



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 10, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	174,087	8,155.0	8,001.0	1.9
Ontario	77,130	3,928.0	3,886.0	1.1
Quebec	157,511	7,650.0	7,918.0	-3.4
Atlantic	8,346	402.0	455.0	-11.6
CANADA	417,074	20,135.0	20,260.0	-0.6
Pork Production (t)	36,494	1,761,813	1,766,672	-0.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,807	114,431	115,582	-1.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	128.95	142.32	-9.4
Quebec	127.39	160.68	-20.7
Alberta	127.20	166.10	-23.4
Manitoba*	132.00	164.00	-19.5
British Columbia	140.30	178.80	-21.5
Saskatchewan	127.50	156.90	-18.7
Nova Scotia	128.96	151.00	-14.6
Prince Ed. Is.	121.95	165.86	-26.5
New Brunswick	124.46	146.50	-15.0

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to October

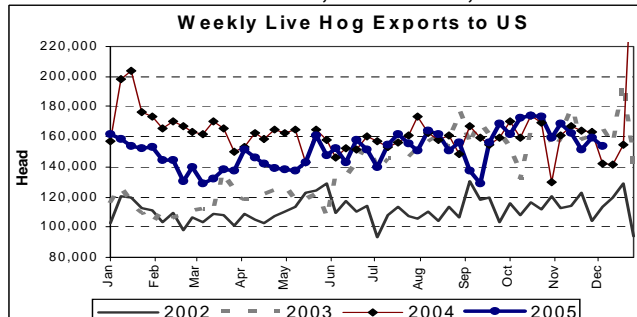
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	316,152	342,552	(7.7)
Japan	230,235	174,009	32.3
Australia	29,806	28,070	6.2
Russia	26,810	13,533	98.1
Mexico	51,798	57,691	(10.2)
South Korea	50,290	25,177	99.7
China	37,756	30,388	24.2
Taiwan	16,438	19,792	(16.9)
Cuba	4,691	5,691	(17.6)
New Zealand	6,078	6,218	(2.3)
Other	82,670	70,871	16.6
Total	852,724	773,992	10.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,561,121	2,697,818	-5.1
Feeder Pigs	4,850,627	5,236,083	-7.4
Total	7,411,748	7,933,901	-6.6
Week Ending 05-12-10			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	53,516	54,935	-2.6
Feeder Pigs	100,653	87,402	15.2
Total	154,169	142,337	8.3



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-12-03

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	78,969	66,184	19.3
Denmark (REVISIONS)	399	987	-59.6
Other	27	104	-74.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	15,868	13,049	21.6
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	231	177	30.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	95,494	80,501	18.6

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 December 10, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,959,001	1,147,304	157.9
Balance (kg)	10,999	1,822,696	-99.4
% Utilization	99.6%	38.6%	157.9

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