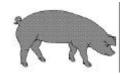


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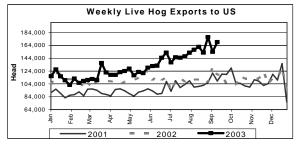
For the Week Ending September 20, 2003

Federal Slaughter		CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			
	weekly kill	2003	2002	% chg	
	# head	'000 head			
West	159,798	6,112.0	5,844.0	4.6	
Ontario	82,303	3,071.0	2,843.0	8.0	
Quebec	172,781	5,812.0	5,797.0	0.3	
Atlantic	9,960	371.0	381.0	-2.6	
CANADA	424,842	15,366.0	14,865.0	3.4	
Pork Production (t)	37,174	1,344,525	1,296,228	3.7	
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,803	115,729	120,390	-3.9	

Weekly Prices	\$/kg (index 100)		
	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.51	1.11	36.0
Quebec	1.37	1.04	31.7
Alberta	1.43	1.06	34.9
Manitoba*	1.51	1.05	43.8
British Columbia	1.48	1.11	33.3
Saskatchewan	1.36	1.05	29.5
Nova Scotia	1.34	1.01	32.7
Prince Ed. Is.	1.40	1.02	37.3
New Brunswick	1.30	0.97	34.0

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for the peri	od of January 1 to	o July 31, 2003
(Metric Tonnes)			
FRESH, FROZEN AND			
PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	259,258	224,863	15.3
Japan	119,656	97,108	23.2
Australia	22,459	14,052	59.8
Russia	18,093	21,306	(15.1)
Mexico	31,075	21,743	42.9
South Korea	19,493	19,130	1.9
China	15,162	11,173	35.7
Taiwan	9,320	3,472	168.4
Cuba	4,496	6,122	(26.6)
New Zealand	4,138	4,442	(6.8)
Other	39,004	31,894	22.3
Total	542,154	455,305	19.1

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.					
YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg			
1,481,228	1,349,864	9.7			
3,366,563	2,712,309	24.1			
4,847,791	4,062,173	19.3			
66,050	34,609	90.8			
103,199	83,396	23.7			
169,249	118,005	43.4			
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Source: STATISTICS CANADA

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IMPORTS	YTD for the we	ek ending Sept	tember 13, 2003	PROCESSED & OTHER F	PORK		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	6,886	7,186	-4.2
United States	39,156	48,915	-20.0	Denmark	6	-	
Denmark	1,539	599	156.9	Other	98	142	-31.0
Other	795	68	1069.1	TOTAL IMPORTS	48,480	56,910	-14.8

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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of September 15, 2003 2003/2004 2001/2002 % chg			
Utilization (kg)	864,689	601,578	43.7	
Balance (kg)	2,105,311	2,368,422	-11.1	
% Utilization	29.1%	20.3%	43.7	

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