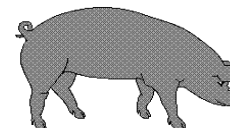




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 26, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West ESTIMATED	165,576	5,632.0	5,678.0	-0.8
Ontario	77,638	2,582.0	2,703.0	-4.5
Quebec	153,052	5,064.0	5,258.0	-3.7
Atlantic	7,994	262.0	285.0	-8.1
CANADA	404,260	13,540.0	13,924.0	-2.8
Pork Production (t)	35,373	1,184,750	1,214,173	-2.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,680	93,974	78,954	19.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	146.60	152.55	-3.9
Quebec	137.86	150.63	-8.5
Alberta	146.67	148.92	-1.5
Manitoba*	155.00	157.00	-1.3
British Columbia	161.30	162.70	-0.9
Saskatchewan	150.00	153.00	-2.0
Nova Scotia	149.00	153.52	-2.9
Prince Ed. Is.	141.24	146.52	-3.6
New Brunswick	144.50	149.02	-3.0

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

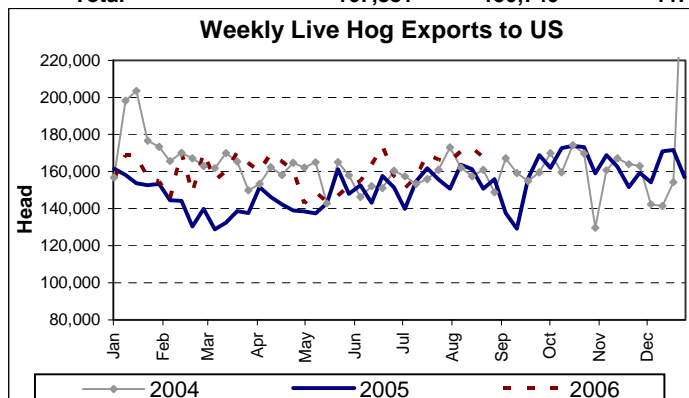
YTD for the period of January - June

(Metric Tonnes)	2006	2005	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	178,085	185,355	(3.9)
Japan	122,695	141,895	(13.5)
Australia	18,093	21,226	(14.8)
Russia	45,975	13,143	249.8
Mexico	26,321	31,976	(17.7)
South Korea	34,164	30,570	11.8
China	22,022	24,314	(9.4)
Taiwan	7,181	10,594	(32.2)
Cuba	4,460	2,715	64.3
New Zealand	3,948	2,900	36.1
Other	63,359	51,119	23.9
Total	526,303	515,807	2.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,622,770	1,651,932	-1.8
Feeder Pigs	3,829,937	3,374,171	13.5
Total	5,452,707	5,026,103	8.5
Week Ending 06-08-26			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	49,867	55,713	-10.5
Feeder Pigs	118,014	95,027	24.2
Total	167,881	150,740	11.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-08-12

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2006	2005	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	53,515	52,475	2.0
Denmark (REVISIONS)	32	352	-90.9
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	10,665	9,271	15.0
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	261	122	113.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	64,474	62,247	3.6

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, 2007. 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 26, 2006		
	2006/2007	2005/2006	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,966,125	493,344	501.2
Balance (kg)	3,875	2,476,656	-99.8
% Utilization	99.9%	16.6%	501.2

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 26, 2006

Week ending August 26, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia Estimated	134,422	150,759	-10.8	3,768	4,590	-17.9
Alberta	2,510,029	2,285,066	9.8	71,529	70,522	1.4
Saskatchewan	725,730	824,648	-12.0	24,140	22,420	7.7
Manitoba	2,522,405	2,687,183	-6.1	74,966	78,770	-4.8
Ontario	3,300,900	3,435,764	-3.9	102,099	107,855	-5.3
Quebec	4,630,111	4,786,838	-3.3	140,285	140,597	-0.2
New Brunswick	84,794	99,879	-15.1	2,252	3,076	-26.8
Nova Scotia	117,332	120,559	-2.7	2,903	3,691	-21.3
Prince Edward Island	129,489	135,669	-4.6	4,510	3,303	36.5
CANADA	14,155,212	14,526,365	-2.6	426,452	434,824	-1.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 26, 2006

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2006	2005	% chg		2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	65,610	65,335	0.4	South St. Joseph	44.25	49.75	-11.1
Slaughter for the week	2,003	1,978	1.3	Sioux Falls	n/a	51.33	
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	197	-0.5	Oklahoma City	43.00	46.50	-7.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	13,210	13,058	1.2	National Cost	73.81	70.26	5.1
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (For the month of January - June 2006)

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/06-6/06	1/05-6/05	% chg		1/06-6/06	1/05-6/05	% chg
Japan	168,478	185,303	-9.1	Philippines	3,246	2,314	40.3
Mexico	185,587	155,094	19.7	Taiwan	15,173	10,922	38.9
Canada	67,556	62,548	8.0	Cent. & South America	13,089	9,648	35.7
China	32,113	40,694	-21.1	Korea	54,188	35,587	52.3
Hong Kong	10,807	3,531	206.1	Caribbean	13,616	8,532	59.6
Russia	46,059	21,322	116.0	Eastern Europe	11,007	16,166	-31.9
European Union	5,404	4,588	17.8	World Total	645,335	574,669	12.3

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