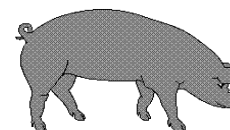




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 20, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	165,633	5,510.0	5,332.0	3.3
Ontario	82,966	2,619.0	2,630.0	-0.4
Quebec	152,513	5,103.0	5,165.0	-1.2
Atlantic	7,252	278.0	312.0	-10.9
CANADA	408,364	13,510.0	13,439.0	0.5
Pork Production (t)	35,732	1,182,125	1,171,881	0.9
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,265	76,560	80,000	-4.3

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	147.27	177.31	-16.9
Quebec	150.88	190.94	-21.0
Alberta	142.90	182.00	-21.5
Manitoba*	152.00	186.00	-18.3
British Columbia	165.80	203.40	-18.5
Saskatchewan	145.30	172.50	-15.8
Nova Scotia	155.99	192.03	-18.8
Prince Ed. Is.	146.33	188.27	-22.3
New Brunswick	151.49	187.53	-19.2

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to June, 2005

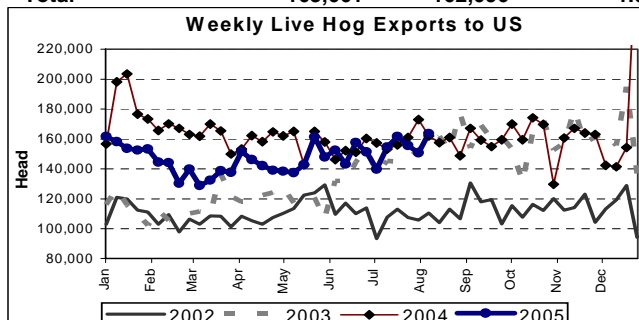
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	185,429	199,117	(6.9)
Japan	141,622	112,526	25.9
Australia	21,193	18,454	14.8
Russia	12,696	6,169	105.8
Mexico	31,547	32,497	(2.9)
South Korea	30,258	15,374	96.8
China	23,698	17,377	36.4
Taiwan	10,275	11,379	(9.7)
Cuba	2,715	4,277	(36.5)
New Zealand	2,856	2,268	25.9
Other	50,472	42,460	18.9
Total	512,761	461,898	11.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,537,062	1,735,314	-11.4
Feeder Pigs	3,176,972	3,490,504	-9.0
Total	4,714,034	5,225,818	-9.8
Week Ending 05-08-13			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	56,782	51,593	10.1
Feeder Pigs	106,879	110,503	-3.3
Total	163,661	162,096	1.0



IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-08-13

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	50,678	42,550	19.1
Denmark	1,650	490	236.7
Other	27	3	800.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	8,916	8,500	4.9
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	98	119	-17.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	61,369	51,662	18.8

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 August 20, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	421,446	227,692	85.1
Balance (kg)	2,548,554	2,742,308	-7.1
% Utilization	14.2%	7.7%	85.1

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