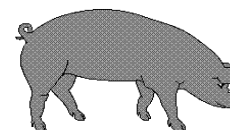




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 25, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	165,070	1,350.0	1,394.0	-3.2
Ontario	82,500	645.0	678.0	-4.9
Quebec	155,854	1,268.0	1,365.0	-7.1
Atlantic	8,407	66.0	71.0	-7.0
CANADA	411,831	3,329.0	3,508.0	-5.1
Pork Production (t)	36,035	291,288	305,898	-4.8
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,450	20,098	19,712	2.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	124.95	155.16	-19.5
Quebec	125.10	164.69	-24.0
Alberta	126.70	150.40	-15.8
Manitoba*	134.00	155.00	-13.5
British Columbia	143.40	162.10	-11.5
Saskatchewan	125.40	140.00	-10.4
Nova Scotia	130.08	158.58	-18.0
Prince Ed. Is.	112.46	151.79	-25.9
New Brunswick	125.58	154.08	-18.5

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to December

(Metric Tonnes)

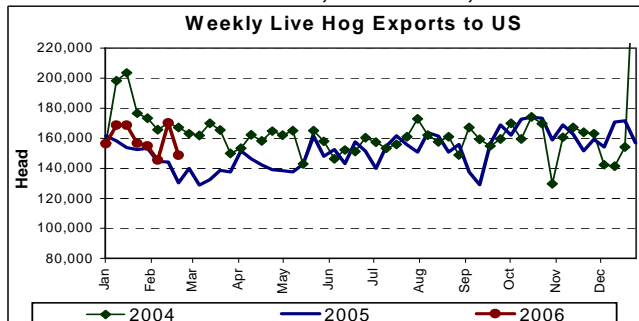
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	388,493	409,392	(5.1)
Japan	266,425	203,880	30.7
Australia	35,436	36,004	(1.6)
Russia	33,536	21,635	55.0
Mexico	63,186	68,843	(8.2)
South Korea	60,006	33,233	80.6
China	46,371	37,447	23.8
Taiwan	19,554	23,762	(17.7)
Cuba	6,086	6,984	(12.9)
New Zealand	6,973	7,171	(2.8)
Other	102,938	82,867	24.2
Total	1,029,004	931,218	10.5

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	395,488	410,866	-3.7
Feeder Pigs	873,947	787,644	11.0
Total	1,269,435	1,198,510	5.9
Week Ending 06-02-25			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	44,575	46,162	-3.4
Feeder Pigs	104,065	84,124	23.7
Total	148,640	130,286	14.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-02-18

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	12,223	10,751	13.7
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	150	
Other	1	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	1,823	1,818	0.3
Denmark	-	-	
Other	51	25	104.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	14,098	12,744	10.6

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 February 25, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,967,696	0.1
Balance (kg)	100	2,304	-95.7
% Utilization	100.0%	99.9%	0.1

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 25, 2006

Week ending February 25, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	33,448	36,678	-8.8	4,068	4,299	-5.4
Alberta	616,655	544,270	13.3	75,835	67,761	11.9
Saskatchewan	167,703	220,389	-23.9	20,147	27,859	-27.7
Manitoba	598,457	655,899	-8.8	73,456	83,584	-12.1
Ontario	836,238	846,081	-1.2	105,071	105,909	-0.8
Quebec	1,154,447	1,261,836	-8.5	142,619	149,009	-4.3
New Brunswick	20,332	23,262	-12.6	1,774	2,244	-20.9
Nova Scotia	31,808	29,159	9.1	4,318	3,045	41.8
Prince Edward Island	31,601	34,236	-7.7	3,923	4,658	-15.8
CANADA	3,490,689	3,651,810	-4.4	431,211	448,368	-3.8

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 25, 2006

Supply Summary

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	15,993	16,046	-0.3
Slaughter for the week	1,947	1,978	-1.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	202	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	3,263	3,230	1.0

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2006	2005	% chg
South St. Joseph	40.75	49.75	-18.1
Sioux Falls	42.00	50.80	-17.3
Oklahoma City	37.00	46.00	-19.6
National Cost	61.91	68.95	-10.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canada's January 1 Hog Inventory

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg	
	<i>000 head</i>			<i>000 head</i>			
Breeding Stock	1,644	1,648	-0.2%	Canada	14,496	14,675	-1.2%
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,610	1,613	-0.2%	Atlantic	334	356	-6.2%
Boars, 6 mths plus	34	34	-2.0%	Quebec	4,200	4,280	-1.9%
All Other Pigs	12,853	13,028	-1.3%	Ontario	3,560	3,610	-1.4%
Under 20 kg	4,327	4,543	-4.8%	Manitoba	2,900	2,870	1.0%
20-60 kg	4,394	4,272	2.9%	Saskatchewan	1,315	1,342	-2.0%
Over 60 kg	4,131	4,212	-1.9%	Alberta	2,020	2,045	-1.2%
TOTAL	14,496	14,675	-1.2%	British Columbia	167	172	-2.9%

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