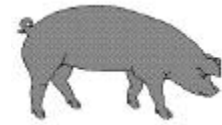




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 3, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004 '000 head	2003 '000 head	% chg
West	145,726	146.0	140.0	4.3
Ontario	65,726	66.0	35.0	88.6
Quebec	88,901	89.0	81.0	9.9
Atlantic	9,390	9.0	10.0	-10.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>309,743</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>266.0</b>	<b>16.5</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>27,103</b>	<b>27,125</b>	<b>23,195</b>	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,245</b>	<b>1,737</b>	<b>-28.3</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.17	1.28
Quebec	1.12	1.28	-12.5	
Alberta	1.10	n/a	-	
Manitoba*	1.21	1.30	-6.9	
British Columbia	1.26	1.27	-0.8	
Saskatchewan	1.04	1.13	-8.0	
Nova Scotia	1.17	1.29	-9.3	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.11	1.24	-10.5	
New Brunswick	1.13	1.25	-9.6	

\*estimate

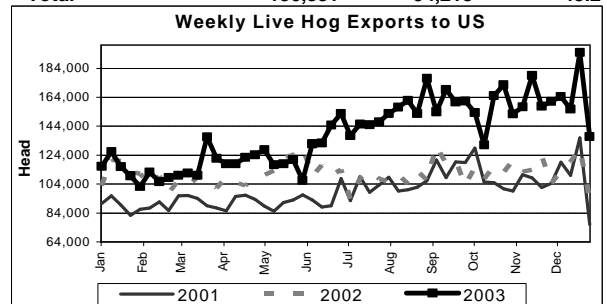
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to October 31, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	377,495	336,064	12.3
Japan	163,400	135,979	20.2
Australia	29,687	20,759	43.0
Russia	21,350	31,414	(32.0)
Mexico	46,444	30,819	50.7
South Korea	25,049	27,656	(9.4)
China	21,634	15,415	40.3
Taiwan	16,420	9,460	73.6
Cuba	5,451	8,408	(35.2)
New Zealand	6,294	6,785	(7.2)
Other	57,662	49,323	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>770,886</b>	<b>672,082</b>	<b>14.7</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,396,813	1,851,475	29.5
Feeder Pigs	4,857,108	3,914,639	24.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,253,921</b>	<b>5,766,114</b>	<b>25.8</b>
<b>Week Ending 03-12-27</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	47,071	30,116	56.3
Feeder Pigs	89,760	64,102	40.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>136,831</b>	<b>94,218</b>	<b>45.2</b>



## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 27, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	62,474	65,213	-4.2
Denmark	4,145	828	400.6
Other	1,440	406	254.7

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	11,431	11,546	-1.0
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	212	259	-18.1
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>79,708</b>	<b>78,252</b>	<b>1.9</b>

## 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, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of December 30, 2003		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,970,000	1,187,517	150.1
Balance (kg)	-	1,782,483	0.0
% Utilization	100.0%	40.0%	150.1

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## Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date January 3, 2004

Week ending January 3, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	4,462	4,810	-7.2	4,462	4,810	-7.2
Alberta	63,111	54,476	15.9	63,111	54,476	15.9
Saskatchewan	21,500	24,263	-11.4	21,500	24,263	-11.4
Manitoba	65,212	64,375	1.3	65,212	64,375	1.3
Ontario	81,856	52,443	56.1	81,856	52,443	56.1
Quebec	84,276	76,105	10.7	84,276	76,105	10.7
New Brunswick	2,970	2,949	0.7	2,970	2,949	0.7
Nova Scotia	3,337	3,997	-16.5	3,337	3,997	-16.5
Prince Edward Island	4,664	3,956	17.9	4,664	3,956	17.9
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>331,388</b>	<b>287,374</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>331,388</b>	<b>287,374</b>	<b>15.3</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 3, 2004

### Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	655	989	-33.8
Slaughter for the week	1,794	1,728	3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	201	200	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	131	197	-33.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	33.25	30.50	9.0
Sioux Falls	35.38	31.50	12.3
Lancaster PA	27.67	23.21	19.2
National Cost	47.86	43.23	10.7

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### December 1 Inventory '000 Hogs and Pigs

	2003	2002	% chg
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	<b>60,040</b>	<b>59,513</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Kept for breeding	5,966	6,012	-0.8
Market	54,074	53,501	1.1
<b>Market Hogs and Pigs by weight Group</b>			
Under 60 Lbs	19,821	19,461	1.8
60 - 119 lbs	13,250	13,054	1.5
120 - 179 lbs	10,839	10,881	-0.4
180 lbs and Over	10,164	10,105	0.6

### U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory

