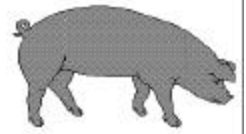




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For the Week Ending February 15, 2003

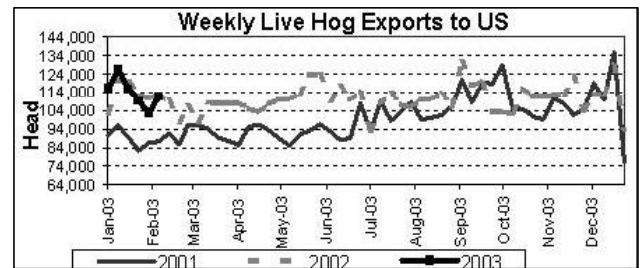
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	173,530	1,194.0	1,063.0	12.3
Ontario	82,815	565.0	540.0	4.6
Quebec	165,156	1,106.0	1,121.0	-1.3
Atlantic	9,595	71.0	71.0	0.0
CANADA	431,096	2,936.0	2,795.0	5.0
Pork Production (t)	37,721	256,900	242,886	5.8
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,238	22,057	22,892	-3.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.39	1.63	-14.7			
Quebec		1.42	1.71	-17.0			
Alberta		1.27	1.51	-15.9			
Manitoba*		1.41	1.62	-13.0			
British Columbia		1.45	1.76	-17.6			
Saskatchewan		1.23	1.46	-15.8			
Nova Scotia		1.46	1.74	-16.1			
Prince Ed. Is.		1.40	1.68	-16.7			
New Brunswick		1.42	1.70	-16.5			

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending December 21, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	323,590	
Japan	188,056	173,448	8.4
Mexico	42,618	51,320	-17.0
Korea	31,913	30,606	4.3
Other	157,048	151,829	3.4
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	62,137	
Japan	2,029	1,149	76.6
Mexico	1,161	599	93.8
Korea	7	3	133.3
Other	7,283	6,866	6.1
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	59,302	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	
HOGS (head)							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	204,051	259,006	-21.2				
Feeder Pigs	478,620	411,256	16.4				
Total	682,671	670,262	1.9				
Week Ending 03-02-08							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	29,292	43,261	-32.3				
Feeder Pigs	82,885	59,825	38.5				
Total	112,177	103,086	8.8				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending February 8, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	5,629	5,733	-1.8
Denmark	99	48	106.3
Other	200	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	921	908	1.4
Denmark	-	-	
Other	2	24	-91.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,851	6,713	2.1

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. 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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002.

	Permits issued as of February 17, 2003		
	2003/04	2002/03	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,770,293	2,969,839	-40.4
Balance (kg)	1,199,707	541	
% Utilization	59.6%	100.0%	(40.4)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 15, 2003

Week ending February 15, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	36,837	33,858	8.8	4,906	5,005	-2.0
Alberta	479,989	453,864	5.8	69,055	65,731	5.1
Saskatchewan	198,303	186,040	6.6	27,708	28,077	-1.3
Manitoba	545,688	456,170	19.6	80,977	67,528	19.9
Ontario	737,374	720,150	2.4	111,782	104,119	7.4
Quebec	1,021,213	1,025,856	-0.5	148,234	141,055	5.1
New Brunswick	26,035	25,264	3.1	3,366	4,206	-20.0
Nova Scotia	27,567	31,271	-11.8	3,526	4,108	-14.2
Prince Edward Island	29,680	28,902	2.7	4,107	3,974	3.3
CANADA	3,102,686	2,961,375	4.8	453,661	423,803	7.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 15, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	12,539	12,625	-0.7
Slaughter for the week	1,915	1,863	2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	2,515	2,502	0.5

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	32.75	n/a	
Sioux Falls	33.65	38.20	-11.9
Lancaster County	39.19	39.19	0.0
National Cost	48.32	54.54	-11.4

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at January 1

	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,549.9	1,507.2	2.8	Canada	14,726	14,367	2.4
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,506.9	1,462.8	3.0	Atlantic	383	390	-1.8
Boars, 6 mths plus	43.0	44.4	-3.2	Quebec	4,260	4,291	-0.7
All Other Pigs	13,176.4	12,859.9	2.5	Ontario	3,661	3,525	3.9
Under 20 kg	4,409.2	4,240.0	4.0	Manitoba	2,870	2,688	6.8
20-60 kg	4,405.2	4,336.6	1.6	Sask.	1,230	1,180	4.2
Over 60 kg	4,362.0	4,283.3	1.8	Alberta	2,140	2,125	0.7
Total	14,726.3	14,367.1	2.5	B.C.	162	168	-3.6

Source: Statistics Canada

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