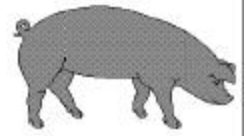




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 19, 2002

| Federal Slaughter | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | | Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100) | | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------|-------|-------|
| | | 2002 '000 head | 2001 | % chg | 2002 | 2001 | % chg | |
| West | 144,211 | 6,505.0 | 5,926.0 | 9.8 | Ontario 102.5% | 1.36 | 1.60 | -15.0 |
| Ontario | 68,865 | 3,158.0 | 2,929.0 | 7.8 | Quebec | 1.31 | 1.65 | -20.6 |
| Quebec | 142,983 | 6,440.0 | 6,238.0 | 3.2 | Alberta | 1.26 | 1.45 | -13.1 |
| Atlantic | 9,340 | 421.0 | 414.0 | 1.7 | Manitoba* | 1.33 | 1.55 | -14.2 |
| CANADA | 365,399 | 16,524.0 | 15,507.0 | 6.6 | British Columbia | 1.43 | 1.77 | -19.2 |
| | | | | | Saskatchewan | 1.23 | 1.42 | -13.4 |
| | | | | | Nova Scotia | 1.32 | 1.75 | -24.6 |
| Pork Production (t) | 31,187 | 1,445,850 | 1,347,558 | 7.3 | Prince Ed. Is. | 1.33 | 1.66 | -19.9 |
| Estimated Sow Slaughter | 2,676 | 132,680 | 152,350 | -12.9 | New Brunswick | 1.33 | 1.70 | -21.8 |

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for week ending August 24, 2002

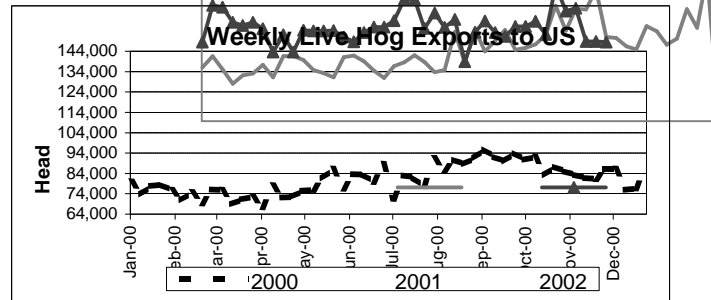
| (Metric Tonnes) | 2002 | 2001 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | n/a | 200,015 | |
| Japan | 128,223 | 114,590 | 11.9 |
| Mexico | 27,921 | 35,009 | -20.2 |
| Korea | 21,334 | 19,208 | 11.1 |
| Other | 93,129 | 102,299 | -9.0 |
| PROCESSED PORK | | | |
| United States | n/a | 37,442 | |
| Japan | 1,182 | 821 | 44.0 |
| Mexico | 787 | 265 | 197.0 |
| Korea | 2 | 2 | |
| Other | 4,683 | 4,663 | 0.4 |

TOTAL FAT EXPORTS n/a 41,967

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

| | YTD 02 | YTD 01 | % chg |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| HOGS (head) | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 1,471,711 | 1,571,181 | -6.3 |
| Feeder Pigs | 3,031,386 | 2,424,617 | 25.0 |
| Total | 4,503,097 | 3,995,798 | 12.7 |
| Week Ending 02-10-12 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 27,505 | 43,448 | -36.7 |
| Feeder Pigs | 75,298 | 61,891 | 21.7 |
| Total | 102,803 | 105,339 | -2.4 |



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending October 12

| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2002 | 2001 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | 55,834 | 40,879 | 36.6 |
| Denmark | 364 | 1,809 | -79.9 |
| Other | 157 | 136 | 15.4 |

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

| | 2002 | 2001 | % chg |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| United States | 8,356 | 8,822 | -5.3 |
| Denmark | - | 2 | |
| Other | 172 | 264 | -34.8 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 64,883 | 51,912 | 25.0 |

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.

| | Permits issued as of October 21, 2002 | | |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| | 2003/04 | 2001/02 | % chg |
| Utilization (kg) | 765,262 | 2,969,839 | -74.2 |
| Balance (kg) | 2,204,738 | 2,970,000 | -25.8 |
| % Utilization | 25.8% | 100.0% | (74.2) |

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