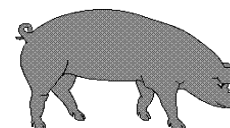




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 29, 2006

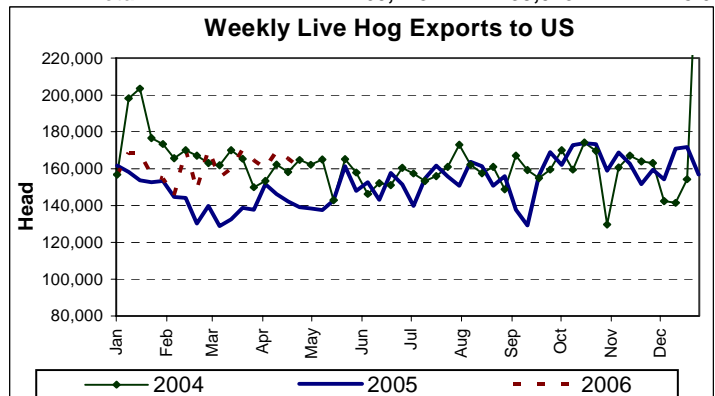
	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005	% chg
West	170,607	2,862.0	2,942.0	-2.7
Ontario	74,809	1,342.0	1,389.0	-3.4
Quebec	151,259	2,616.0	2,792.0	-6.3
Atlantic	8,155	137.0	147.0	-6.8
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>404,830</b>	<b>6,957.0</b>	<b>7,270.0</b>	<b>-4.3</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>35,423</b>	<b>608,738</b>	<b>633,944</b>	<b>-4.0</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,763</b>	<b>44,931</b>	<b>40,957</b>	<b>9.7</b>

	Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		
	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	120.80	157.23	-23.2
Quebec	116.87	164.94	-29.1
Alberta	122.30	157.00	-22.1
Manitoba*	130.00	160.00	-18.8
British Columbia	134.30	171.70	-21.8
Saskatchewan	122.50	148.00	-17.2
Nova Scotia	116.52	161.16	-27.7
Prince Ed. Is.	112.75	148.02	-23.8
New Brunswick	112.02	156.66	-28.5

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS			
YTD for the period of February			
(Metric Tonnes)			
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
	2006	2005	% chg
United States	59,989	61,037	(1.7)
Japan	29,579	44,698	(33.8)
Australia	5,921	8,690	(31.9)
Russia	11,563	3,798	204.4
Mexico	7,794	10,730	(27.4)
South Korea	8,272	10,383	(20.3)
China	7,571	6,188	22.3
Taiwan	2,696	2,827	(4.6)
Cuba	1,832	288	536.1
New Zealand	832	690	20.6
Other	16,850	14,446	16.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>152,899</b>	<b>163,775</b>	<b>(6.6)</b>

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.			
	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	829,779	803,282	3.3
Feeder Pigs	1,916,179	1,651,768	16.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,745,958</b>	<b>2,455,050</b>	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Week Ending 06-04-29</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	45,256	46,358	-2.4
Feeder Pigs	115,472	92,670	24.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,728</b>	<b>139,028</b>	<b>15.6</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS			
YTD for the week ending 06-04-22			
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary			
	2006	2005	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	26,931	24,960	7.9
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	207	
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK			
	2006	2005	% chg
United States	5,604	4,736	18.3
Denmark	-	-	
Other	104	55	89.1
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>32,640</b>	<b>29,985</b>	<b>8.9</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, 2006. 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 29, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,969,899	0.0
Balance (kg)	100	101	-1.0
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	0.0