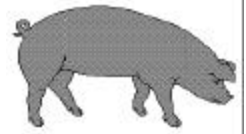




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 4, 2003

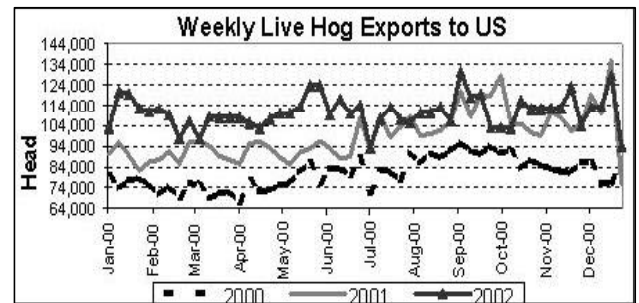
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002	% chg
West	139,652	140.0	123.0	13.8
Ontario	35,345	35.0	72.0	-51.4
Quebec	81,198	81.0	96.0	-15.6
Atlantic	9,509	10.0	10.0	0.0
CANADA	265,704	266.0	301.0	-11.6
Pork Production (t)	23,249	23,275	26,157	-11.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	1,737	1,737	2,311	-24.8

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.28	n/a				
Quebec		1.28	1.30			-1.5	
Alberta		n/a	1.43				
Manitoba*		1.30	1.48			-12.2	
British Columbia		1.27	1.51			-15.9	
Saskatchewan		1.13	1.40			-19.3	
Nova Scotia		1.29	1.40			-7.9	
Prince Ed. Is.		1.24	1.42			-12.7	
New Brunswick		1.25	1.36			-8.1	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending November 9, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	285,480	
Japan	165,821	148,428	11.7
Mexico	37,054	46,404	-20.1
Korea	27,295	26,305	3.8
Other	133,773	133,160	0.5
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	53,885	
Japan	1,658	1,061	56.3
Mexico	1,093	453	141.3
Korea	5	2	150.0
Other	6,335	6,115	3.6
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	53,014	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 02			YTD 01			% chg
	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	
HOGS (head)							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,851,475	2,053,203	-9.8				
Feeder Pigs	3,914,639	3,125,730	25.2				
Total	5,766,114	5,178,933	11.3				
Week Ending 02-12-28							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,116	54,517	-44.8				
Feeder Pigs	64,102	34,010	88.5				
Total	94,218	88,527	6.4				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending December 28, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	64,561	52,814	22.2
Denmark	741	3,099	-76.1
Other	406	328	23.8

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2002	2001	% chg
United States	11,441	11,507	-0.6
Denmark	-	2	
Other	235	393	-40.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	77,384	68,143	13.6

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. 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 January 6, 2003		
	2003/04	200/03	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,224,395	2,969,839	-58.8
Balance (kg)	1,745,605	2,970,000	-41.2
% Utilization	41.2%	100.0%	(58.8)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date January 4, 2003

Week ending January 4, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	4,810	4,653	3.4	4,810	4,653	3.4
Alberta	55,013	48,484	13.5	55,013	48,484	13.5
Saskatchewan	24,109	22,568	6.8	24,109	22,568	6.8
Manitoba	64,375	56,107	14.7	64,375	56,107	14.7
Ontario	52,150	87,752	-40.6	52,150	87,752	-40.6
Quebec	76,583	91,284	-16.1	76,583	91,284	-16.1
New Brunswick	2,949	2,909	1.4	2,949	2,909	1.4
Nova Scotia	3,857	4,292	-10.1	3,857	4,292	-10.1
Prince Edward Island	3,956	4,139	-4.4	3,956	4,139	-4.4
CANADA	287,802	322,188	-10.7	287,802	322,188	-10.7

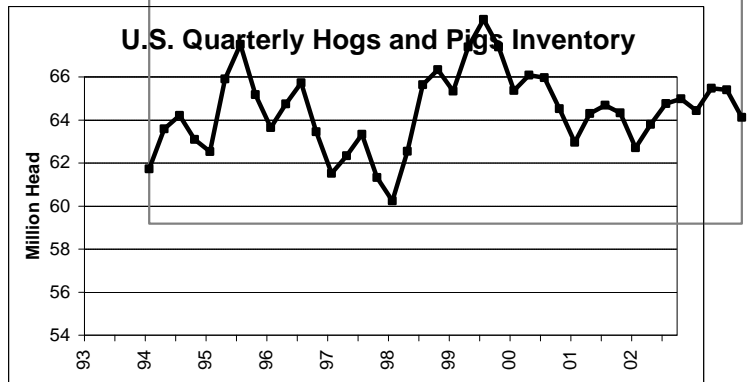
UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 4, 2003

Supply Summary	2003	2002	% chg	Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,007	1,265	-20.4	South St. Joseph	30.50	35.75	-14.7
Slaughter for the week	1,747	1,562	11.8	Sioux Falls	31.50	38.00	-17.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5	Lancaster County	31.13	33.84	-8.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	201	251	-20.1	National Cost	43.23	51.41	-15.9
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

December 1 Inventory '000 Hogs and Pigs

	2002	2001	% chg
All Hogs and Pigs	58,943	59,804	-1.4
Kept for breeding	6,012	6,209	-3.2
Market	52,931	53,594	-1.2
Market Hogs and Pigs by weight Group			
Under 60 Lbs	19,461	19,908	-2.2
60 - 119 lbs	12,919	12,924	0.0
120 - 179 lbs	10,736	10,744	-0.1
180 lbs and Over	9,815	10,018	-2.0



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