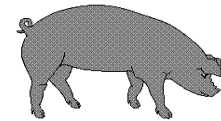




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 28, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	171,701	5,666.0	5,675.0	-0.2
Ontario	88,652	2,832.0	2,807.0	0.9
Quebec	161,751	5,343.0	5,491.0	-2.7
Atlantic	9,059	342.0	330.0	3.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>431,163</b>	<b>14,183.0</b>	<b>14,303.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>37,727</b>	<b>1,241,013</b>	<b>1,247,222</b>	<b>-0.5</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>84,539</b>	<b>107,365</b>	<b>-21.3</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.80	1.42	26.8
Quebec	1.79	1.34	33.6
Alberta	1.69	1.24	36.3
Manitoba*	1.73	1.43	21.0
British Columbia	1.89	1.51	25.2
Saskatchewan	1.60	1.18	35.6
Nova Scotia	1.88	1.54	22.1
Prince Ed. Is.	1.75	1.36	28.7
New Brunswick	1.84	1.49	23.5

\*estimate

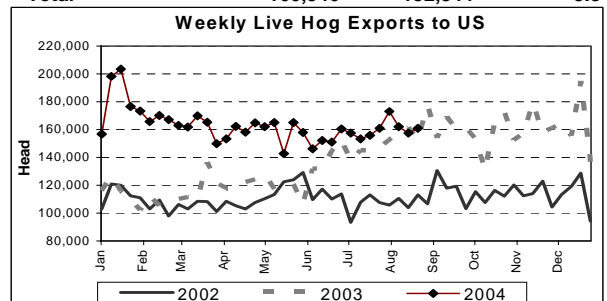
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to June

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	199,028	220,135	(9.6)
Japan	112,108	103,990	7.8
Australia	17,686	20,808	(15.0)
Russia	6,118	16,794	(63.6)
Mexico	32,129	25,633	25.3
South Korea	15,274	17,485	(12.6)
China	17,282	13,024	32.7
Taiwan	11,329	7,631	48.5
Cuba	4,265	4,190	1.8
New Zealand	2,268	3,713	(38.9)
Other	47,869	33,987	40.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>465,356</b>	<b>467,390</b>	<b>(0.4)</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,835,312	1,273,806	44.1
Feeder Pigs	3,709,041	3,073,843	20.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,544,353</b>	<b>4,347,649</b>	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-08-21</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,373	46,934	3.1
Feeder Pigs	112,573	105,910	6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>160,946</b>	<b>152,844</b>	<b>5.3</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 21, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	44,861	37,045	21.1
Denmark	563	1,625	-65.4
Other	3	795	-99.6

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	8,836	6,436	37.3
Denmark	-	6	
Other	70	98	-28.6
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>54,333</b>	<b>46,005</b>	<b>18.1</b>

## 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, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of August 23, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	367,837	718,088	-48.8
Balance (kg)	2,602,163	2,251,912	15.6
% Utilization	12.4%	24.2%	(48.8)

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 28, 2004

Week ending August 28, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	164,866	171,049	-3.6	4,876	4,849	0.6
Alberta	2,308,029	2,371,680	-2.7	67,387	67,329	0.1
Saskatchewan	888,392	904,654	-1.8	25,158	26,082	-3.5
Manitoba	2,608,395	2,535,966	2.9	81,421	63,565	28.1
Ontario	3,530,513	3,644,187	-3.1	105,901	101,732	4.1
Quebec	5,069,023	4,904,732	3.3	149,769	148,603	0.8
New Brunswick	108,766	121,339	-10.4	2,393	2,923	-18.1
Nova Scotia	132,208	139,440	-5.2	3,480	4,115	-15.4
Prince Edward Island	151,767	143,592	5.7	4,768	4,386	8.7
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>14,961,959</b>	<b>14,936,639</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>445,153</b>	<b>423,584</b>	<b>5.1</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 28, 2004

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	65,596	63,828	2.8	South St. Joseph	50.75	33.75	50.4
Slaughter for the week	1,996	1,918	4.1	Sioux Falls	52.94	35.13	50.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	194	1.0	Oklahoma City	49.00	33.00	48.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	13,024	12,608	3.3	National Cost	71.16	53.76	32.4
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

### Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at July 1

	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Breeding stock	1,630.6	1,598.8	2.0	<b>Canada</b>	<b>14,838</b>	<b>14,631</b>	<b>1.4</b>
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,592.9	1,549.9	2.8	Atlantic	358	366	-2.2
Boars, 6 mths plus	37.7	39.9	-5.5	Quebec	4,350	4,350	0.0
All Other Pigs	13,207.4	13,040.7	1.3	Ontario	3,690	3,620	1.9
Under 20 kg	4,657.8	4,496.5	3.6	Manitoba	2,890	2,850	1.4
20-60 kg	4,356.5	4,375.2	-0.4	Sask.	1,350	1,250	8.0
Over 60 kg	4,193.1	4,169.0	0.6	Alberta	2,030	2,030	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,838.0</b>	<b>14,630.5</b>	<b>1.4</b>	B.C.	170	165	3.0

Source: Statistics Canada

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