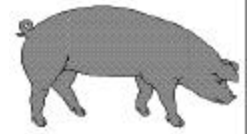




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 12, 2003

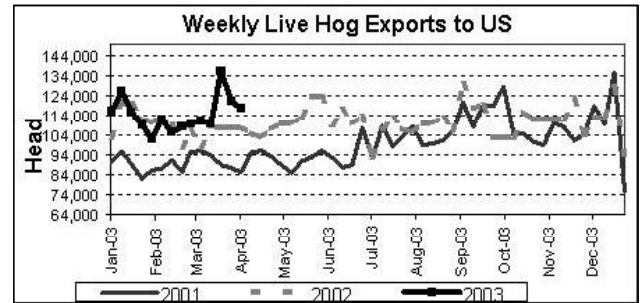
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	172,585	2,568.0	2,250.0	14.1
Ontario	81,671	1,238.0	1,124.0	10.1
Quebec	148,816	2,378.0	2,371.0	0.3
Atlantic	10,588	150.0	150.0	0.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>413,660</b>	<b>6,334.0</b>	<b>5,895.0</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>36,195</b>	<b>554,225</b>	<b>512,276</b>	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,150</b>	<b>48,396</b>	<b>48,608</b>	<b>-0.4</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.33	1.32	0.8			
Quebec	1.36	1.45	-6.2				
Alberta	1.23	1.19	3.4				
Manitoba*	1.37	1.45	-5.5				
British Columbia	1.34	1.48	-9.5				
Saskatchewan	1.21	1.15	5.2				
Nova Scotia	1.43	1.42	0.7				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.35	1.42	-4.9				
New Brunswick	1.39	1.45	-4.1				

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS		YTD for week ending February 15, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)		2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				
United States	n/a		40,597	
Japan	23,785		29,076	-18.2
Mexico	5,853		7,017	-16.6
Korea	3,720		4,466	-16.7
Other	25,478		19,120	33.3
<b>PROCESSED PORK</b>				
United States	n/a		8,683	
Japan	227		56	305.4
Mexico	288		226	27.4
Korea	-		-	
Other	858		898	-4.5
<b>TOTAL FAT EXPORTS</b>	<b>n/a</b>		<b>6,596</b>	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.		YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
		2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
<b>HOGS (head)</b>								
Barrows/Gilts/Sows		458,342	558,899	-18.0				
Feeder Pigs		1,146,286	954,661	20.1				
<b>Total</b>		<b>1,604,628</b>	<b>1,513,560</b>	<b>6.0</b>				
<b>Week Ending 03-04-05</b>								
Barrows/Gilts/Sows		28,290	36,508	-22.5				
Feeder Pigs		89,702	71,915	24.7				
<b>Total</b>		<b>117,992</b>	<b>108,423</b>	<b>8.8</b>				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS		YTD for the week ending April 5, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary		2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				
United States		14,117	16,439	-14.1
Denmark		528	72	633.3
Other		435	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK		2003			2002			% chg
		2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
United States		2,966	3,244	-8.6				
Denmark		-	-					
Other		46	59	-22.0				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>		<b>18,092</b>	<b>19,814</b>	<b>-8.7</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. 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 March 24, 2003		
	2002/2003	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,962,582	2,969,839	-0.2
Balance (kg)	7,418	541	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date April 12, 2003

Week ending April 12, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	77,038	70,917	8.6	4,585	4,412	3.9
Alberta	1,039,310	939,940	10.6	73,966	65,698	12.6
Saskatchewan	407,553	404,589	0.7	25,918	28,288	-8.4
Manitoba	1,173,303	969,551	21.0	76,403	68,510	11.5
Ontario	1,608,635	1,503,343	7.0	107,118	104,671	2.3
Quebec	2,173,886	2,138,648	1.6	134,789	146,167	-7.8
New Brunswick	51,555	59,950	-14.0	2,958	4,173	-29.1
Nova Scotia	60,546	66,327	-8.7	4,842	4,494	7.7
Prince Edward Island	62,199	61,530	1.1	4,256	4,138	2.9
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>6,654,025</b>	<b>6,214,795</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>434,835</b>	<b>430,551</b>	<b>1.0</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 12, 2003

### Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	27,759	27,607	0.6
Slaughter for the week	1,901	1,919	-0.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	5,539	5,476	1.1

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

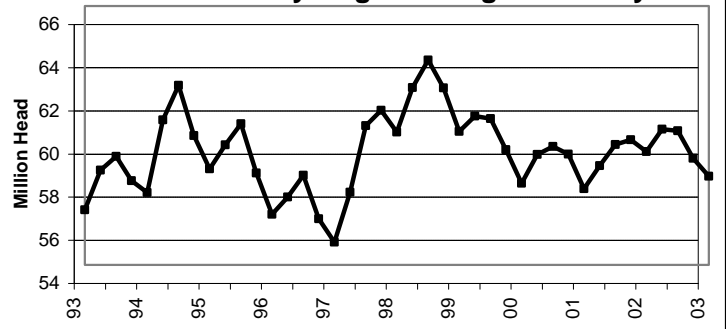
	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	33.25	n/a	
Sioux Falls	33.88	n/a	
Lancaster County	n/a	30.13	
National Cost	48.02	44.37	8.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### March 1 Inventory '000 Hogs and Pigs

	2003	2002	% chg
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	<b>58,107</b>	<b>59,248</b>	<b>-1.9</b>
Kept for breeding	5,956	6,236	-4.5
Market	52,151	53,011	-1.6
<b>Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups</b>			
Under 60 lbs	19,110	19,487	-1.9
60 - 119 lbs	12,655	12,975	-2.5
120 - 179 lbs	10,894	11,172	-2.5
180 lbs and Over	9,492	9,377	1.2

### U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory



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