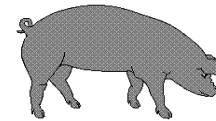




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending July 10, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	164,250	4,529.0	4,625.0	-2.1
Ontario	82,906	2,225.0	2,290.0	-2.8
Quebec	148,741	4,351.0	4,248.0	2.4
Atlantic	9,953	265.0	273.0	-2.9
CANADA	405,850	11,370.0	11,436.0	-0.6
Pork Production (t)	35,512	994,875	997,219	-0.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,286	69,267	87,541	-20.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.94	1.59
Quebec	1.88	1.43	31.5	
Alberta	1.83	1.49	22.8	
Manitoba*	1.87	1.59	17.6	
British Columbia	2.04	1.56	30.8	
Saskatchewan	1.73	1.42	21.8	
Nova Scotia	2.01	1.69	18.9	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.88	1.57	19.7	
New Brunswick	1.97	1.65	19.4	

*estimate

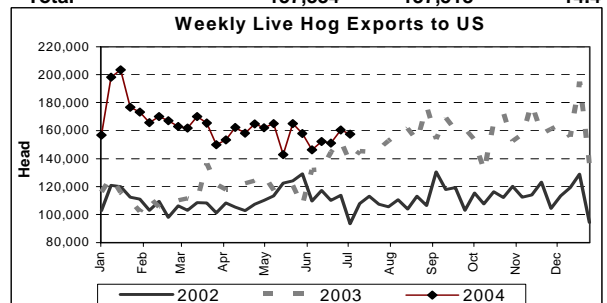
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to May

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	163,980	180,850	(9.3)
Japan	89,635	81,160	10.4
Australia	14,005	17,707	(20.9)
Russia	5,442	15,019	(63.8)
Mexico	25,750	19,235	33.9
South Korea	12,408	13,572	(8.6)
China	13,807	10,264	34.5
Taiwan	9,051	6,371	42.1
Cuba	3,897	3,773	3.3
New Zealand	1,746	3,205	(45.5)
Other	41,351	28,686	44.2
Total	381,072	379,842	0.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,473,526	899,958	63.7
Feeder Pigs	2,947,049	2,386,114	23.5
Total	4,420,575	3,286,072	34.5
Week Ending 04-07-03			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	51,405	43,511	18.1
Feeder Pigs	105,929	94,007	12.7
Total	157,334	137,518	14.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending July 3, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	36,866	29,225	26.1
Denmark	307	1,417	-78.3
Other	3	634	-99.5

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	7,448	5,347	39.3
Denmark	-	6	
Other	49	75	-34.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	44,673	36,704	21.7

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 July 10, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,002	7,418	
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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