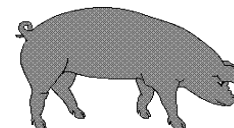




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 27, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	167,754	5,670.0	5,503.0	3.0
Ontario	83,839	2,703.0	2,718.0	-0.6
Quebec	154,580	5,258.0	5,329.0	-1.3
Atlantic	7,240	285.0	321.0	-11.2
CANADA	413,413	13,916.0	13,871.0	0.3
Pork Production (t)	36,174	1,217,650	1,209,551	0.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,394	78,954	82,141	-3.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	152.01	171.89	-11.6
Quebec	150.63	187.48	-19.7
Alberta	148.92	172.93	-13.9
Manitoba*	157.00	181.00	-13.3
British Columbia	162.70	201.20	-19.1
Saskatchewan	153.00	163.40	-6.4
Nova Scotia	153.52	191.53	-19.8
Prince Ed. Is.	146.52	180.94	-19.0
New Brunswick	149.02	187.03	-20.3

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to June, 2005

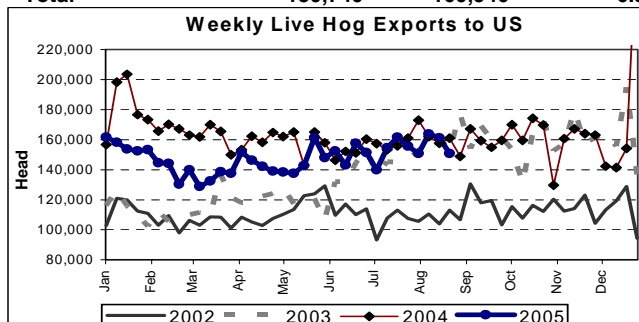
(Metric Tonnes)

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	1,651,932	1,835,312	-10.0
Feeder Pigs	3,374,171	3,709,041	-9.0
Total	5,026,103	5,544,353	-9.3
Week Ending 05-08-27			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	55,713	48,373	15.2
Feeder Pigs	95,027	112,573	-15.6
Total	150,740	160,946	-6.3



IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-08-20

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	51,936	44,014	18.0
Denmark	1,650	563	193.1
Other	27	3	800.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	9,284	8,680	7.0
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	98	122	-19.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	62,995	53,382	18.0

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 27, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	493,344	367,837	34.1
Balance (kg)	2,476,656	2,602,163	-4.8
% Utilization	16.6%	12.4%	34.1

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 27, 2005

Week ending August 27, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	150,723	159,990	-5.8	4,590	4,643	-1.1
Alberta	2,270,824	2,240,811	1.3	64,326	69,446	-7.4
Saskatchewan	820,026	866,148	-5.3	22,223	25,615	-13.2
Manitoba	2,689,454	2,524,900	6.5	79,317	80,473	-1.4
Ontario	3,446,002	3,426,669	0.6	107,336	110,909	-3.2
Quebec	4,778,864	4,914,482	-2.8	140,011	151,535	-7.6
New Brunswick	99,879	106,373	-6.1	3,076	2,427	26.7
Nova Scotia	119,013	130,187	-8.6	3,509	3,635	-3.5
Prince Edward Island	135,368	147,166	-8.0	3,232	4,495	-28.1
CANADA	14,510,153	14,516,726	0.0	427,620	453,178	-5.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 27, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	65,386	65,731	-0.5
Slaughter for the week	1,978	1,987	-0.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	197	-0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	13,054	13,024	0.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	49.75	50.75	-2.0
Sioux Falls	51.33	52.00	-1.3
Oklahoma City	46.50	49.33	-5.7
National Cost	70.26	72.61	-3.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 head) at July 1

	2005	2004	% chg		2005	2004	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,648.6	1,636.4	0.7	Canada	14,976	14,838	0.9
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,614.2	1,599.5	0.9	Atlantic	346	358	-3.4
Boars, 6 mths plus	34.4	36.9	-6.8	Quebec	4,380	4,350	0.7
All Other Pigs	13,327.4	13,201.3	1.0	Ontario	3,725	3,690	0.9
Under 20 kg	4,726.2	4,674.1	1.1	Manitoba	2,940	2,890	1.7
20-60 kg	4,440.3	4,339.1	2.3	Saskatchewan	1,395	1,350	3.3
Over 60 kg	4,160.9	4,188.1	-0.6	Alberta	2,020	2,030	-0.5
TOTAL	14,976	14,838	0.9	British Columbia	170	170	0.0

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