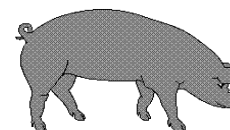




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 24, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	233,183	6,316.0	6,153.0	2.6
Ontario	84,771	3,031.0	3,063.0	-1.0
Quebec	159,620	5,876.0	5,973.0	-1.6
Atlantic	7,569	315.0	356.0	-11.5
CANADA	485,143	15,538.0	15,545.0	0.0
Pork Production (t)	42,450	1,359,575	1,355,524	0.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,442	88,240	90,688	-2.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	136.18	161.56	-15.7
Quebec	137.00	164.17	-16.5
Alberta	137.10	166.40	-17.6
Manitoba*	141.00	166.00	-15.1
British Columbia	156.20	178.90	-12.7
Saskatchewan	140.00	165.00	-15.2
Nova Scotia	143.87	170.18	-15.5
Prince Ed. Is.	140.87	167.57	-15.9
New Brunswick	139.37	165.58	-15.8

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to July, 2005

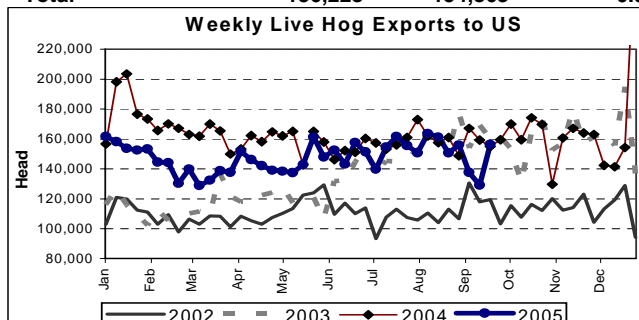
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	216,726	234,998	(7.8)
Japan	162,383	130,887	24.1
Australia	22,967	20,699	11.0
Russia	15,237	6,904	120.7
Mexico	36,521	39,327	(7.1)
South Korea	34,254	18,011	90.2
China	26,465	20,797	27.3
Taiwan	11,369	12,397	(8.3)
Cuba	3,319	4,674	(29.0)
New Zealand	3,566	3,527	1.1
Other	58,099	48,826	19.0
Total	590,906	541,047	9.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,893,043	2,041,266	-7.3
Feeder Pigs	3,712,061	4,133,040	-10.2
Total	5,605,104	6,174,306	-9.2
Week Ending 05-09-24			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	57,235	48,117	18.9
Feeder Pigs	98,993	106,746	-7.3
Total	156,228	154,863	0.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-09-17

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	59,024	49,252	19.8
Denmark	1,650	678	143.4
Other	27	28	-3.6

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	10,940	9,638	13.5
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	107	122	-12.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	71,748	59,718	20.1

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 September 24, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	840,265	441,951	90.1
Balance (kg)	2,129,735	2,528,049	-15.8
% Utilization	28.3%	14.9%	90.1

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date September 24, 2005

Week ending September 24, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	168,443	179,252	-6.0	4,255	4,964	-14.3
Alberta	2,550,918	2,494,854	2.2	69,310	69,239	0.1
Saskatchewan	902,868	965,245	-6.5	21,816	25,877	-15.7
Manitoba	2,986,619	2,832,658	5.4	79,030	79,316	-0.4
Ontario	3,834,381	3,844,825	-0.3	103,268	109,585	-5.8
Quebec	5,348,640	5,509,732	-2.9	147,501	165,130	-10.7
New Brunswick	110,815	117,158	-5.4	2,609	2,450	6.5
Nova Scotia	133,783	144,738	-7.6	3,452	3,716	-7.1
Prince Edward Island	149,822	164,786	-9.1	3,622	4,144	-12.6
CANADA	16,186,289	16,253,248	-0.4	434,863	464,421	-6.4

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending September 24, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	73,348	73,348	0.0
Slaughter for the week	2,098	2,104	-0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	197	198	-0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	14,613	14,624	-0.1

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	47.50	54.75	-13.2
Sioux Falls	-	53.95	
Oklahoma City	43.17	49.17	-12.2
National Cost	66.82	72.73	-8.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)		
	1/05-7/05	1/04-7/04	% chg		1/05-7/05	1/04-7/04	% chg
Japan	219,492	188,318	16.6	Philippines	2,550	1,470	73.5
Mexico	181,234	185,102	-2.1	Taiwan	14,036	25,219	-44.3
Canada	73,593	65,711	12.0	Cent. & South America	10,976	10,587	3.7
China	46,025	29,580	55.6	Korea	40,293	14,593	176.1
Hong Kong	4,353	12,738	-65.8	Caribbean	9,960	5,731	73.8
Russia	23,989	9,498	152.6	Eastern Europe	19,324	3,974	386.3
European Union	5,299	5,955	-11.0	World Total	671,578	563,432	19.2

Source: FAS, USDA

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