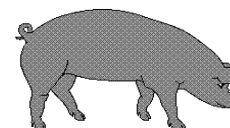




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 17, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	176,521	8,332.0	8,176.0	1.9
Ontario	83,043	4,011.0	3,976.0	0.9
Quebec	174,860	7,825.0	8,106.0	-3.5
Atlantic	7,293	410.0	464.0	-11.6
CANADA	441,717	20,578.0	20,722.0	-0.7
Pork Production (t)	38,650	1,800,575	1,806,958	-0.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,415	116,846	118,034	-1.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	127.89	148.55	-13.9
Quebec	120.00	168.10	-28.6
Alberta	123.96	169.10	-26.7
Manitoba*	131.00	170.00	-22.9
British Columbia	147.80	189.40	-22.0
Saskatchewan	124.60	160.20	-22.2
Nova Scotia	131.19	159.32	-17.7
Prince Ed. Is.	121.50	175.11	-30.6
New Brunswick	126.69	154.82	-18.2

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

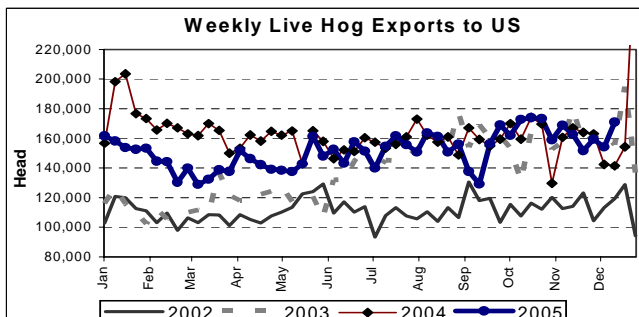
YTD for the period of January to October

(Metric Tonnes)	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	316,152	342,552	(7.7)
Japan	230,235	174,009	32.3
Australia	29,806	28,070	6.2
Russia	26,810	13,533	98.1
Mexico	51,798	57,691	(10.2)
South Korea	50,290	25,177	99.7
China	37,756	30,388	24.2
Taiwan	16,438	19,792	(16.9)
Cuba	4,691	5,691	(17.6)
New Zealand	6,078	6,218	(2.3)
Other	82,670	70,871	16.6
Total	852,724	773,992	10.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,618,956	2,748,978	-4.7
Feeder Pigs	4,963,686	5,326,323	-6.8
Total	7,582,642	8,075,301	-6.1
Week Ending 05-12-17			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	57,835	51,160	13.0
Feeder Pigs	113,059	90,240	25.3
Total	170,894	141,400	20.9



IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-12-10

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	80,980	68,191	18.8
Denmark (REVISIONS)	403	987	-59.2
Other	27	128	-78.9

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	16,514	13,600	21.4
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	272	178	52.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	98,196	83,084	18.2

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 December 17, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,959,001	1,222,320	142.1
Balance (kg)	10,999	1,747,680	-99.4
% Utilization	99.6%	41.2%	142.1

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date December 17, 2005

Week ending December 17, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	220,228	239,544	-8.1	4,989	5,045	-1.1
Alberta	3,444,939	3,304,475	4.3	80,594	67,476	19.4
Saskatchewan	1,174,651	1,282,651	-8.4	21,715	28,459	-23.7
Manitoba	3,881,282	3,770,956	2.9	76,137	82,457	-7.7
Ontario	5,132,359	5,092,386	0.8	104,818	111,712	-6.2
Quebec	7,093,843	7,406,454	-4.2	161,720	174,665	-7.4
New Brunswick	143,576	152,230	-5.7	2,682	2,809	-4.5
Nova Scotia	177,832	189,480	-6.1	3,210	3,620	-11.3
Prince Edward Island	194,423	216,261	-10.1	3,297	4,221	-21.9
CANADA	21,463,133	21,654,437	-0.9	459,162	480,464	-4.4

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 17, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	98,668	98,842	-0.2
Slaughter for the week	2,155	2,258	-4.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	201	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	19,715	19,631	0.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	43.38	53.75	-19.3
Sioux Falls	44.00	53.81	-18.2
Oklahoma City	39.00	52.00	-25.0
National Cost	59.71	75.83	-21.3

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/05-10/05	1/04-10/05	% chg		1/05-10/05	1/04-10/04	% chg
Japan	298,440	258,663	15.4	Philippines	4,222	2,345	80.0
Mexico	267,486	286,114	-6.5	Taiwan	20,261	32,981	-38.6
Canada	107,241	92,483	16.0	Cent. & South America	15,841	14,758	7.3
China	65,962	49,750	32.6	Korea	56,995	19,599	190.8
Hong Kong	8,054	15,436	-47.8	Caribbean	14,103	10,390	35.7
Russia	33,614	15,333	119.2	Eastern Europe	22,624	6,330	257.4
European Union	7,329	8,954	-18.1	World Total	948,162	819,964	15.6

Source: FAS, USDA

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