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. 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 September 4, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	604,945	683,024	-11.4
Balance (kg)	2,365,055	2,286,976	3.4
% Utilization	20.4%	23.0%	(11.4)