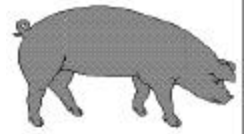




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 7, 2002

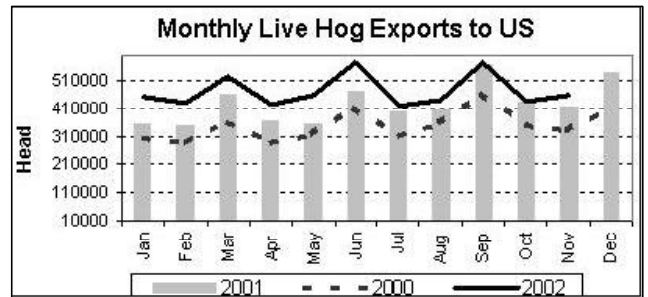
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg
West	170,878	7,715.0	6,994.0	10.3
Ontario	86,726	3,784.0	3,471.0	9.0
Quebec	175,886	7,659.0	7,423.0	3.2
Atlantic	10,395	496.0	485.0	2.3
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>443,885</b>	<b>19,654.0</b>	<b>18,373.0</b>	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>38,840</b>	<b>1,719,725</b>	<b>1,596,614</b>	<b>7.7</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,337</b>	<b>156,573</b>	<b>176,306</b>	<b>-11.2</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.26	1.39	-9.4			
Quebec	1.23	1.44	-14.6				
Alberta	1.17	1.27	-7.9				
Manitoba*	1.26	1.38	-8.7				
British Columbia	1.27	1.46	-13.0				
Saskatchewan	1.15	1.23	-6.5				
Nova Scotia	1.28	1.41	-9.2				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.24	1.40	-11.4				
New Brunswick	1.20	1.36	-11.8				

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending October 12, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	250,348	
Japan	150,595	133,448	12.8
Mexico	33,558	42,742	-21.5
Korea	24,312	23,731	2.4
Other	116,965	121,270	-3.5
<b>PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	47,510	
Japan	1,409	929	51.7
Mexico	1,050	373	181.5
Korea	5	2	150.0
Other	5,630	5,538	1.7
<b>TOTAL FAT EXPORTS</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>48,791</b>	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 02			YTD 01			% chg
HOGS (head)	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,709,929	1,855,932	-7.9				
Feeder Pigs	3,600,556	2,869,679	25.5				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,310,485</b>	<b>4,725,611</b>	<b>12.4</b>				
<b>Week Ending 02-11-30</b>							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,763	40,044	-23.2				
Feeder Pigs	73,590	64,577	14.0				
<b>Total</b>	<b>104,353</b>	<b>104,621</b>	<b>-0.3</b>				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending November 30		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	60,856	48,928	24.4
Denmark	669	2,812	-76.2
Other	361	328	10.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2002	2001	% chg
United States	9,959	10,447	-4.7
Denmark	-	2	
Other	223	360	-38.1
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>72,068</b>	<b>62,877</b>	<b>14.6</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. 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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002.

	Permits issued as of December 12, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,162,625	2,969,839	-60.9
Balance (kg)	1,807,375	2,970,000	-39.1
% Utilization	39.2%	100.0%	(60.8)

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date December 7, 2002

Week ending December 7, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia	235,770	211,588	11.4	5,198	4,888	6.3
Alberta	3,193,508	2,841,183	12.4	69,121	58,767	17.6
Saskatchewan	1,330,408	1,121,777	18.6	28,449	24,213	17.5
Manitoba	3,407,911	3,243,256	5.1	77,022	71,197	8.2
Ontario	5,009,775	4,683,777	7.0	113,783	101,822	11.7
Quebec	6,935,439	6,666,126	4.0	160,806	157,331	2.2
New Brunswick	193,238	214,204	-9.8	4,515	4,048	11.5
Nova Scotia	213,057	211,538	0.7	4,227	4,309	-1.9
Prince Edward Island	207,067	197,294	5.0	4,452	4,382	1.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>20,726,173</b>	<b>19,390,743</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>467,573</b>	<b>430,957</b>	<b>8.5</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 7, 2002

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2002	2001	% chg		2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	92,396	90,484	2.1	South St. Joseph	30.50	n/a	-
Slaughter for the week	2,037	2,100	-3.0	Sioux Falls	32.45	32.85	-1.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	201	-1.0	Lancaster County	n/a	34.71	#VALUE!
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	18,153	17,714	2.5	National Cost	43.37	47.20	-8.1
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

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

COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)		
	01/02 - 09/02	01/01 - 09/01	% chg		01/02 - 09/02	01/01 - 09/01	% chg
Japan	209,814	189,759	10.6	ASEAN	1,417	3,742	-62.1
Mexico	163,791	149,714	9.4	Taiwan	14,129	9,910	42.6
Canada	58,979	51,742	14.0	Cent. & Sth America	10,683	11,646	-8.3
China	15,578	14,282	9.1	Korea	15,824	9,992	58.4
Hong Kong	18,533	26,101	-29.0	Caribbean	5,136	5,794	-11.4
Russia	11,842	27,195	-56.5	Eastern Europe	2,403	2,992	-19.7
European Union	6,523	10,976	-40.6	World Total	542,911	519,271	4.6

Source: U.S. Meat Export Federation

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