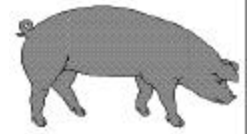




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 3, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	170,460	3,061.0	2,701.0	13.3
Ontario	82,461	1,471.0	1,338.0	9.9
Quebec	148,506	2,814.0	2,833.0	-0.7
Atlantic	10,031	180.0	179.0	0.6
CANADA	411,458	7,526.0	7,051.0	6.7
Pork Production (t)	36,003	658,525	612,732	7.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,112	57,152	58,025	-1.5

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.45	1.33	9.0	1.45	1.33	9.0	
Quebec	1.43	1.41	1.4	1.43	1.41	1.4	
Alberta	1.38	1.21	14.0	1.38	1.21	14.0	
Manitoba*	1.47	1.34	9.7	1.47	1.34	9.7	
British Columbia	1.44	1.38	4.3	1.44	1.38	4.3	
Saskatchewan	1.36	1.16	17.2	1.36	1.16	17.2	
Nova Scotia	1.38	1.30	6.2	1.38	1.30	6.2	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.38	1.32	4.5	1.38	1.32	4.5	
New Brunswick	1.33	1.26	5.6	1.33	1.26	5.6	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to February 28, 2003

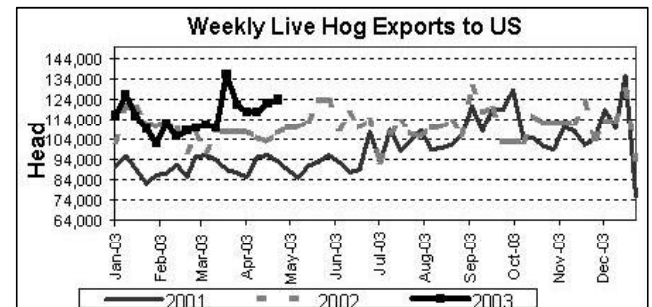
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	71,537	60,347	18.5
Japan	32,046	29,150	9.9
Australia	5,450	4,416	23.4
Russia	8,664	6,836	26.7
Mexico	7,002	7,126	(1.7)
Korea	5,651	4,877	15.9
China	3,822	2,073	84.4
Taiwan	3,265	545	499.1
Cuba	1,345	1,885	(28.6)
New Zealand	1,060	932	13.7
Other	10,463	9,007	16.2
Total	150,305	127,194	18.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	544,686	665,286	-18.1
Feeder Pigs	1,424,363	1,163,926	22.4
Total	1,969,049	1,829,212	7.6
Week Ending 03-04-26			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	27,716	35,576	-22.1
Feeder Pigs	96,435	71,900	34.1
Total	124,151	107,476	15.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending April 26, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	17,069	20,365	-16.2
Denmark	1,091	73	1394.5
Other	525	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	3,218	3,735	-13.8
Denmark	-	-	
Other	51	78	-34.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	21,954	24,251	-9.5

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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