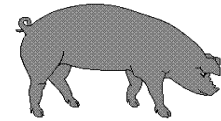




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 4, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	169,415	8,001.0	7,831.0	2.2
Ontario	64,967	3,886.0	3,821.0	1.7
Quebec	190,572	7,918.0	7,727.0	2.5
Atlantic (estimated)	9,575	455.0	445.0	2.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>434,529</b>	<b>20,260.0</b>	<b>19,824.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>38,021</b>	<b>1,772,750</b>	<b>1,728,653</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>115,482</b>	<b>148,203</b>	<b>-22.1</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario	102.5%	1.73
Quebec		1.61	1.16	38.8
Alberta		1.66	1.12	48.2
Manitoba*		1.64	1.25	31.2
British Columbia		1.79	1.24	44.4
Saskatchewan		1.57	1.12	40.2
Nova Scotia		1.51	1.17	29.1
Prince Ed. Is.		1.66	1.12	48.2
New Brunswick		1.47	1.12	31.3

\*estimate

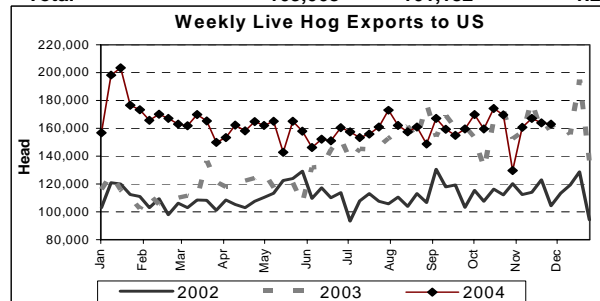
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to September

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	309,725	336,402	(7.9)
Japan	159,038	148,929	6.8
Australia	25,055	26,779	(6.4)
Russia	9,907	20,090	(50.7)
Mexico	52,447	42,051	24.7
South Korea	22,689	22,804	(0.5)
China	26,956	19,319	39.5
Taiwan	17,012	14,352	18.5
Cuba	5,439	5,149	5.6
New Zealand	5,393	5,540	(2.7)
Other	84,326	50,280	67.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>717,987</b>	<b>691,695</b>	<b>3.8</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,642,883	2,155,811	22.6
Feeder Pigs	5,148,681	4,446,272	15.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,791,564</b>	<b>6,602,083</b>	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-11-27</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	59,617	56,834	4.9
Feeder Pigs	103,451	104,348	-0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>163,068</b>	<b>161,182</b>	<b>1.2</b>



## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending November 27, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	64,895	57,910	12.1
Denmark	953	4,102	-76.8
Other	103	1,440	-92.8

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	12,911	10,046	28.5
Denmark	-	5	
Other	163	149	9.4
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>79,025</b>	<b>73,652</b>	<b>7.3</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, 2005. 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 December 4, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,071,472	2,970,000	-63.9
Balance (kg)	1,898,528	-	
% Utilization	36.1%	100.0%	(63.9)

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# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

## Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date December 4, 2004

Week ending December 4, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	234,496	237,568	-1.3	4,873	4,832	0.8
Alberta	3,236,406	3,314,304	-2.4	71,004	71,144	-0.2
Saskatchewan	1,252,032	1,269,451	-1.4	27,925	29,490	-5.3
Manitoba	3,689,983	3,552,983	3.9	73,427	75,711	-3.0
Ontario	4,980,926	5,080,732	-2.0	97,362	104,970	-7.2
Quebec	7,231,789	7,101,589	1.8	166,933	167,711	-0.5
New Brunswick	149,421	170,400	-12.3	3,351	3,027	10.7
Nova Scotia	185,256	194,685	-4.8	3,718	3,610	3.0
Prince Edward Island	211,854	204,574	3.6	4,588	4,265	7.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>21,172,163</b>	<b>21,126,286</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>453,181</b>	<b>464,760</b>	<b>-2.5</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 4, 2004

### Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	94,322	92,402	2.1
Slaughter for the week	2,082	2,112	-1.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	202	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	18,748	18,278	2.6

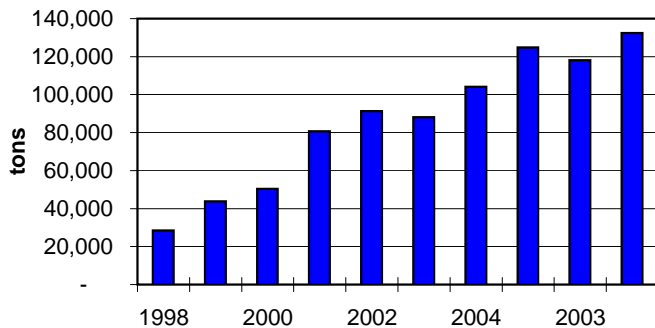
Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	58.50	34.00	72.1
Sioux Falls	61.00	35.25	73.0
Oklahoma City	53.00	33.33	59.0
National Cost	79.30	48.94	62.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Pork Exports to Japan  
January - August Comparison



Total Japanese Pork Imports  
January - August Comparison

