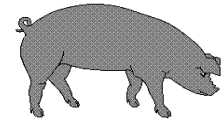




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 7, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	164,522	3,107.0	2,963.0	4.9
Ontario	80,017	1,469.0	1,468.0	0.1
Quebec	151,366	2,943.0	2,860.0	2.9
Atlantic	8,622	156.0	174.0	-10.3
CANADA	404,527	7,675.0	7,465.0	2.8
Pork Production (t)	35,396	671,563	650,948	3.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,030	42,930	45,094	-4.8

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005		
	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	166.55	172.10	-3.2
Quebec	164.95	181.30	-9.0
Alberta	169.70	167.90	1.1
Manitoba*	169.00	170.00	-0.6
British Columbia	177.40	176.90	0.3
Saskatchewan	162.00	158.50	2.2
Nova Scotia	163.18	165.58	-1.4
Prince Ed. Is.	152.82	169.64	-9.9
New Brunswick	158.68	161.08	-1.5

*estimate

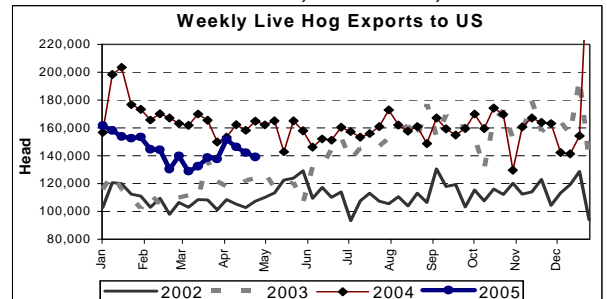
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to March 31, 2005

(Metric Tonnes)	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	91,697	102,441	(10.5)
Japan	61,696	54,296	13.6
Australia	13,098	8,699	50.6
Russia	6,128	3,787	61.8
Mexico	15,477	14,277	8.4
South Korea	16,003	7,391	116.5
China	8,557	7,342	16.5
Taiwan	5,281	6,298	(16.1)
Cuba	368	2,536	(85.5)
New Zealand	1,312	1,160	13.1
Other	24,119	22,653	6.5
Total	243,736	230,880	5.6

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	803,282	993,831	-19.2
Feeder Pigs	1,651,768	1,866,387	-11.5
Total	2,455,050	2,860,218	-14.2
Week Ending 05-04-30			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	46,358	50,672	-8.5
Feeder Pigs	92,670	114,098	-18.8
Total	139,028	164,770	-15.6



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-04-30

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	25,522	24,986	2.1
Denmark	224	186	20.4
Other	27	3	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	4,856	4,761	2.0
Denmark	-	-	
Other	9	41	-78.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	30,638	29,977	2.2

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, 2005. 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 May 7, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,899	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	101	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

	Total Slaughter Year to Date May 7, 2005			Week ending May 7, 2005		
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	78,061	86,304	-9.6	4,410	4,793	-8.0
Alberta	1,221,324	1,200,718	1.7	66,348	64,776	2.4
Saskatchewan	474,073	466,100	1.7	24,633	25,243	-2.4
Manitoba	1,471,967	1,363,507	8.0	77,194	71,817	7.5
Ontario	1,874,871	1,822,825	2.9	103,345	102,362	1.0
Quebec	2,680,288	2,663,519	0.6	134,866	141,548	-4.7
New Brunswick	55,817	55,590	0.4	3,498	2,803	24.8
Nova Scotia	60,240	69,515	-13.3	3,225	3,834	-15.9
Prince Edward Island	75,269	79,804	-5.7	4,470	3,950	13.2
CANADA	7,991,910	7,807,882	2.4	421,989	421,126	0.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 7, 2005

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2005	2004	% chg		2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	35,519	35,860	-1.0	South St. Joseph	56.25	47.50	18.4
Slaughter for the week	1,850	1,843	0.4	Sioux Falls	57.19	51.95	10.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	199	2.0	Oklahoma City	49.33	43.67	13.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,150	7,166	-0.2	National Cost	77.07	68.30	12.8
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 head) at April 1

	2005	2004	% chg		2005	2004	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,645.1	1,629.6	1.0	Canada	14,680	14,558	0.8
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,611.2	1,592.0	1.2	Atlantic	354	365	-2.9
Boars, 6 mths plus	33.9	37.6	-9.8	Quebec	4,265	4,220	1.1
All Other Pigs	13,034.9	12,928.4	0.8	Ontario	3,594	3,660	-1.8
Under 20 kg	4,535.8	4,457.4	1.8	Manitoba	2,910	2,840	2.5
20-60 kg	4,286.0	4,309.5	-0.5	Saskatchewan	1,358	1,275	6.5
Over 60 kg	4,213.1	4,161.5	1.2	Alberta	2,025	2,030	-0.2
TOTAL	14,680	14,558	0.8	British Columbia	174	168	3.4