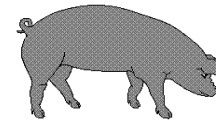




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 11, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	139,726	5,982.0	5,953.0	0.5
Ontario	73,126	2,972.0	2,989.0	-0.6
Quebec	138,609	5,796.0	5,640.0	2.8
Atlantic	8,471	347.0	361.0	-3.9
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>359,932</b>	<b>15,097.0</b>	<b>14,943.0</b>	<b>1.0</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>31,494</b>	<b>1,320,988</b>	<b>1,303,030</b>	<b>1.4</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,018</b>	<b>88,751</b>	<b>113,056</b>	<b>-21.5</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.72	1.38
Quebec	1.67	1.22	36.9
Alberta	1.63	1.31	24.4
Manitoba*	1.66	1.40	18.6
British Columbia	1.83	1.32	38.6
Saskatchewan	1.54	1.26	22.2
Nova Scotia	1.76	1.30	35.4
Prince Ed. Is.	1.67	1.30	28.5
New Brunswick	1.71	1.30	31.5

\*estimate

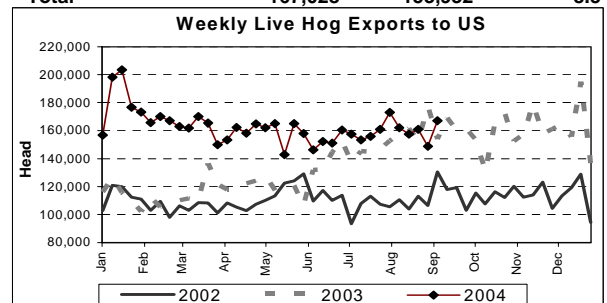
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to July

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	235,028	259,255	(9.3)
Japan	130,581	120,409	8.4
Australia	19,906	22,696	(12.3)
Russia	6,690	18,155	(63.2)
Mexico	39,481	31,099	27.0
South Korea	17,942	19,564	(8.3)
China	20,510	15,374	33.4
Taiwan	12,323	9,452	30.4
Cuba	4,648	4,646	0.0
New Zealand	3,485	4,089	(14.8)
Other	64,931	39,744	63.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>555,525</b>	<b>544,483</b>	<b>2.0</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,937,976	1,415,178	36.9
Feeder Pigs	3,922,193	3,263,364	20.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,860,169</b>	<b>4,678,542</b>	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-09-04</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	50,550	61,503	-17.8
Feeder Pigs	116,478	92,429	26.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>167,028</b>	<b>153,932</b>	<b>8.5</b>



## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 4, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	47,201	39,355	19.9
Denmark	621	1,748	-64.5
Other	3	820	-99.6

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	9,282	6,813	36.2
Denmark	-	6	
Other	77	101	-23.8
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>57,184</b>	<b>48,843</b>	<b>17.1</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, 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 September 13, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	441,951	864,689	-48.9
Balance (kg)	2,528,049	2,105,311	20.1
% Utilization	14.9%	29.1%	(48.9)

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

**Total Slaughter Year to Date September 11, 2004**

**Week ending September 11, 2004**

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	174,288	180,854	-3.6	4,500	4,976	-9.6
Alberta	2,423,980	2,495,880	-2.9	53,024	69,032	-23.2
Saskatchewan	938,203	952,099	-1.5	22,606	26,641	-15.1
Manitoba	2,755,941	2,657,996	3.7	66,790	67,774	-1.5
Ontario	3,732,704	3,841,146	-2.8	89,932	110,561	-18.7
Quebec	5,349,374	5,179,385	3.3	128,113	156,119	-17.9
New Brunswick	114,708	127,142	-9.8	3,180	2,922	8.8
Nova Scotia	139,362	148,079	-5.9	3,550	4,480	-20.8
Prince Edward Island	160,475	151,424	6.0	4,052	3,973	2.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>15,789,035</b>	<b>15,734,005</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>375,747</b>	<b>446,478</b>	<b>-15.8</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending September 11, 2004

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	69,488	67,538	2.9	South St. Joseph	50.75	34.50	47.1
Slaughter for the week	1,855	1,963	-5.5	Sioux Falls	50.75	40.10	26.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	195	0.5	Oklahoma City	48.00	34.33	39.8
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	13,785	13,330	3.4	National Cost	69.59	53.38	30.4
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

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

COUNTRY	Year to date			COUNTRY	Year to date		
	Quantity (Metric Tons)				Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 7/04	1/03 - 7/03	% Chg		1/04 - 7/04	1/03 - 7/03	% Chg
Japan	188,318	178,074	5.8	Taiwan	25,219	12,070	108.9
Mexico	185,102	108,832	70.1	Central & South America	10,587	8,775	20.6
Canada	65,711	49,603	32.5	Korea	14,593	18,365	-20.5
China	29,580	15,194	94.7	Caribbean	4,724	2,826	67.2
Hong Kong	12,738	14,085	-9.6	Eastern Europe	3,974	1,451	173.9
Russia	9,498	4,555	108.5				
European Union	5,955	8,067	-26.2	World Total	563,432	427,633	31.8