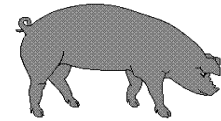




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 2, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	178,537	2,243.0	2,166.0	3.6
Ontario	81,771	1,069.0	1,069.0	0.0
Quebec	145,577	2,158.0	2,081.0	3.7
Atlantic	9,749	114.0	129.0	-11.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>415,634</b>	<b>5,584.0</b>	<b>5,445.0</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>36,368</b>	<b>488,600</b>	<b>474,804</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,090</b>	<b>30,230</b>	<b>32,796</b>	<b>-7.8</b>

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005		
	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	147.48	162.68	-9.3
Quebec	156.21	176.03	-11.3
Alberta	140.51	158.60	-11.4
Manitoba*	151.00	163.00	-7.4
British Columbia	160.90	173.10	-7.0
Saskatchewan	131.50	150.00	-12.3
Nova Scotia	154.80	164.12	-5.7
Prince Ed. Is.	146.53	163.12	-10.2
New Brunswick	150.30	159.62	-5.8

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to January 31, 2005

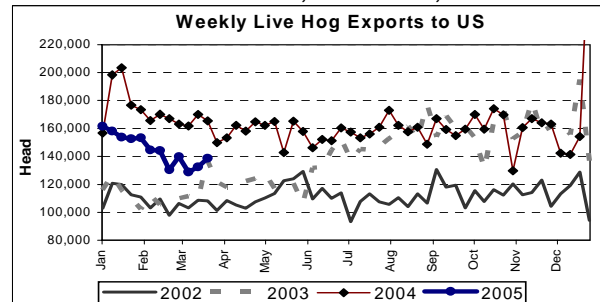
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	31,568	34,610	(8.8)
Japan	15,818	16,955	(6.7)
Australia	4,296	2,379	80.6
Russia	1,455	1,103	31.9
Mexico	4,822	3,715	29.8
South Korea	4,534	1,533	195.8
China	1,880	1,669	12.6
Taiwan	944	1,906	(50.5)
Cuba	188	644	(70.8)
New Zealand	293	239	22.6
Other	6,457	7,933	(18.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,255</b>	<b>72,686</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	583,074	730,506	-20.2
Feeder Pigs	1,155,258	1,341,214	-13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,738,332</b>	<b>2,071,720</b>	<b>-16.1</b>
<b>Week Ending 05-03-26</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	46,756	56,569	-17.3
Feeder Pigs	91,909	108,867	-15.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>138,665</b>	<b>165,436</b>	<b>-16.2</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-03-26

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	18,310	18,528	-1.2
Denmark	199	163	22.1
Other	27	2	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	3,739	3,104	20.5
Denmark	-	-	
Other	24	23	4.3
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>22,299</b>	<b>21,820</b>	<b>2.2</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, 2005. 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 April 2, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,899	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	101	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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