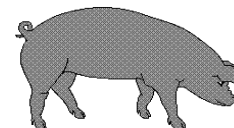




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 12, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	135,636	5,299.0	5,344.0	-0.8
Ontario	63,237	2,428.0	2,536.0	-4.3
Quebec	149,024	4,760.0	4,950.0	-3.8
Atlantic	7,309	247.0	270.0	-8.5
CANADA	355,206	12,734.0	13,100.0	-2.8
Pork Production (t)	31,081	1,114,225	1,142,320	-2.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,583	88,515	74,295	19.1

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	143.32	151.49	-5.4
Quebec	137.24	154.06	-10.9
Alberta	136.40	145.70	-6.4
Manitoba*	149.00	155.00	-3.9
British Columbia	156.30	164.60	-5.0
Saskatchewan	140.50	148.50	-5.4
Nova Scotia	144.70	159.97	-9.5
Prince Ed. Is.	139.60	146.56	-4.7
New Brunswick	140.20	155.47	-9.8

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January - June

(Metric Tonnes)

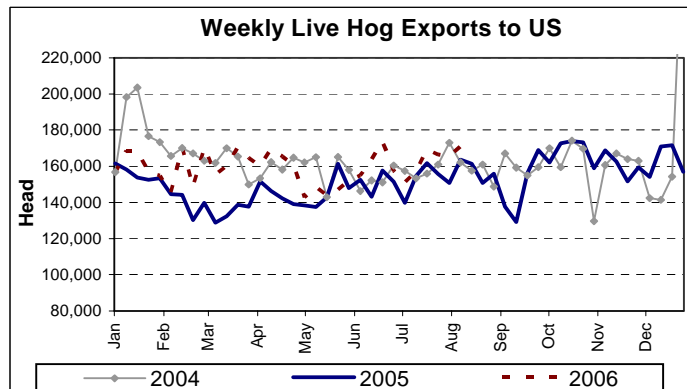
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	178,085	185,355	(3.9)
Japan	122,695	141,895	(13.5)
Australia	18,093	21,226	(14.8)
Russia	45,975	13,143	249.8
Mexico	26,321	31,976	(17.7)
South Korea	34,164	30,570	11.8
China	22,022	24,314	(9.4)
Taiwan	7,181	10,594	(32.2)
Cuba	4,460	2,715	64.3
New Zealand	3,948	2,900	36.1
Other	63,359	51,119	23.9
Total	526,303	515,807	2.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,524,217	1,537,062	-0.8
Feeder Pigs	3,587,905	3,176,972	12.9
Total	5,112,122	4,714,034	8.4
Week Ending 06-08-12			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	53,092	56,782	-6.5
Feeder Pigs	117,835	106,879	10.3
Total	170,927	163,661	4.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-07-29

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	50,711	49,342	2.8
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	352	
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	10,113	8,573	18.0
Denmark	-	-	
Other	231	122	89.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	61,056	58,416	4.5

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, 2007. 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 August 12, 2006		
	2006/2007	2005/2006	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,966,125	421,346	604.0
Balance (kg)	3,875	2,548,554	-99.8
% Utilization	99.9%	14.2%	604.0

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 12, 2006

Week ending August 12, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	126,765	141,883	-10.7	3,768	4,289	-12.1
Alberta	2,370,191	2,145,307	10.5	59,141	70,312	-15.9
Saskatchewan	677,977	779,831	-13.1	18,921	21,955	-13.8
Manitoba	2,370,903	2,530,126	-6.3	62,809	78,293	-19.8
Ontario	3,105,559	3,220,317	-3.6	86,098	103,588	-16.9
Quebec	4,351,562	4,508,390	-3.5	137,368	138,820	-1.0
New Brunswick	79,621	93,774	-15.1	2,330	3,085	-24.5
Nova Scotia	110,108	113,092	-2.6	3,074	3,976	-22.7
Prince Edward Island	121,208	129,331	-6.3	3,714	3,464	7.2
CANADA	13,313,894	13,662,051	-2.5	377,223	427,782	-11.8

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 12, 2006

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2006	2005	% chg		2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	61,642	61,383	0.4	South St. Joseph	49.75	49.50	0.5
Slaughter for the week	1,888	1,911	-1.2	Sioux Falls	51.50	49.50	4.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	197	196	0.5	Oklahoma City	46.00	45.00	2.2
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	12,446	12,285	1.3	National Cost	69.20	67.55	2.4
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 head) at July 1

	2006	2005	% chg		2006	2005	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,642.2	1,648.6	-0.4	Canada	14,485	14,941	-3.1
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,608.6	1,614.2	-0.3	Atlantic	323	336	-3.9
Boars, 6 mths plus	33.6	34.4	-2.3	Quebec	4,060	4,370	-7.1
All Other Pigs	12,842.8	13,292.4	-3.4	Ontario	3,600	3,710	-3.0
Under 20 kg	4,338.9	4,606.4	-5.8	Manitoba	3,024	2,940	2.9
20-60 kg	4,430.6	4,485.4	-1.2	Saskatchewan	1,340	1,395	-3.9
Over 60 kg	4,073.3	4,200.6	-3.0	Alberta	1,970	2,020	-2.5
TOTAL	14,485	14,941	-3.1	British Columbia	168	170	-1.2