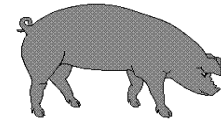




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 16, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	177,638	2,598.0	2,476.0	4.9
Ontario	81,491	1,231.0	1,219.0	1.0
Quebec	156,833	2,480.0	2,402.0	3.2
Atlantic	8,365	131.0	147.0	-10.9
CANADA	424,327	6,440.0	6,244.0	3.1
Pork Production (t)	37,129	563,500	544,477	3.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,724	35,797	37,757	-5.2

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2004	2005	% chg	
Ontario*	152.53	151.77	0.5				
Quebec	163.32	165.95	-1.6				
Alberta	151.20	142.80	5.9				
Manitoba*	156.00	157.00	-0.6				
British Columbia	164.30	167.00	-1.6				
Saskatchewan	142.20	132.40	7.4				
Nova Scotia	153.05	166.84	-8.3				
Prince Ed. Is.	144.74	154.74	-6.5				
New Brunswick	148.55	162.34	-8.5				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to February 28, 2005

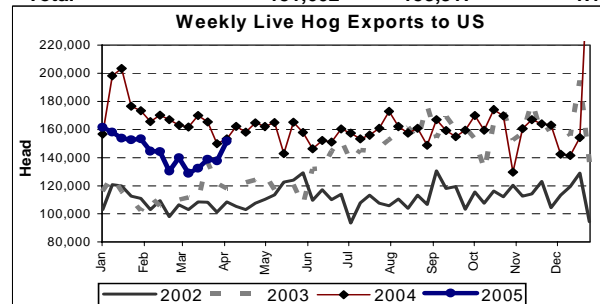
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	61,035	61,180	(0.2)
Japan	38,944	32,338	20.4
Australia	8,646	5,526	56.5
Russia	3,748	2,609	43.7
Mexico	10,562	8,446	25.1
South Korea	10,270	3,912	162.5
China	5,169	2,958	74.7
Taiwan	2,778	3,848	(27.8)
Cuba	288	1,312	(78.0)
New Zealand	659	339	94.4
Other	14,246	13,645	4.4
Total	156,345	136,113	14.9

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	666,880	833,767	-20.0
Feeder Pigs	1,360,664	1,541,233	-11.7
Total	2,027,544	2,375,000	-14.6
Week Ending 05-04-09			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	41,427	52,203	-20.6
Feeder Pigs	110,175	101,114	9.0
Total	151,602	153,317	-1.1



IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-04-09

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	20,901	20,933	-0.2
Denmark	224	186	20.4
Other	27	2	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	4,027	4,174	-3.5
Denmark	-	-	
Other	34	37	-8.1
TOTAL IMPORTS	25,213	25,332	-0.5

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, 2005. 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 16, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,899	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	101	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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