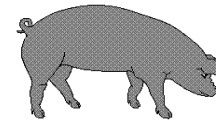




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 25, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	166,941	6,320.0	6,272.0	0.8
Ontario	91,481	3,155.0	3,155.0	0.0
Quebec	169,242	6,142.0	5,983.0	2.7
Atlantic	8,419	364.0	380.0	-4.2
CANADA	436,083	15,981.0	15,790.0	1.2
Pork Production (t)	38,157	1,398,338	1,376,888	1.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,254	93,013	118,464	-21.5

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.85	1.54	20.1
Quebec	1.74	1.46	19.2
Alberta	1.81	1.45	24.8
Manitoba*	1.75	1.52	15.1
British Columbia	1.87	1.59	17.6
Saskatchewan	1.74	1.36	27.9
Nova Scotia	1.72	1.54	11.7
Prince Ed. Is.	1.77	1.49	18.8
New Brunswick	1.68	1.41	19.1

*estimate

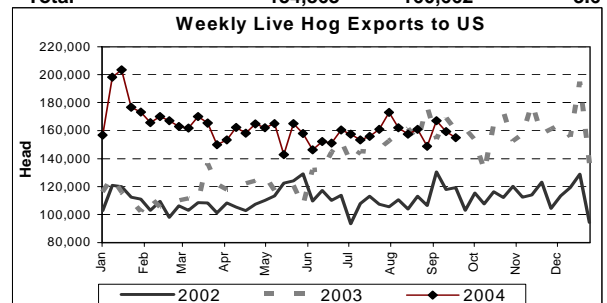
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to July

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
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
Total	555,525	544,483	2.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,041,266	1,541,821	32.4
Feeder Pigs	4,133,040	3,466,632	19.2
Total	6,174,306	5,008,453	23.3
Week Ending 04-09-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,117	60,593	-20.6
Feeder Pigs	106,746	100,069	6.7
Total	154,863	160,662	-3.6



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 18, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	49,924	42,092	18.6
Denmark	667	1,839	-63.7
Other	3	893	-99.7

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	9,990	7,429	34.5
Denmark	-	6	
Other	120	101	18.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	60,704	52,360	15.9

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 September 29, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	553,334	940,586	-41.2
Balance (kg)	2,416,666	2,029,414	19.1
% Utilization	18.6%	31.7%	(41.2)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date September 25, 2004

Week ending September 25, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	184,345	190,120	-3.0	5,093	4,626	10.1
Alberta	2,558,577	2,634,313	-2.9	65,003	69,373	-6.3
Saskatchewan	989,351	1,005,472	-1.6	25,218	25,900	-2.6
Manitoba	2,912,560	2,794,205	4.2	79,202	68,889	15.0
Ontario	3,954,524	4,049,740	-2.4	110,259	105,068	4.9
Quebec	5,671,526	5,498,457	3.1	157,022	157,904	-0.6
New Brunswick	119,458	133,568	-10.6	2,300	3,065	-25.0
Nova Scotia	146,620	156,230	-6.2	3,609	4,052	-10.9
Prince Edward Island	168,565	159,849	5.5	3,946	4,213	-6.3
CANADA	16,705,526	16,621,954	0.5	451,652	443,090	1.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending September 25, 2004

Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	73,694	71,491	3.1
Slaughter for the week	2,113	1,987	6.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	197	197	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	14,621	14,104	3.7

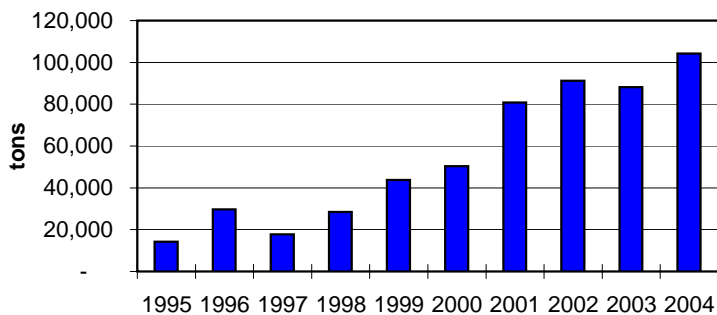
Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	59.20	40.50	46.2
Sioux Falls	59.58	40.45	47.3
Oklahoma City	53.00	38.17	38.9
National Cost	78.99	60.47	30.6

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Pork Exports to Japan
January - June Comparison



Source: alic

Total Japanese Pork Imports
January - June Comparison

