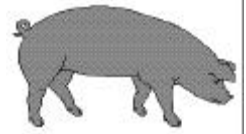




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending July 26, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West estimated	152,459	4,930.0	4,534.0	8.7
Ontario	79,893	2,450.0	2,226.0	10.1
Quebec	152,955	4,554.0	4,566.0	-0.3
Atlantic	9,632	292.0	302.0	-3.3
CANADA	394,939	12,226.0	11,628.0	5.1
Pork Production (t)	34,557	1,069,775	1,013,962	5.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,234	92,521	94,647	-2.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.58	1.65	-4.2			
Quebec	1.48	1.49	-0.7				
Alberta	1.48	1.54	-3.9				
Manitoba*	1.61	1.57	2.5				
British Columbia	1.60	1.69	-5.3				
Saskatchewan	1.43	1.49	-4.0				
Nova Scotia	1.62	1.63	-0.6				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.58	1.60	-1.3				
New Brunswick	1.57	1.58	-0.6				

*estimate

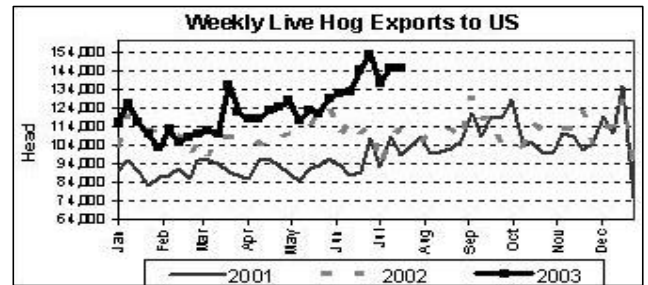
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to May 31, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	180,846	155,447	16.3
Japan	80,058	69,342	15.5
Australia	17,654	9,858	79.1
Russia	14,983	15,313	(2.2)
Mexico	19,041	15,872	20.0
South Korea	13,327	12,999	2.5
China	10,153	7,347	38.2
Taiwan	6,266	1,623	286.1
Cuba	3,607	4,526	(20.3)
New Zealand	3,205	2,804	14.3
Other	28,397	23,783	19.4
Total	377,537	318,914	18.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,001,396	1,080,230	-7.3
Feeder Pigs	2,574,955	2,086,050	23.4
Total	3,576,351	3,166,280	13.0
Week Ending 03-07-19			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,831	30,803	58.5
Feeder Pigs	96,069	82,392	16.6
Total	144,900	113,195	28.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending July 19, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	30,395	39,982	-24.0
Denmark	1,350	123	997.6
Other	634	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	5,563	5,695	-2.3
Denmark	6	-	
Other	74	121	-38.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	38,022	45,921	-17.2

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. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of March 24, 2003		
	2002/2003	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,962,582	2,969,839	-0.2
Balance (kg)	7,418	541	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)

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