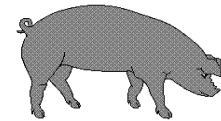




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 22, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	169,685	3,435.0	3,538.0	-2.9
Ontario	63,017	1,688.0	1,712.0	-1.4
Quebec	162,175	3,323.0	3,235.0	2.7
Atlantic	9,031	202.0	208.0	-2.9
CANADA	403,908	8,648.0	8,693.0	-0.5
Pork Production (t)	35,342	756,700	758,030	-0.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,600	53,102	66,370	-20.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	2.13	1.59
Quebec	2.11	1.52	38.8	
Alberta	2.02	1.51	33.8	
Manitoba*	2.02	1.61	25.5	
British Columbia	2.22	1.66	33.7	
Saskatchewan	1.92	1.49	28.9	
Nova Scotia	2.00	1.52	31.6	
Prince Ed. Is.	2.02	1.54	31.2	
New Brunswick	1.95	1.48	31.8	

*estimate

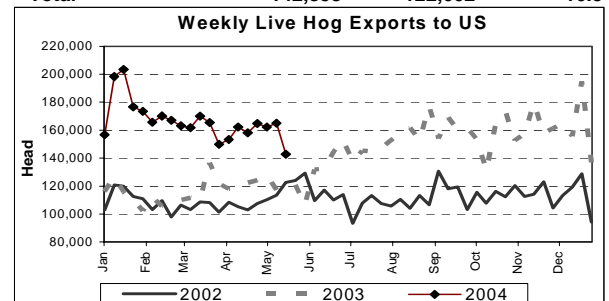
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to March

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	102,437	109,301	(6.3)
Japan	53,994	52,224	3.4
Australia	8,699	10,382	(16.2)
Russia	3,785	11,332	(66.6)
Mexico	14,277	11,825	20.7
South Korea	7,391	8,924	(17.2)
China	7,291	6,764	7.8
Taiwan	6,247	4,390	42.3
Cuba	2,536	2,008	26.3
New Zealand	1,144	1,823	(37.2)
Other	22,553	16,727	34.8
Total	230,354	235,700	(2.3)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,131,676	634,465	78.4
Feeder Pigs	2,198,549	1,702,216	29.2
Total	3,330,225	2,336,681	42.5
Week Ending 04-05-15			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	45,062	32,963	36.7
Feeder Pigs	97,796	89,639	9.1
Total	142,858	122,602	16.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending May 15, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	28,054	21,410	31.0
Denmark	233	1,257	-81.5
Other	2	525	-99.6

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	5,547	4,146	33.8
Denmark	-	6	-
Other	38	62	-38.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	33,874	27,406	23.6

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, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of May 22, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,002	7,418	-
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date May 22, 2004

Week ending May 22, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	100,333	104,348	-3.8	4,817	4,663	3.3
Alberta	1,398,946	1,440,258	-2.9	66,857	57,347	16.6
Saskatchewan	539,729	561,534	-3.9	25,539	21,222	20.3
Manitoba	1,574,026	1,624,870	-3.1	81,249	67,174	21.0
Ontario	2,114,735	2,227,184	-5.0	90,487	91,556	-1.2
Quebec	3,081,683	2,959,462	4.1	142,917	114,366	25.0
New Brunswick	64,012	71,851	-10.9	3,119	3,557	-12.3
Nova Scotia	80,456	86,159	-6.6	3,625	4,205	-13.8
Prince Edward Island	93,092	86,549	7.6	4,328	3,340	29.6
CANADA	9,047,012	9,162,215	-1.3	422,938	367,430	15.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 22, 2004

Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	39,506	38,737	2.0
Slaughter for the week	1,895	1,808	4.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,908	7,706	2.6

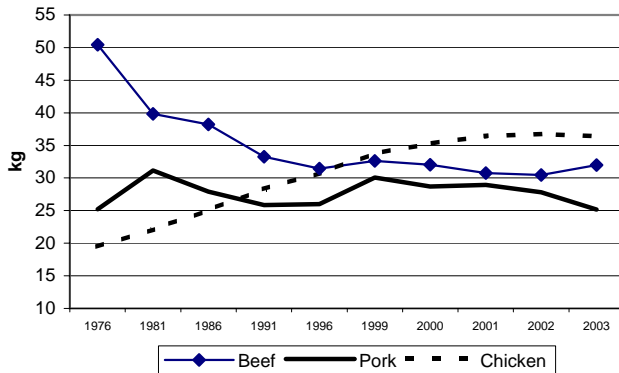
Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	56.75	44.00	29.0
Sioux Falls	57.81	45.13	28.1
Oklahoma City	54.00	41.83	29.1
National Cost	82.62	62.31	32.6

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Meat Consumption
kg per person, carcass/eviscerated weight



US Meat Consumption
lbs per person retail weight

