



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 24, 2005

Federal Slaughter

| | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | 2005 '000 head | 2004 '000 head | % chg |
| West | 147,738 | 8,480.0 | 8,352.0 | 1.5 |
| Ontario | 75,153 | 4,086.0 | 4,060.0 | 0.6 |
| Quebec | 134,509 | 7,960.0 | 8,287.0 | -3.9 |
| Atlantic | 8,301 | 418.0 | 473.0 | -11.6 |
| CANADA | 365,701 | 20,944.0 | 21,172.0 | -1.1 |
| Pork Production (t) | 31,999 | 1,832,600 | 1,846,198 | -0.7 |
| Estimated Sow Slaughter | 2,372 | 119,218 | 120,531 | -1.1 |

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

| | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Ontario* | 120.80 | 157.16 | -23.1 |
| Quebec | 120.00 | 150.00 | -20.0 |
| Alberta | 118.30 | 151.90 | -22.1 |
| Manitoba* | 127.00 | 163.00 | -22.1 |
| British Columbia | 143.60 | 185.00 | -22.4 |
| Saskatchewan | 115.30 | 139.80 | -17.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 133.38 | 168.37 | -20.8 |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 121.72 | 165.90 | -26.6 |
| New Brunswick | 128.88 | 163.87 | -21.4 |

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to October

(Metric Tonnes)

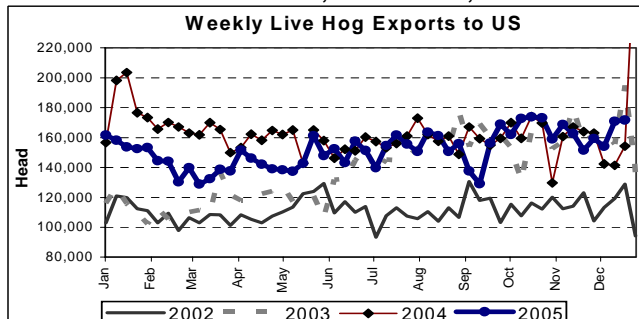
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

| | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| 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 | 2,686,042 | 2,811,777 | -4.5 |
| Feeder Pigs | 5,068,215 | 5,417,836 | -6.5 |
| Total | 7,754,257 | 8,229,613 | -5.8 |
| Week Ending 05-12-24 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 67,086 | 62,799 | 6.8 |
| Feeder Pigs | 104,529 | 91,513 | 14.2 |
| Total | 171,615 | 154,312 | 11.2 |



IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-12-17

| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | 82,460 | 69,891 | 18.0 |
| Denmark (REVISIONS) | 403 | 987 | -59.2 |
| Other | 27 | 128 | -78.9 |

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

| | 2005 | 2004 | % chg |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| United States | 16,869 | 14,272 | 18.2 |
| Denmark | - | - | - |
| Other | 272 | 201 | 35.3 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 100,031 | 85,479 | 17.0 |

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, 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 24, 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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