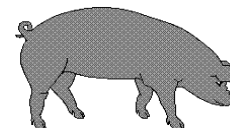




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending July 23, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	162,540	4,874.0	4,695.0	3.8
Ontario	82,469	2,310.0	2,308.0	0.1
Quebec	144,536	4,506.0	4,530.0	-0.5
Atlantic	8,563	247.0	275.0	-10.2
CANADA	398,108	11,937.0	11,808.0	1.1
Pork Production (t)	34,834	1,044,488	1,029,658	1.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,205	66,949	71,666	-6.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	150.50	186.93	-19.5
Quebec	153.14	191.77	-20.1
Alberta	143.00	184.90	-22.7
Manitoba*	154.00	188.00	-18.1
British Columbia	163.10	201.10	-18.9
Saskatchewan	146.10	173.90	-16.0
Nova Scotia	151.84	197.62	-23.2
Prince Ed. Is.	142.03	187.92	-24.4
New Brunswick	147.34	193.12	-23.7

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to May, 2005

(Metric Tonnes)

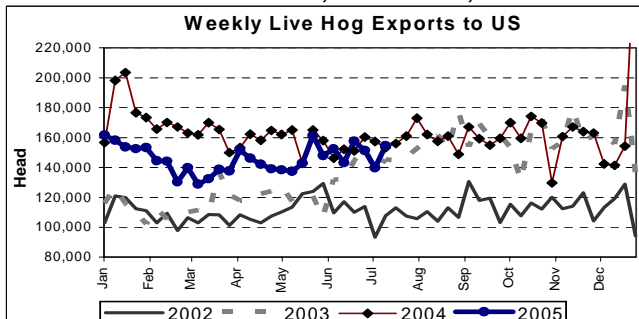
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	152,887	163,980	(6.8)
Japan	118,789	90,152	31.8
Australia	19,958	14,773	35.1
Russia	10,386	5,469	89.9
Mexico	24,174	25,806	(6.3)
South Korea	25,856	12,528	106.4
China	18,687	13,888	34.6
Taiwan	8,193	9,273	(11.6)
Cuba	1,430	3,910	(63.4)
New Zealand	2,148	1,746	23.0
Other	41,443	36,274	14.2
Total	423,951	377,799	12.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,328,591	1,518,767	-12.5
Feeder Pigs	2,753,665	3,055,089	-9.9
Total	4,082,256	4,573,856	-10.7
Week Ending 05-07-16			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	51,625	45,241	14.1
Feeder Pigs	103,055	108,040	-4.6
Total	154,680	153,281	0.9



IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-07-16

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	44,786	37,986	17.9
Denmark	1,639	336	387.8
Other	27	3	800.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	7,885	7,771	1.5
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	69	69	0.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	54,406	46,165	17.9

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, 2005 to July 31, 2006. 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.

	Permits issued as of July 23, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	228,576	227,692	0.4
Balance (kg)	2,741,424	2,742,308	0.0
% Utilization	7.7%	7.7%	0.4

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