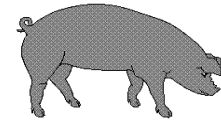




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 26, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	175,791	1,394.0	1,324.0	5.3
Ontario	82,980	678.0	659.0	2.9
Quebec	164,284	1,365.0	1,269.0	7.6
Atlantic (estimated)	8,519	71.0	79.0	-10.1
CANADA	431,574	3,508.0	3,331.0	5.3
Pork Production (t)	37,763	306,950	290,463	5.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,366	19,512	20,319	-4.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg	
Ontario	153.52	153.28	0.2	153.28	153.28	0.0	0.2
Quebec	164.69	170.93	-3.7	170.93	170.93	0.0	-3.7
Alberta	150.40	144.30	4.2	144.30	144.30	0.0	4.2
Manitoba*	155.00	151.00	2.6	151.00	151.00	0.0	2.6
British Columbia	162.10	162.40	-0.2	162.40	162.40	0.0	-0.2
Saskatchewan	140.00	138.80	0.9	138.80	138.80	0.0	0.9
Nova Scotia	158.58	151.18	4.9	151.18	151.18	0.0	4.9
Prince Ed. Is.	151.79	150.42	0.9	150.42	150.42	0.0	0.9
New Brunswick	154.08	146.68	5.0	146.68	146.68	0.0	5.0

*estimate

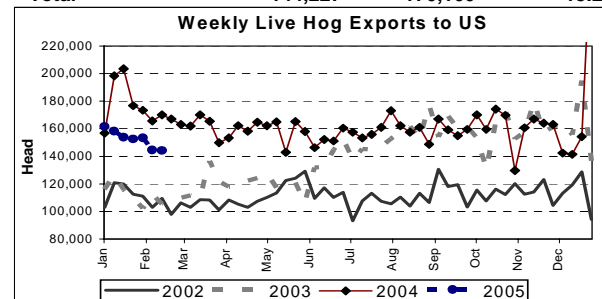
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to December

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	409,386	450,921	(9.2)
Japan	203,851	191,896	6.2
Australia	35,179	36,058	(2.4)
Russia	21,211	24,718	(14.2)
Mexico	68,431	55,847	22.5
South Korea	32,995	29,943	10.2
China	36,826	25,897	42.2
Taiwan	23,373	21,396	9.2
Cuba	6,984	7,319	(4.6)
New Zealand	7,154	74,334	(90.4)
Other	82,992	6,015	1,279.8
Total	928,382	924,344	0.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	364,704	449,733	-18.9
Feeder Pigs	703,520	794,489	-11.5
Total	1,068,224	1,244,222	-14.1
Week Ending 05-02-19			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	46,351	53,120	-12.7
Feeder Pigs	97,876	117,040	-16.4
Total	144,227	170,160	-15.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-02-19

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	10,146	10,724	-5.4
Denmark	145	124	16.9
Other	-	4	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	1,646	1,671	-1.5
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	4	400.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	11,957	12,527	-4.6

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, 2005. 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 26, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,967,696	2,970,000	-0.1
Balance (kg)	2,304	-	
% Utilization	99.9%	100.0%	(0.1)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 26, 2005

Week ending February 26, 2005

	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg	
British Columbia	36,678	39,219	-6.5	4,299	4,773	-9.9	
Alberta	547,971	535,700	2.3	68,686	67,178	2.2	
Saskatchewan	219,393	209,463	4.7	27,732	26,639	4.1	
Manitoba	656,747	608,796	7.9	83,796	74,313	12.8	
Ontario	856,812	804,281	6.5	108,591	102,542	5.9	
Quebec	1,261,836	1,200,010	5.2	149,009	150,938	-1.3	
New Brunswick	23,262	24,043	-3.2	2,244	3,178	-29.4	
Nova Scotia	28,544	31,564	-9.6	2,945	3,509	-16.1	
Prince Edward Island	34,021	36,478	-6.7	4,557	4,093	11.3	
CANADA	3,665,264	3,489,554	5.0	451,859	437,163	3.4	

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 26, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	16,058	16,498	-2.7
Slaughter for the week	1,974	1,974	0.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	200	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	3,223	3,302	-2.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	49.75	40.50	22.8
Sioux Falls	50.80	41.83	21.4
Oklahoma City	46.00	39.33	17.0
National Cost	68.95	62.58	10.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Brazilian Pork Exports (tonnes shipped weight)

	2004	2003	% chg
Russia	276,239	301,315	-8.3
Hong Kong	50,545	54,340	-7.0
European Union	21,878	16,982	28.8
Argentina	22,459	29,335	-23.4
Ukraine	32,290	96	
Singapore	15,656	14,951	4.7
South Africa	12,234	8,014	52.7
Uruguay	7,836	7,963	-1.6
Total	478,063	463,915	3.0

Brazilian Hog/Pork Situation

	2003	2004	2005
Slaughter '000 head	28,490	28,573	28,650
Production '000 mt	2,660	2,600	2,670
Exports '000 mt	603	621	640
Dom. Consum '000 mt	1,957	1,979	2,030

Source: USDA, FAS