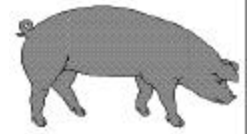




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 19, 2003

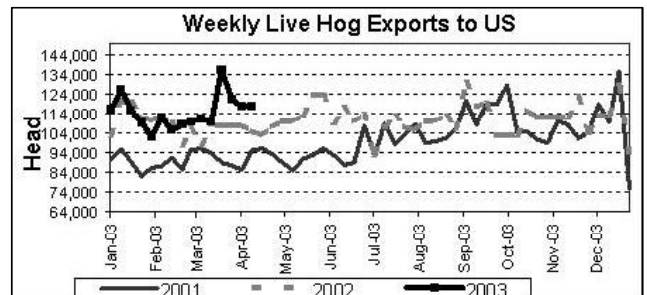
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	149,932	2,718.0	2,405.0	13.0
Ontario	68,692	1,306.0	1,197.0	9.1
Quebec	148,520	2,527.0	2,532.0	-0.2
Atlantic	9,151	159.0	160.0	-0.6
CANADA	376,295	6,710.0	6,294.0	6.6
Pork Production (t)	32,926	587,125	546,949	7.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,732	51,128	51,595	-0.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.31	1.25	4.8			
Quebec	1.36	1.38	-1.4				
Alberta	1.20	1.11	8.1				
Manitoba*	1.34	1.29	3.9				
British Columbia	1.38	1.30	6.2				
Saskatchewan	1.17	1.08	8.3				
Nova Scotia	1.39	1.46	-4.8				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.34	1.30	3.1				
New Brunswick	1.35	1.42	-4.9				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending February 22, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	47,576	
Japan	26,951	33,375	-19.2
Mexico	7,071	8,091	-12.6
Korea	4,072	4,985	-18.3
Other	29,782	22,361	33.2
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	9,899	
Japan	247	63	292.1
Mexico	310	227	36.6
Korea	1	-	
Other	1,055	1,025	2.9
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	8,829	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	
HOGS (head)							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	486,201	593,655	-18.1				
Feeder Pigs	1,236,350	1,025,174	20.6				
Total	1,722,551	1,618,829	6.4				
Week Ending 03-04-12							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	27,859	34,756	-19.8				
Feeder Pigs	90,064	70,513	27.7				
Total	117,923	105,269	12.0				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending April 12, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	15,096	17,625	-14.3
Denmark	865	72	1101.4
Other	458	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	3,343	3,351	-0.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	46	65	-29.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	19,808	21,113	-6.2

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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