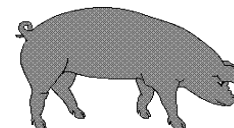




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 16, 2006

Federal Slaughter

| | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | 2006 '000 head | 2005 '000 head | % chg |
| West | 167,980 | 6,104.0 | 6,149.0 | -0.7 |
| Ontario | 81,026 | 2,806.0 | 2,946.0 | -4.8 |
| Quebec | 162,463 | 5,513.0 | 5,717.0 | -3.6 |
| Atlantic | 7,952 | 285.0 | 307.0 | -7.2 |
| CANADA | 419,421 | 14,708.0 | 15,119.0 | -2.7 |
| Pork Production (t) | 36,699 | 1,286,950 | 1,318,377 | -2.4 |
| Estimated Sow Slaughter | 2,954 | 102,325 | 85,798 | 19.3 |

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Ontario* | 133.46 | 142.65 | -6.4 |
| Quebec | 128.02 | 138.19 | -7.4 |
| Alberta | 130.20 | 135.80 | -4.1 |
| Manitoba* | 144.00 | 142.00 | 1.4 |
| British Columbia | 154.10 | 151.80 | 1.5 |
| Saskatchewan | 135.60 | 137.40 | -1.3 |
| Nova Scotia | 145.25 | 148.84 | -2.4 |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 142.83 | 143.86 | -0.7 |
| New Brunswick | 140.75 | 144.34 | -2.5 |

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

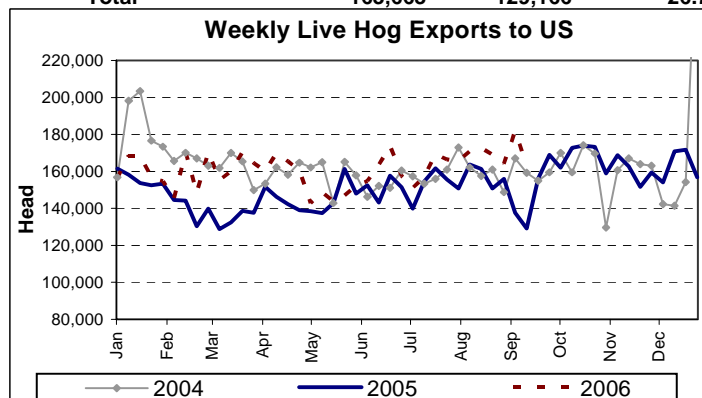
YTD for the period of January - July

| (Metric Tonnes) | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK | | | |
| United States | 208,418 | 216,744 | (3.8) |
| Japan | 135,588 | 162,498 | (16.6) |
| Australia | 20,202 | 22,967 | (12.0) |
| Russia | 54,207 | 15,783 | 243.5 |
| Mexico | 30,702 | 36,596 | (16.1) |
| South Korea | 39,394 | 34,671 | 13.6 |
| China | 24,808 | 27,272 | (9.0) |
| Taiwan | 8,049 | 11,688 | (31.1) |
| Cuba | 5,008 | 3,319 | 50.9 |
| New Zealand | 4,669 | 3,566 | 30.9 |
| Other | 70,318 | 58,877 | 19.4 |
| Total | 601,363 | 593,981 | 1.2 |

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

| | YTD 06 | YTD 05 | % chg |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| HOGS (head) | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 1,793,170 | 1,835,808 | -2.3 |
| Feeder Pigs | 4,169,872 | 3,613,068 | 15.4 |
| Total | 5,963,042 | 5,448,876 | 9.4 |
| Week Ending 06-09-16 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 61,275 | 65,011 | -5.7 |
| Feeder Pigs | 102,388 | 64,155 | 59.6 |
| Total | 163,663 | 129,166 | 26.7 |



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-09-09

| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | 59,334 | 58,525 | 1.4 |
| Denmark (REVISIONS) | 56 | 352 | -84.1 |
| Other | 1 | 27 | -96.3 |

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| United States | 11,987 | 10,644 | 12.6 |
| Denmark | - | - | - |
| Other | 274 | 144 | 90.3 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 71,652 | 69,692 | 2.8 |

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, 2007. 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 September 16, 2006 | | |
|------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| | 2006/2007 | 2005/2006 | % chg |
| Utilization (kg) | 2,966,125 | 638,586 | 364.5 |
| Balance (kg) | 3,875 | 2,331,414 | -99.8 |
| % Utilization | 99.9% | 21.5% | 364.5 |

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