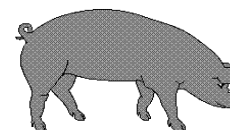




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 22, 2005

## Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	172,554	6,956.0	6,800.0	2.3
Ontario	87,453	3,356.0	3,399.0	-1.3
Quebec	165,378	6,486.0	6,634.0	-2.2
Atlantic	8,008	348.0	392.0	-11.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>433,393</b>	<b>17,146.0</b>	<b>17,225.0</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>37,922</b>	<b>1,500,275</b>	<b>1,502,020</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,192</b>	<b>97,302</b>	<b>99,376</b>	<b>-2.1</b>

## Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	129.56	150.97	-14.2
Quebec	137.78	161.41	-14.6
Alberta	129.20	156.40	-17.4
Manitoba*	138.00	165.00	-16.4
British Columbia	155.40	184.10	-15.6
Saskatchewan	128.90	146.40	-12.0
Nova Scotia	145.32	179.15	-18.9
Prince Ed. Is.	138.39	167.25	-17.3
New Brunswick	140.82	174.65	-19.4

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to August

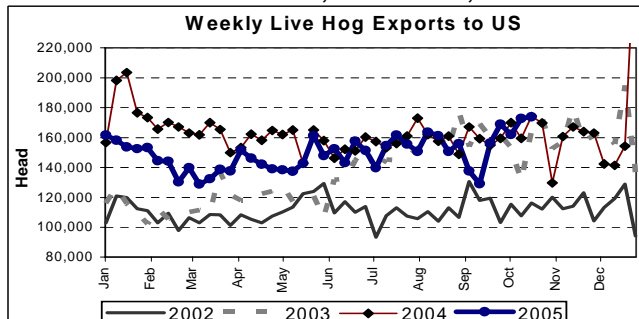
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	249,834	274,353	(8.9)
Japan	189,043	142,960	32.2
Australia	24,802	23,553	5.3
Russia	18,956	7,979	137.6
Mexico	41,338	46,155	(10.4)
South Korea	39,884	20,487	94.7
China	29,854	24,510	21.8
Taiwan	12,873	14,158	(9.1)
Cuba	3,773	5,242	(28.0)
New Zealand	4,069	4,108	(0.9)
Other	65,286	55,322	18.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>679,712</b>	<b>618,827</b>	<b>9.8</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,162,760	2,271,671	-4.8
Feeder Pigs	4,119,889	4,565,882	-9.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,282,649</b>	<b>6,837,553</b>	<b>-8.1</b>
<b>Week Ending 05-10-22</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	69,850	63,667	9.7
Feeder Pigs	104,095	110,559	-5.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>173,945</b>	<b>174,226</b>	<b>-0.2</b>



## IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-10-15

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	65,120	54,709	19.0
Denmark	1,650	793	108.1
Other	27	53	-49.1

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	12,966	11,289	14.9
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	160	158	1.3
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>79,923</b>	<b>67,002</b>	<b>19.3</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, 2006. 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 October 22, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,970,000	602,272	393.1
Balance (kg)	-	2,367,728	-100.0
% Utilization	100.0%	20.3%	393.1

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date October 22, 2005

Week ending October 22, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	187,127	200,467	-6.7	4,451	4,342	2.5
Alberta	2,818,151	2,748,636	2.5	73,862	54,892	34.6
Saskatchewan	986,959	1,067,459	-7.5	22,165	22,701	-2.4
Manitoba	3,288,585	3,135,732	4.9	79,981	66,686	19.9
Ontario	4,255,285	4,261,958	-0.2	108,987	90,485	20.4
Quebec	5,901,116	6,118,947	-3.6	152,614	136,044	12.2
New Brunswick	121,053	128,275	-5.6	2,624	2,806	-6.5
Nova Scotia	149,336	160,174	-6.8	3,510	3,578	-1.9
Prince Edward Island	165,409	181,240	-8.7	3,963	3,746	5.8
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>17,873,021</b>	<b>18,002,888</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>452,157</b>	<b>385,280</b>	<b>17.4</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 22, 2005

### Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	81,818	82,241	-0.5
Slaughter for the week	2,187	2,180	0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	200	-0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	16,300	16,292	0.0

Source: USDA-APHIS

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

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	45.75	47.75	-4.2
Sioux Falls	44.00	49.30	-10.8
Oklahoma City	40.33	46.33	-13.0
National Cost	60.88	68.67	-11.3

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-August)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)		
	1/05-8/05	1/04-8/04	% chg		1/05-8/05	1/04-8/04	% chg
Japan	243,825	209,691	16.3	Philippines	3,124	1,750	78.5
Mexico	211,379	213,021	-0.8	Taiwan	16,077	27,558	-41.7
Canada	84,631	73,332	15.4	Cent. & South America	12,278	11,991	2.4
China	52,892	38,463	37.5	Korea	44,916	16,267	176.1
Hong Kong	5,209	13,508	-61.4	Caribbean	11,140	7,337	51.8
Russia	27,566	10,675	158.2	Eastern Europe	20,225	4,516	347.9
European Union	5,984	6,762	-11.5	<b>World Total</b>	<b>761,320</b>	<b>640,324</b>	<b>18.9</b>

Source: FAS, USDA

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