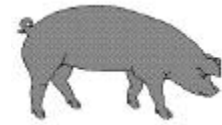




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 24, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	173,673	667.0	671.0	-0.6
Ontario	84,054	330.0	312.0	5.8
Quebec	168,434	620.0	611.0	1.5
Atlantic	10,405	40.0	41.0	-2.4
CANADA	436,566	1,657.0	1,635.0	1.3
Pork Production (t)	38,200	144,988	142,572	1.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,711	10,130	12,419	-18.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.28	1.39
Quebec	1.34	1.37	-2.2	
Alberta	1.22	1.29	-5.4	
Manitoba*	1.27	1.37	-7.3	
British Columbia	1.28	1.37	-6.6	
Saskatchewan	1.18	1.26	-6.3	
Nova Scotia	1.18	1.32	-10.6	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.24	1.33	-6.8	
New Brunswick	1.14	1.28	-10.9	

*estimate

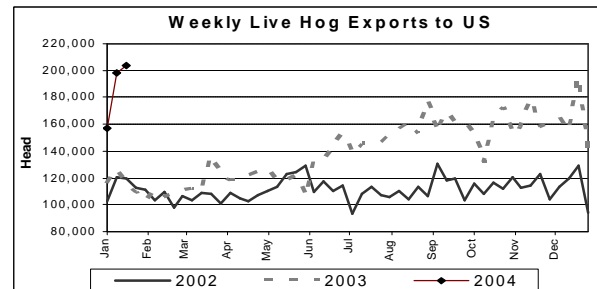
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to November 30, 2003

(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	282,528	112,345	151.5
Feeder Pigs	452,571	246,138	83.9
Total	735,099	358,483	105.1
Week Ending 04-01-17			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	73,366	39,868	84.0
Feeder Pigs	130,099	76,030	71.1
Total	203,465	115,898	75.6



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending January 17, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	3,933	2,747	43.2
Denmark	-	72	-100.0
Other	-	133	-100.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	545	312	74.7
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	-	2	-
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,478	3,266	37.1

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 20, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	1,389,065	113.7
Balance (kg)	1,000	1,580,935	-
% Utilization	100.0%	46.8%	113.7

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