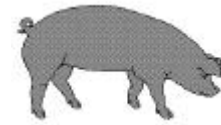




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 6, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	126,751	5,792.0	5,491.0	5.5
Ontario	69,984	2,902.0	2,672.0	8.6
Quebec	126,468	5,470.0	5,465.0	0.1
Atlantic	9,282	351.0	360.0	-2.5
CANADA	332,485	14,515.0	13,988.0	3.8
Pork Production (t)	29,092	1,270,063	1,219,754	4.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,600	109,835	113,753	-3.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.32	0.98	34.7
Quebec	1.23	1.02	20.6
Alberta	1.19	0.74	60.8
Manitoba*	1.36	1.10	23.6
British Columbia	1.38	1.05	31.4
Saskatchewan	1.13	0.72	56.9
Nova Scotia	1.41	1.34	5.2
Prince Ed. Is.	1.26	1.11	13.5
New Brunswick	1.36	1.30	4.6

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to July 31, 2003

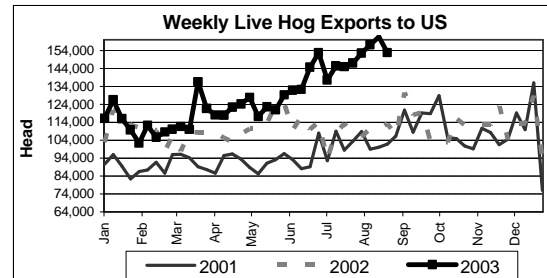
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	259,258	224,863	15.3
Japan	119,656	97,108	23.2
Australia	22,459	14,052	59.8
Russia	18,093	21,306	(15.1)
Mexico	31,075	21,743	42.9
South Korea	19,493	19,130	1.9
China	15,162	11,173	35.7
Taiwan	9,320	3,472	168.4
Cuba	4,496	6,122	(26.6)
New Zealand	4,138	4,442	(6.8)
Other	39,004	31,894	22.3
Total	542,154	455,305	19.1

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,353,675	1,276,340	6.1
Feeder Pigs	3,170,935	2,537,262	25.0
Total	4,524,610	3,813,602	18.6
Week Ending 03-08-30			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	79,869	33,616	137.6
Feeder Pigs	97,092	72,917	33.2
Total	176,961	106,533	66.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 30, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	36,902	46,747	-21.1
Denmark	1,514	529	186.2
Other	795	68	1069.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	6,541	6,689	-2.2
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	92	141	-34.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	45,850	54,174	-15.4

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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of September 8, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	840,249	604,945	38.9
Balance (kg)	2,129,751	2,365,055	-9.9
% Utilization	28.3%	20.4%	38.9

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