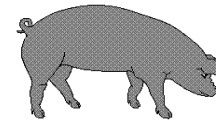




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 18, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	171,433	6,153.0	6,112.0	0.7
Ontario	90,711	3,063.0	3,071.0	-0.3
Quebec	176,828	5,973.0	5,812.0	2.8
Atlantic	8,649	356.0	371.0	-4.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>447,621</b>	<b>15,545.0</b>	<b>15,366.0</b>	<b>1.2</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>39,167</b>	<b>1,360,188</b>	<b>1,339,915</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,008</b>	<b>90,759</b>	<b>115,859</b>	<b>-21.7</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.75	1.51
Quebec	1.64	1.37	19.7	
Alberta	1.66	1.43	16.1	
Manitoba*	1.66	1.51	9.9	
British Columbia	1.79	1.48	20.9	
Saskatchewan	1.65	1.36	21.3	
Nova Scotia	1.70	1.34	26.9	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.68	1.40	20.0	
New Brunswick	1.66	1.30	27.7	

\*estimate

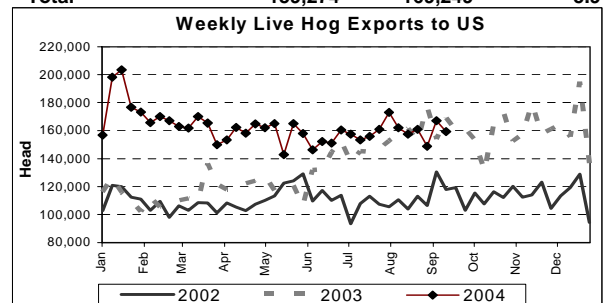
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to July

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
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	1,993,149	1,481,228	34.6
Feeder Pigs	4,026,294	3,366,563	19.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,019,443</b>	<b>4,847,791</b>	<b>24.2</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-09-11</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	55,173	66,050	-16.5
Feeder Pigs	104,101	103,199	0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,274</b>	<b>169,249</b>	<b>-5.9</b>



## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 11, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	48,451	40,740	18.9
Denmark	658	1,839	-64.2
Other	3	869	-99.7

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	9,531	6,969	36.8
Denmark	-	6	
Other	100	101	-1.0
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>58,743</b>	<b>50,524</b>	<b>16.3</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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