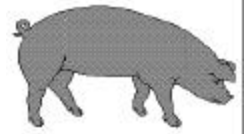




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 5, 2003

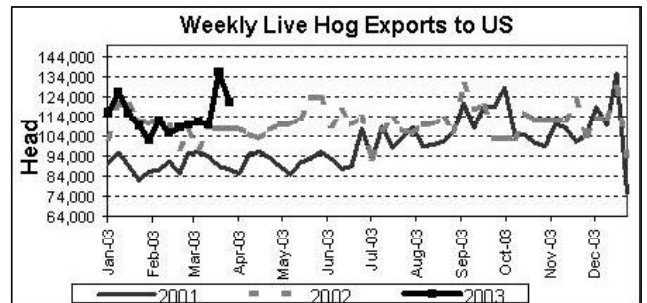
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002	% chg
West	170,132	2,395.0	2,092.0	14.5
Ontario	83,487	1,156.0	1,047.0	10.4
Quebec	153,405	2,229.0	2,208.0	1.0
Atlantic	9,975	139.0	140.0	-0.7
CANADA	416,999	5,919.0	5,487.0	7.9
Pork Production (t)	36,487	517,913	476,820	8.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,263	45,246	45,461	-0.5

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.34	1.45	-7.6			
Quebec	1.38	1.51	-8.6				
Alberta	1.22	1.33	-8.3				
Manitoba*	1.39	1.48	-6.1				
British Columbia	1.42	1.49	-4.7				
Saskatchewan	1.18	1.29	-8.5				
Nova Scotia	1.44	1.57	-8.3				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.39	1.45	-4.1				
New Brunswick	1.39	1.53	-9.2				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending February 8, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	34,144	
Japan	20,113	24,834	-19.0
Mexico	4,791	6,270	-23.6
Korea	3,302	3,651	-9.6
Other	21,083	15,957	32.1
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	7,402	
Japan	149	52	186.5
Mexico	220	180	22.2
Korea	-	-	
Other	793	692	14.6
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	6,596	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
HOGS (head)	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	430,052	522,391	-17.7				
Feeder Pigs	1,056,584	882,746	19.7				
Total	1,486,636	1,405,137	5.8				
Week Ending 03-03-29							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,575	36,769	-16.8				
Feeder Pigs	91,127	64,469	41.4				
Total	121,702	101,238	20.2				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending March 29, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	12,884	15,332	-16.0
Denmark	486	72	575.0
Other	385	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	2,502	3,123	-19.9
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	44	-54.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	16,277	18,571	-12.4

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. 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 March 24, 2003		
	2002/2003	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,962,582	2,969,839	-0.2
Balance (kg)	7,418	541	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)

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