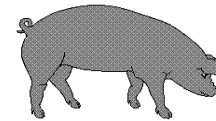




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 14, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	164,361	5,332.0	5,356.0	-0.4
Ontario	87,287	2,630.0	2,672.0	-1.6
Quebec	161,637	5,165.0	5,025.0	2.8
Atlantic	9,192	312.0	322.0	-3.1
CANADA	422,477	13,439.0	13,375.0	0.5
Pork Production (t)	36,967	1,175,913	1,166,300	0.8
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,325	80,056	101,552	-21.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.94	1.54
Quebec	1.91	1.38	38.4
Alberta	1.82	1.43	27.3
Manitoba*	1.86	1.56	19.2
British Columbia	2.03	1.59	27.7
Saskatchewan	1.73	1.37	26.3
Nova Scotia	1.92	1.55	23.9
Prince Ed. Is.	1.88	1.49	26.2
New Brunswick	1.88	1.51	24.5

*estimate

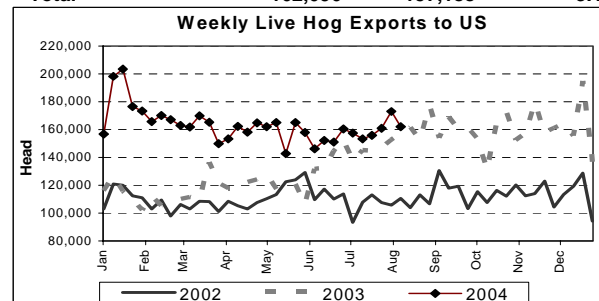
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to June

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	199,028	220,135	(9.6)
Japan	112,108	103,990	7.8
Australia	17,686	20,808	(15.0)
Russia	6,118	16,794	(63.6)
Mexico	32,129	25,633	25.3
South Korea	15,274	17,485	(12.6)
China	17,282	13,024	32.7
Taiwan	11,329	7,631	48.5
Cuba	4,265	4,190	1.8
New Zealand	2,268	3,713	(38.9)
Other	47,869	33,987	40.8
Total	465,356	467,390	(0.4)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,735,314	1,168,433	48.5
Feeder Pigs	3,490,504	2,864,693	21.8
Total	5,225,818	4,033,126	29.6
Week Ending 04-08-07			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	51,593	59,188	-12.8
Feeder Pigs	110,503	98,000	12.8
Total	162,096	157,188	3.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 7, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	41,927	34,702	20.8
Denmark	474	1,497	-68.3
Other	3	672	-99.6

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	8,378	6,136	36.5
Denmark	-	6	
Other	70	85	-17.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	50,852	43,098	18.0

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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of August 14, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	227,692	287,935	-20.9
Balance (kg)	2,742,308	2,682,065	2.2
% Utilization	7.7%	9.7%	(20.9)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 14, 2004

Week ending August 14, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	155,347	161,143	-3.6	4,661	4,719	-1.2
Alberta	2,171,359	2,233,953	-2.8	66,913	70,729	-5.4
Saskatchewan	837,704	854,037	-1.9	25,496	24,637	3.5
Manitoba	2,443,785	2,407,477	1.5	75,922	63,126	20.3
Ontario	3,314,218	3,441,546	-3.7	111,639	95,360	17.1
Quebec	4,767,345	4,611,351	3.4	147,049	143,877	2.2
New Brunswick	103,946	115,586	-10.1	2,885	3,494	-17.4
Nova Scotia	125,283	131,296	-4.6	3,467	4,047	-14.3
Prince Edward Island	142,545	134,508	6.0	4,420	3,665	20.6
CANADA	14,061,532	14,090,897	-0.2	442,452	413,654	7.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 14, 2004

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	61,575	60,032	2.6	South St. Joseph	54.75	39.25	
Slaughter for the week	1,932	1,966	-1.7	Sioux Falls	54.98	40.45	35.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	194	1.0	Oklahoma City	52.00	37.50	
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	12,241	11,874	3.1	National Cost	76.24	58.98	29.3
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January 2004)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 6/04	1/03 - 6/03	% Chg		1/04 - 6/04	1/03 - 6/03	% Chg
Japan	161,490	153,253	5.4	Taiwan	22,795	10,631	114.4
Mexico	162,170	91,348	77.5	Central & South America	9,627	7,577	27.1
Canada	58,349	41,700	39.9	Korea	13,288	16,518	-19.6
China	22,840	13,281	72.0	Caribbean	4,040	2,532	59.6
Hong Kong	11,994	11,698	2.5	Eastern Europe	3,225	1,390	132.0
Russia	8,426	4,209	100.2				
European Union	5,202	6,607	-21.3	World Total	489,936	365,800	33.9

Source: FAS, USDA

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