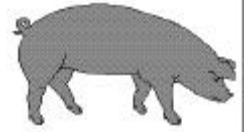




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 9, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	122,972	5,203.0	4,838.0	7.5
Ontario	65,421	2,600.0	2,366.0	9.9
Quebec	156,643	4,868.0	4,875.0	-0.1
Atlantic	10,346	313.0	322.0	-2.8
CANADA	355,382	12,984.0	12,401.0	4.7
Pork Production (t)	31,096	1,136,100	1,081,367	5.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,874	98,568	100,998	-2.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.54	1.55	-0.6			
Quebec	1.41	1.52	-7.2				
Alberta	1.42	1.39	2.2				
Manitoba*	1.56	1.55	0.6				
British Columbia	1.60	1.70	-5.9				
Saskatchewan	1.37	1.36	0.7				
Nova Scotia	1.59	1.67	-4.8				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.51	1.61	-6.2				
New Brunswick	1.55	1.62	-4.3				

*estimate

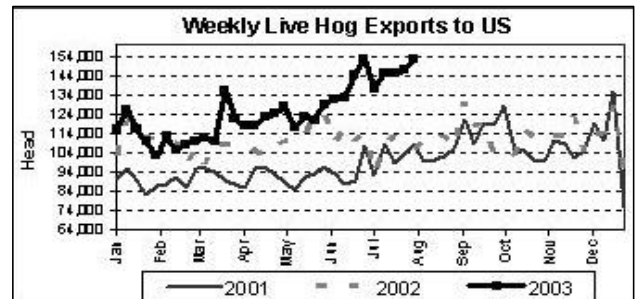
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to May 31, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	180,846	155,447	16.3
Japan	80,058	69,342	15.5
Australia	17,654	9,858	79.1
Russia	14,983	15,313	(2.2)
Mexico	19,041	15,872	20.0
South Korea	13,327	12,999	2.5
China	10,153	7,347	38.2
Taiwan	6,266	1,623	286.1
Cuba	3,607	4,526	(20.3)
New Zealand	3,205	2,804	14.3
Other	28,397	23,783	19.4
Total	377,537	318,914	18.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,109,245	1,147,830	-3.4
Feeder Pigs	2,766,693	2,231,541	24.0
Total	3,875,938	3,379,371	14.7
Week Ending 03-08-02			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	55,402	35,268	57.1
Feeder Pigs	97,218	70,351	38.2
Total	152,620	105,619	44.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 2, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	32,765	42,044	-22.1
Denmark	1,439	148	872.3
Other	634	21	2919.0

	2003	2002	% chg
PROCESSED & OTHER PORK			
United States	5,907	6,018	-1.8
Denmark	6	-	
Other	84	124	-32.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	40,835	48,355	-15.6

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. 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 August 7, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	287,935	487,065	-40.9
Balance (kg)	2,682,065	2,482,935	8.0
% Utilization	9.7%	16.4%	(40.9)

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