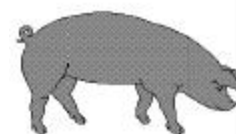




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 31, 2002

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001	% chg
West	172,758	5,349.0	4,896.0	9.3
Ontario	81,140	2,602.0	2,412.0	7.9
Quebec	156,312	5,339.0	5,146.0	3.8
Atlantic	9,564	351.0	340.0	3.2
CANADA	419,774	13,641.0	12,794.0	6.6
Pork Production (t)	35,828	1,193,588	1,107,960	7.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,491	110,950	129,071	-14.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2002		
	2001	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.94	1.18	64.4
Quebec	1.25	1.96	-36.2
Alberta	0.97	1.78	-45.5
Manitoba*	1.26	1.88	-33.0
British Columbia	1.29	2.14	-39.7
Saskatchewan	0.94	1.74	-46.0
Nova Scotia	1.47	2.12	-30.7
Prince Ed. Is.	1.30	2.00	-35.0
New Brunswick	1.42	2.07	-31.4

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

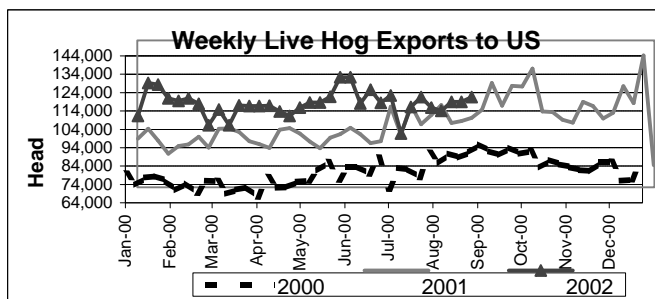
YTD for week ending July 6, 2002

(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	150,867	
Japan	105,730	99,188	6.6
Mexico	20,828	26,521	-21.5
Korea	16,906	14,644	15.4
Other	73,735	83,621	-11.8
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	29,380	
Japan	804	653	23.1
Mexico	592	207	186.0
Korea	2	1	100.0
Other	3,857	3,549	8.7
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	32,446	

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,242,724	1,259,406	-1.3
Feeder Pigs	2,464,345	1,928,642	27.8
Total	3,707,069	3,188,048	16.3
Week Ending 02-08-24			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,280	34,447	-12.1
Feeder Pigs	82,830	67,317	23.0
Total	113,110	101,764	11.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending August 24

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	45,005	35,785	25.8
Denmark	221	724	-69.5
Other	44	113	-61.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2002	2001	% chg
United States	6,408	7,117	-10.0
Denmark	-	2	
Other	131	247	-47.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	51,809	43,988	17.8

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. 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, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	533,949	415,906	28.4
Balance (kg)	2,436,051	2,554,094	-4.6
% Utilization	18.0%	14.0%	28.4

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 31, 2002

Week ending August 31, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia	164,044	143,949	14.0	5,086	4,761	6.8
Alberta	2,221,569	1,992,203	11.5	73,064	62,726	16.5
Saskatchewan	946,705	774,050	22.3	27,111	25,404	6.7
Manitoba	2,331,574	2,288,020	1.9	75,214	66,974	12.3
Ontario	3,473,392	3,272,997	6.1	102,530	92,434	10.9
Quebec	4,803,867	4,601,145	4.4	143,158	139,727	2.5
New Brunswick	136,977	149,848	-8.6	3,200	3,934	-18.7
Nova Scotia	153,301	150,853	1.6	3,837	4,363	-12.1
Prince Edward Island	144,056	136,846	5.3	4,033	4,283	-5.8
CANADA	14,375,485	13,509,911	6.4	437,233	404,606	8.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 31, 2002

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2002	2001	% chg		2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	62,753	64,159	-2.2	South St. Joseph	n/a	n/a	-
Slaughter for the week	2,011	1,868	7.7	Sioux Falls	22.97	46.47	-50.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	193	193	0.0	Lancaster County	n/a	46.14	
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	12,617	12,231	3.2	National Cost	40.74	66.38	-38.6
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR US PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - June)

COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)		
	01/02 - 06/02	01/01 - 06/01	% chg		01/02 - 06/02	01/01 - 06/01	% chg
Japan	144,982	142,184	2.0	ASEAN	1,026	2,581	-60.2
Mexico	106,755	97,350	9.7	Taiwan	7,024	7,319	-4.0
Canada	40,091	37,146	7.9	Cent. & Sth America	6,176	8,296	-25.6
China	10,680	9,162	16.6	Korea	9,320	6,365	46.4
Hong Kong	13,659	17,707	-22.9	Caribbean	3,043	3,465	-12.2
Russia	8,097	23,120	-65.0	Eastern Europe	1004	2,723	-63.1
European Union	2,164	8,299	-73.9	World Total	359,291	369,670	-2.8

Source: U.S. Meat Export Federation

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