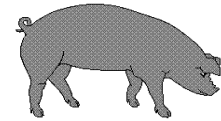




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 11, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	174,970	8,176.0	8,104.0	0.9
Ontario	90,344	3,976.0	4,065.0	-2.2
Quebec	187,479	8,106.0	7,865.0	3.1
Atlantic (estimated)	8,750	464.0	487.0	-4.7
CANADA	461,543	20,722.0	20,521.0	1.0
Pork Production (t)	40,385	1,813,175	1,789,431	1.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,463	117,945	151,633	-22.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.81	1.22
Quebec	1.68	1.12	50.0
Alberta	1.69	1.12	50.9
Manitoba*	1.70	1.27	33.9
British Columbia	1.89	1.25	51.2
Saskatchewan	1.60	1.04	53.8
Nova Scotia	1.59	1.17	35.9
Prince Ed. Is.	1.75	1.14	53.5
New Brunswick	1.55	1.12	38.4

*estimate

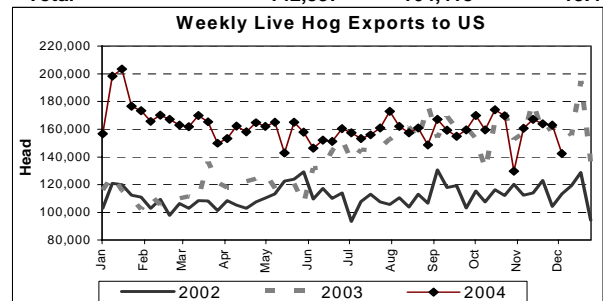
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to October

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	342,522	377,492	(9.3)
Japan	173,983	164,362	5.9
Australia	27,302	30,166	(9.5)
Russia	12,948	21,412	(39.5)
Mexico	56,795	47,052	20.7
South Korea	24,985	25,079	(0.4)
China	29,989	21,712	38.1
Taiwan	19,452	16,496	17.9
Cuba	5,691	5,477	3.9
New Zealand	6,218	6,342	(2.0)
Other	91,488	58,141	57.4
Total	791,373	773,731	2.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,697,818	2,216,841	21.7
Feeder Pigs	5,236,083	4,549,660	15.1
Total	7,933,901	6,766,501	17.3
Week Ending 04-12-04			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	54,935	61,030	-10.0
Feeder Pigs	87,402	103,388	-15.5
Total	142,337	164,418	-13.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 4, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	66,951	59,598	12.3
Denmark	953	4,108	-76.8
Other	104	1,440	-92.8

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	13,453	10,599	26.9
Denmark	-	6	-
Other	171	157	8.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	81,632	75,908	7.5

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 11, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,147,304	2,970,000	-61.4
Balance (kg)	1,822,696	-	-
% Utilization	38.6%	100.0%	(61.4)

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