



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 8, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	172,710	2,379.0	2,421.0	-1.7
Ontario	77,465	1,129.0	1,149.0	-1.7
Quebec	147,191	2,191.0	2,323.0	-5.7
Atlantic	7,763	114.0	123.0	-7.3
CANADA	405,129	5,813.0	6,016.0	-3.4
Pork Production (t)	35,449	508,638	524,595	-3.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,775	36,856	33,073	11.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	115.77	148.58	-22.1
Quebec	117.21	156.66	-25.2
Alberta	109.40	145.50	-24.8
Manitoba*	114.00	150.00	-24.0
British Columbia	131.50	159.10	-17.3
Saskatchewan	111.00	136.00	-18.4
Nova Scotia	120.44	151.98	-20.8
Prince Ed. Is.	118.00	142.60	-17.3
New Brunswick	115.94	147.48	-21.4

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January

(Metric Tonnes)

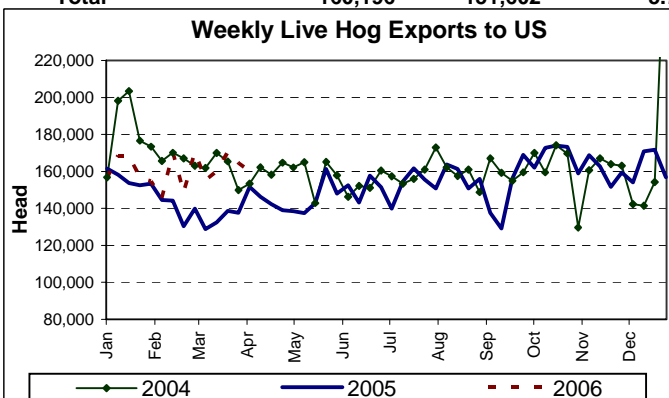
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	31,577	31,565	0.0
Japan	18,277	18,404	(0.7)
Australia	2,041	4,296	(52.5)
Russia	4,692	1,455	222.5
Mexico	3,517	5,047	(30.3)
South Korea	4,558	4,580	(0.5)
China	3,198	2,207	44.9
Taiwan	1,017	1,067	(4.7)
Cuba	1,185	188	530.3
New Zealand	407	293	38.9
Other	6,998	6,584	6.3
Total	77,467	75,686	2.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	688,081	666,880	3.2
Feeder Pigs	1,562,187	1,360,664	14.8
Total	2,250,268	2,027,544	11.0
Week Ending 06-04-08			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	49,764	41,427	20.1
Feeder Pigs	110,432	110,175	0.2
Total	160,196	151,602	5.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-04-01

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	22,512	20,522	9.7
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	182	
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	4,635	4,140	12.0
Denmark	-	-	
Other	87	39	123.1
TOTAL IMPORTS	27,235	24,910	9.3

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 April 8, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,969,899	0.0
Balance (kg)	100	101	-1.0
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	0.0

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date April 8, 2006

Week ending April 8, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	56,647	62,629	-9.6	3,630	4,181	-13.2
Alberta	1,072,793	945,950	13.4	77,599	69,153	12.2
Saskatchewan	297,918	374,879	-20.5	21,617	25,921	-16.6
Manitoba	1,062,106	1,144,909	-7.2	78,694	87,490	-10.1
Ontario	1,440,700	1,446,447	-0.4	99,339	104,385	-4.8
Quebec	1,997,833	2,126,204	-6.0	133,435	146,215	-8.7
New Brunswick	35,706	43,201	-17.3	2,416	3,966	-39.1
Nova Scotia	52,434	48,015	9.2	3,223	3,264	-1.3
Prince Edward Island	53,799	58,910	-8.7	3,896	3,733	4.4
CANADA	6,069,936	6,251,144	-2.9	423,849	448,308	-5.5

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 8, 2006

Supply Summary

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	27,881	27,767	0.4
Slaughter for the week	1,992	1,986	0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	202	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	5,686	5,596	1.6

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2006	2005	% chg
South St. Joseph	34.80	47.75	-27.1
Sioux Falls	35.00	48.35	-27.6
Oklahoma City	32.00	44.00	-27.3
National Cost	52.68	66.76	-21.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

U.S. March 1 Hogs and Pigs Inventory

	2006	2005	% chg
000 head			
All Hogs and Pigs	60,104	59,699	0.7%
Kept for Breeding	6,025	5,941	1.4%
Market	54,079	53,757	0.6%
Under 60 lbs	19,838	19,667	0.9%
60-119 lbs	13,114	13,087	0.2%
120-179 lbs	11,317	11,360	-0.4%
180 lbs and over	9,811	9,644	1.7%

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory

