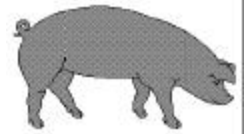




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 27, 2002

Federal Slaughter	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE				Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	weekly kill # head	2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
West	148,264	2,554.0	2,373.0	7.6	Ontario 102.5%	1.31	1.96	-33.2
Ontario	73,360	1,270.0	1,214.0	4.6	Quebec	1.39	1.91	-27.2
Quebec	148,016	2,680.0	2,532.0	5.8	Alberta	1.22	1.83	-33.3
Atlantic	9,492	169.0	166.0	1.8	Manitoba*	1.34	1.86	-28.0
CANADA	379,132	6,673.0	6,285.0	6.2	British Columbia	1.26	2.03	-37.9
					Saskatchewan	1.20	1.80	-33.3
					Nova Scotia	1.35	1.92	-29.7
Pork Production (t)	32,359	583,888	544,281	7.3	Prince Ed. Is.	1.26	1.91	-34.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,183	54,778	63,080	-13.2	New Brunswick	1.30	1.88	-30.9

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

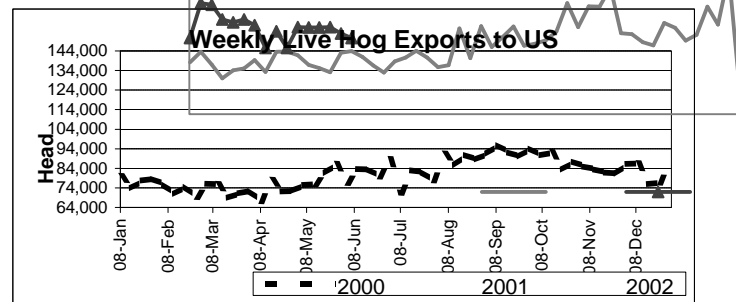
YTD for week ending March 2, 2002

(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	53,919	50,033	7.8
Japan	35,242	32,542	8.3
Mexico	7,899	7,992	-1.2
Korea	5,102	4,841	5.4
Other	22,533	27,139	-17.0
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	11,189	9,691	15.5
Japan	85	128	-33.6
Mexico	248	76	226.3
Korea	-	1	-
Other	1,102	1,288	-14.4
TOTAL PORK EXPORTS	137,319	133,731	2.7
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	9,668	11,484	-15.8

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	629,710	606,658	3.8
Feeder Pigs	1,092,026	842,485	29.6
Total	1,721,736	1,449,143	18.8
Week Ending 02-04-20			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	36,055	39,316	-8.3
Feeder Pigs	66,852	56,943	17.4
Total	102,907	96,259	6.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending April 20

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	18,691	18,584	0.6
Denmark	63	478	-86.8
Other	-	90	-

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2002	2001	% chg
United States	3,511	4,009	-12.4
Denmark	-	2	-
Other	261	165	58.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	22,526	23,328	-3.4

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.

	August 1 - April 27		
	2001/02	2000/01	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,459	2,970,000	(0.0)
Balance (kg)	541	-	-
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	-

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date April 27, 2002

Week ending April 27, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia (estimate)	79,614	65,648	21.3	4,303	3,921	9.7
Alberta	1,066,793	947,498	12.6	62,595	58,711	6.6
Saskatchewan	457,821	386,273	18.5	27,661	22,849	21.1
Manitoba	1,099,025	1,119,774	-1.9	61,926	71,920	-13.9
Ontario	1,709,904	1,627,232	5.1	99,588	99,141	0.5
Quebec	2,401,796	2,270,591	5.8	131,317	137,787	-4.7
New Brunswick	67,840	72,444	-6.4	3,854	4,079	-5.5
Nova Scotia	74,035	73,935	0.1	3,933	4,115	-4.4
Prince Edward Island	69,827	66,188	5.5	4,081	3,645	12.0
CANADA	7,026,655	6,629,583	6.0	399,258	406,168	-1.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 27, 2002

Supply Summary

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	31,452	31,595	-0.5
Slaughter for the week	1,923	1,832	5.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	197	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	5,476	5,484	-0.1

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2002	2001	% chg
South St. Paul	n/a	n/a	-
Sioux Falls	32.70	n/a	-
Lancaster County	29.23	n/a	-
National Cost	44.26	68.14	-35.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 head) at April 1

	2002	2001	% chg		2002	2001	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,488.5	1,395.4	6.7	Canada	13,200.6	12,684.8	4.1
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,440.9	1,347.8	6.9	Atlantic	401.6	393.0	2.2
Boars, 6 mths plus	47.6	47.6	0.0	Quebec	3,762.0	3,789.9	-0.7
All Other Pigs	11,712.1	11,289.4	3.7	Ontario	3,272.6	3,326.0	-1.6
Under 20 Kg	3,942.1	3,715.8	6.1	Manitoba	2,379.0	2,050.3	16.0
20-60 Kg	3,867.9	3,714.9	4.1	Saskatchewan	1,202.7	1,088.3	10.5
Over 60 Kg	3,902.1	3,858.7	1.1	Alberta	2,032.7	1,885.1	7.8
TOTAL	13,200.6	12,684.8	4.1	B.C.	150.0	152.2	-1.4

Source: Statistics Canada

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