



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 31, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	126,767	8,600.0	8,596.0	0.0
Ontario	56,662	4,143.0	4,183.0	-1.0
Quebec	86,200	8,046.0	8,477.0	-5.1
Atlantic	5,472	423.0	488.0	-13.3
CANADA	275,101	21,212.0	21,744.0	-2.4
Pork Production (t)	24,071	1,856,050	1,896,077	-2.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	1,762	120,980	122,813	-1.5

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	122.93	148.47	-17.2
Quebec	120.00	151.74	-20.9
Alberta	n/a	137.70	
Manitoba*	127.00	148.00	-14.2
British Columbia	138.40	164.10	-15.7
Saskatchewan	116.60	126.00	-7.5
Nova Scotia	129.39	164.76	-21.5
Prince Ed. Is.	122.27	150.77	-18.9
New Brunswick	124.89	160.26	-22.1

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to October

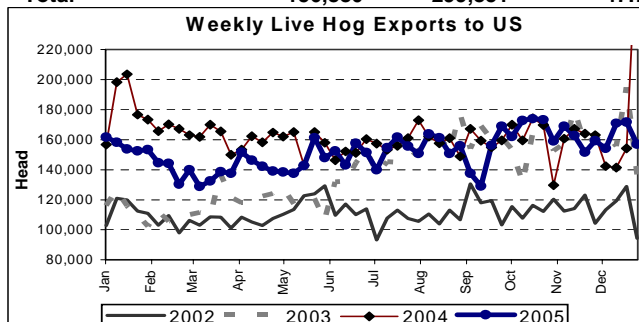
(Metric Tonnes)

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	2,742,697	2,930,983	-6.4
Feeder Pigs	5,168,440	5,598,481	-7.7
Total	7,911,137	8,529,464	-7.2
Week Ending 05-12-31			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	56,655	119,206	-52.5
Feeder Pigs	100,225	180,645	-44.5
Total	156,880	299,851	-47.7



IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-12-24

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	83,729	71,323	17.4
Denmark (REVISIONS)	379	1,017	-62.7
Other	30	128	-76.6

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	17,230	14,573	18.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	275	209	31.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	101,643	87,250	16.5

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, 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 31, 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 31, 2005

Week ending December 31, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	227,718	253,948	-10.3	2,495	8,824	-71.7
Alberta	3,570,458	3,468,657	2.9	47,944	95,902	-50.0
Saskatchewan	1,205,220	1,347,270	-10.5	12,832	36,408	-64.8
Manitoba	4,002,219	3,966,088	0.9	66,865	112,348	-40.5
Ontario	5,299,653	5,337,324	-0.7	73,748	140,356	-47.5
Quebec	7,294,260	7,752,105	-5.9	76,290	177,368	-57.0
New Brunswick	149,369	161,159	-7.3	3,249	5,131	-36.7
Nova Scotia	183,318	200,115	-8.4	1,290	7,321	-82.4
Prince Edward Island	200,801	227,286	-11.7	2,233	5,851	-61.8
CANADA	22,133,016	22,713,952	-2.6	286,946	589,509	-51.3

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 31, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	102,525	102,333	0.2
Slaughter for the week	1,805	1,782	1.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	201	1.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	20,499	20,329	0.8

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	41.50	42.75	-2.9
Sioux Falls	42.33	45.06	-6.1
Oklahoma City	no quote	no quote	
National Cost	57.34	61.74	-7.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

December 1 Inventory '000 Hogs and Pigs

	2005	2004	% chg
All Hogs and Pigs	61,197	60,975	0.4%
Kept for breeding	6,011	5,969	0.7%
Market	55,186	55,005	0.3%

Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Group

	2005	2004	% chg
Under 60 lbs	19,955	19,980	-0.1%
60 - 119 lbs	13,552	13,439	0.8%
120 - 179 lbs	11,266	11,186	0.7%
180 lbs and over	10,414	10,401	0.1%

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs, December 1

