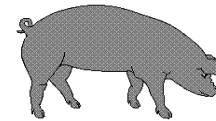




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 10, 2004

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	142,027	2,476.0	2,568.0	-3.6
Ontario	66,628	1,219.0	1,238.0	-1.5
Quebec	155,027	2,402.0	2,378.0	1.0
Atlantic	9,325	149.0	149.0	0.0
CANADA	373,007	6,246.0	6,333.0	-1.4
Pork Production (t)	32,638	546,525	552,238	-1.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,436	37,757	48,396	-22.0

	Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.56	1.33	17.3
Quebec	1.66	1.36	22.1
Alberta	1.43	1.23	16.3
Manitoba*	1.57	1.37	14.6
British Columbia	1.67	1.34	24.6
Saskatchewan	1.32	1.21	9.1
Nova Scotia	1.67	1.43	16.8
Prince Ed. Is.	1.55	1.35	14.8
New Brunswick	1.62	1.39	16.5

*estimate

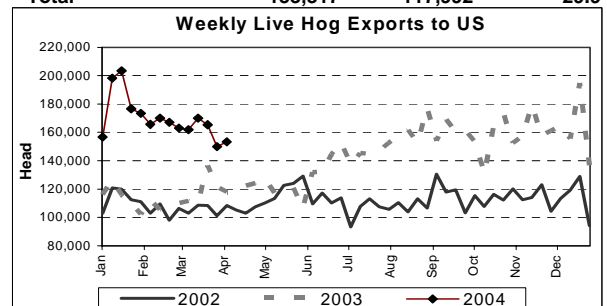
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to February

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	66,867	71,519	(6.5)
Japan	32,398	33,806	(4.2)
Australia	5,509	5,486	0.4
Russia	2,740	8,848	(69.0)
Mexico	8,595	7,116	20.8
South Korea	3,888	6,008	(35.3)
China	3,151	3,896	(19.1)
Taiwan	3,852	3,292	17.0
Cuba	1,590	1,351	17.7
New Zealand	405	1,060	(61.8)
Other	14,607	10,821	35.0
Total	143,602	153,203	(6.3)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	833,767	458,342	81.9
Feeder Pigs	1,541,233	1,146,286	34.5
Total	2,375,000	1,604,628	48.0
Week Ending 04-04-03			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	52,203	28,290	84.5
Feeder Pigs	101,114	89,702	12.7
Total	153,317	117,992	29.9



IMPORTS YTD for the week ending April 3, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	19,955	14,593	36.7
Denmark	160	1,048	-84.7
Other	1	483	-99.8

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	3,929	2,997	31.1
Denmark	-	6	
Other	18	51	
TOTAL IMPORTS	24,063	19,178	25.5

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 April 3, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,000	7,418	
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date April 10, 2004

Week ending April 10, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	72,297	77,038	-6.2	4,712	4,585	2.8
Alberta	1,006,568	1,037,501	-3.0	56,188	74,133	-24.2
Saskatchewan	387,491	410,167	-5.5	20,825	26,134	-20.3
Manitoba	1,140,212	1,177,284	-3.1	69,210	76,761	-9.8
Ontario	1,518,220	1,608,218	-5.6	90,611	108,268	-16.3
Quebec	2,241,322	2,175,426	3.0	142,095	134,971	5.3
New Brunswick	48,499	50,984	-4.9	3,262	2,958	10.3
Nova Scotia	57,808	61,185	-5.5	3,637	4,987	-27.1
Prince Edward Island	66,029	62,501	5.6	4,396	4,256	3.3
CANADA	6,538,446	6,660,304	-1.8	394,936	437,053	-9.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 10, 2004

Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	28,108	27,726	1.4
Slaughter for the week	1,973	1,092	80.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	201	200	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	5,639	5,516	2.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	39.25	33.25	18.0
Sioux Falls	41.94	33.88	23.8
Oklahoma City	38.00	31.33	21.3
National Cost	63.15	48.02	31.5

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 2/04	1/03 - 2/03	% Chg		1/04 - 2/04	1/03 - 2/03	% Chg
Japan	47,028	45,847	2.6	Taiwan	7,835	3,918	100.0
Mexico	52,142	28,644	82.0	Central & South America	3,795	2,370	60.1
Canada	19,878	12,245	62.3	Korea	3,155	5,385	-41.4
China	3,678	4,579	-19.7	Caribbean	1,158	822	40.9
Hong Kong	2,777	3,126	-11.2	Eastern Europe	866	594	45.8
Russia	2,248	1,798	25.0				
European Union	1,629	1,756	-7.2	World Total	148,220	112,770	31.4

Source: FAS, USDA

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