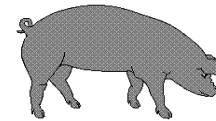




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 6, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	175,374	7,326.0	7,266.0	0.8
Ontario	60,773	3,630.0	3,648.0	-0.5
Quebec	183,624	7,175.0	6,992.0	2.6
Atlantic	8,978	419.0	440.0	-4.8
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>428,749</b>	<b>18,550.0</b>	<b>18,346.0</b>	<b>1.1</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>37,516</b>	<b>1,623,125</b>	<b>1,599,771</b>	<b>1.5</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>105,651</b>	<b>135,021</b>	<b>-21.8</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.63	1.20
Quebec	1.53	1.15	33.0
Alberta	1.56	1.16	34.5
Manitoba*	1.57	1.25	25.6
British Columbia	1.71	1.21	41.3
Saskatchewan	1.45	1.06	36.8
Nova Scotia	1.50	1.18	27.1
Prince Ed. Is.	1.57	1.13	38.9
New Brunswick	1.45	1.14	27.2

\*estimate

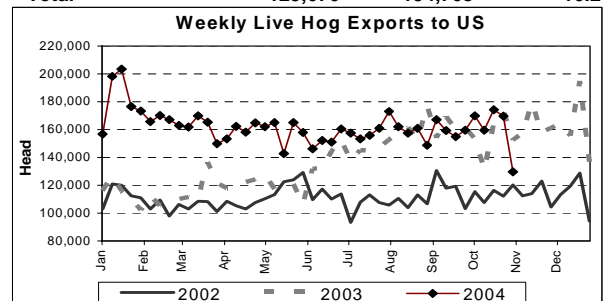
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to August

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	274,381	296,202	(7.4)
Japan	142,908	133,493	7.1
Australia	22,769	24,125	(5.6)
Russia	7,828	19,125	(59.1)
Mexico	46,136	36,214	27.4
South Korea	20,441	21,157	(3.4)
China	24,317	17,607	38.1
Taiwan	14,060	12,288	14.4
Cuba	5,242	4,926	6.4
New Zealand	4,084	4,823	(15.3)
Other	76,067	44,409	71.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>638,233</b>	<b>614,369</b>	<b>3.9</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,386,261	1,900,155	25.6
Feeder Pigs	4,750,634	4,046,564	17.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,136,895</b>	<b>5,946,719</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-10-30</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,508	60,703	-20.1
Feeder Pigs	81,168	94,065	-13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>129,676</b>	<b>154,768</b>	<b>-16.2</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 30, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	57,733	50,561	14.2
Denmark	857	3,471	-75.3
Other	53	1,342	-96.1

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	11,766	9,005	30.7
Denmark	-	6	
Other	156	133	17.3
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>70,565</b>	<b>64,518</b>	<b>9.4</b>

## 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 November 6, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	751,799	2,970,000	-74.7
Balance (kg)	2,218,201	-	
% Utilization	25.3%	100.0%	(74.7)

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date November 6, 2004

Week ending November 6, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	214,993	218,891	-1.8	4,740	4,998	-5.2
Alberta	2,959,887	3,039,345	-2.6	69,634	70,593	-1.4
Saskatchewan	1,148,275	1,163,107	-1.3	27,284	28,127	-3.0
Manitoba	3,381,710	3,251,836	4.0	82,974	79,752	4.0
Ontario	4,590,273	4,666,250	-1.6	97,614	104,615	-6.7
Quebec	6,596,345	6,444,054	2.4	156,337	167,940	-6.9
New Brunswick	136,516	155,928	-12.4	2,851	3,970	-28.2
Nova Scotia	170,280	179,887	-5.3	3,492	3,894	-10.3
Prince Edward Island	194,144	187,256	3.7	4,481	4,697	-4.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>19,392,423</b>	<b>19,306,554</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>449,407</b>	<b>468,586</b>	<b>-4.1</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending November 6, 2004

### Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	86,268	84,133	2.5
Slaughter for the week	2,096	2,156	-2.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	201	-0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	17,120	16,620	3.0

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	53.50	35.25	51.8
Sioux Falls	54.80	35.45	54.6
Oklahoma City	47.83	32.67	46.4
National Cost	72.31	48.26	49.8

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at October 1

	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Breeding stock	1,624.1	1,598.4	1.6	<b>Canada</b>	<b>14,665</b>	<b>14,613</b>	<b>0.4</b>
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,586.8	1,558.7	1.8	Atlantic	354	368	-3.8
Boars, 6 mths plus	37.3	39.7	-6.0	Quebec	4,305	4,335	-0.7
All Other Pigs	13,040.9	13,014.1	0.2	Ontario	3,630	3,660	-0.8
Under 20 kg	4,531.6	4,577.8	-1.0	Manitoba	2,859	2,820	1.4
20-60 kg	4,257.6	4,219.3	0.9	Sask.	1,335	1,245	7.2
Over 60 kg	4,251.7	4,217.0	0.8	Alberta	2,010	2,020	-0.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,665.0</b>	<b>14,612.5</b>	<b>0.4</b>	B.C.	172	165	4.5

Source: Statistics Canada

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