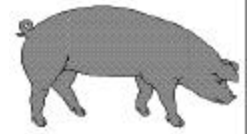




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For the Week Ending March 29, 2003

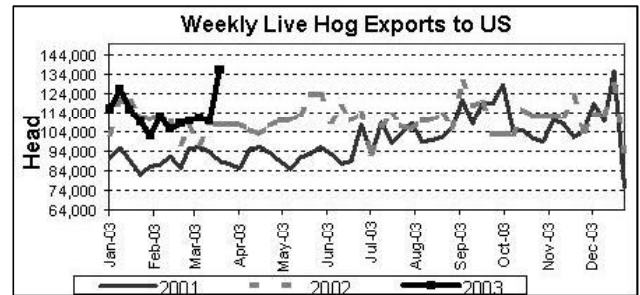
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	171,407	2,225.0	1,936.0	14.9
Ontario	85,559	1,073.0	971.0	10.5
Quebec	161,356	2,076.0	2,070.0	0.3
Atlantic	10,806	129.0	130.0	-0.8
CANADA	429,128	5,503.0	5,107.0	7.8
Pork Production (t)	37,549	481,513	443,798	8.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,229	41,983	42,694	-1.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.38	1.44	-4.2			
Quebec	1.41	1.47	-4.1				
Alberta	1.28	1.32	-3.0				
Manitoba*	1.40	1.48	-5.4				
British Columbia	1.44	1.49	-3.4				
Saskatchewan	1.25	1.28	-2.3				
Nova Scotia	1.41	1.57	-10.2				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.39	1.45	-4.1				
New Brunswick	1.37	1.53	-10.5				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending February 1, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	27,691	
Japan	16,500	20,512	-19.6
Mexico	3,908	5,429	-28.0
Korea	2,652	3,047	-13.0
Other	16,730	13,031	28.4
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	5,901	
Japan	92	33	178.8
Mexico	182	142	28.2
Korea	-	-	
Other	615	517	19.0
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	3,112	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
HOGS (head)	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	399,477	485,622	-17.7				
Feeder Pigs	965,457	818,277	18.0				
Total	1,364,934	1,303,899	4.7				
Week Ending 03-03-22							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	50,790	41,421	22.6				
Feeder Pigs	85,792	66,864	28.3				
Total	136,582	108,285	26.1				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending March 22, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	11,548	14,300	-19.2
Denmark	318	72	341.7
Other	333	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	2,069	2,973	-30.4
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	43	-53.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	14,288	17,388	-17.8

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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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 29, 2003

Week ending March 29, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	67,728	61,955	9.3	4,520	4,749	-4.8
Alberta	897,555	808,616	11.0	71,657	51,803	38.3
Saskatchewan	354,934	349,803	1.5	25,656	26,609	-3.6
Manitoba	1,017,213	832,254	22.2	78,000	50,923	53.2
Ontario	1,395,571	1,300,058	7.3	109,965	87,467	25.7
Quebec	1,899,073	1,868,149	1.7	146,842	141,407	3.8
New Brunswick	45,201	51,837	-12.8	3,219	3,874	-16.9
Nova Scotia	51,303	57,496	-10.8	4,550	4,314	5.5
Prince Edward Island	54,247	53,377	1.6	4,407	3,768	17.0
CANADA	5,782,825	5,383,545	7.4	448,816	374,914	19.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 29, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	23,978	23,827	0.6
Slaughter for the week	1,906	1,864	2.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,783	4,725	1.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	34.00	n/a	
Sioux Falls	34.81	34.81	0.0
Lancaster County	19.33	32.43	-40.4
National Cost	49.70	48.75	1.9

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)		
	Jan-03	Jan-02	% chg		Jan-03	Jan-02	% chg
Japan	22,691	23,274	-2.5	Philippines	91	155	-41.3
Mexico	15,313	21,489	-28.7	Taiwan	2,203	881	150.1
Canada	6,060	6,048	0.2	Cent. & South America	1,128	912	23.7
China	2,299	1,855	23.9	Korea	2,735	1,027	166.3
Hong Kong	1,200	1,686	-28.8	Caribbean	452	329	37.4
Russia	691	1,520	-54.5	Eastern Europe	263	154	70.8
European Union	773	244	216.8	World Total	56,788	60,206	-5.7

Source: FAS, USDA

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