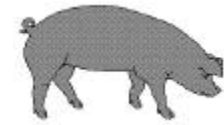




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 10, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	171,848	318.0	320.0	-0.6
Ontario	85,940	152.0	132.0	15.2
Quebec	188,102	277.0	261.0	6.1
Atlantic	11,137	21.0	21.0	0.0
CANADA	457,027	768.0	734.0	4.6
Pork Production (t)	39,990	67,200	64,005	5.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,190	4,435	5,355	-17.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004			2003			% chg
	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.22	1.28	-4.7				
Quebec	1.16	1.29	-10.1				
Alberta	1.15	1.19	-3.4				
Manitoba*	1.25	1.33	-6.0				
British Columbia	1.24	1.32	-6.1				
Saskatchewan	1.12	1.16	-3.4				
Nova Scotia	1.15	1.29	-10.9				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.15	1.26	-8.7				
New Brunswick	1.11	1.24	-10.5				

*estimate

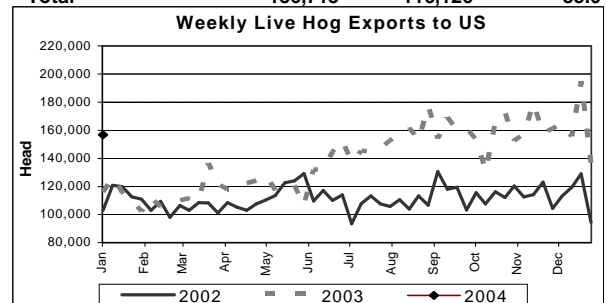
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to November 30, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	415,152	374,446	10.9
Japan	178,018	151,363	17.6
Australia	33,170	22,520	47.3
Russia	23,340	36,238	(35.6)
Mexico	50,829	34,042	49.3
South Korea	27,636	31,539	(12.4)
China	23,533	17,355	35.6
Taiwan	18,737	11,327	65.4
Cuba	6,016	9,391	(35.9)
New Zealand	7,104	7,099	0.1
Other	64,959	56,558	14.9
Total	848,494	751,878	12.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	67,885	34,053	99.4
Feeder Pigs	88,830	82,073	8.2
Total	156,715	116,126	35.0
Week Ending 04-01-03			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	67,885	34,053	99.4
Feeder Pigs	88,830	82,073	8.2
Total	156,715	116,126	35.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending January 3, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	493	447	10.3
Denmark	-	25	-100.0
Other	-	37	-100.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	26	31	-16.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	-	-	
TOTAL IMPORTS	519	540	-3.9

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 January 12, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,960,000	1,314,953	125.1
Balance (kg)	10,000	1,655,047	0.0
% Utilization	99.7%	44.3%	125.1

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