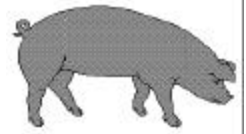




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 14, 2002

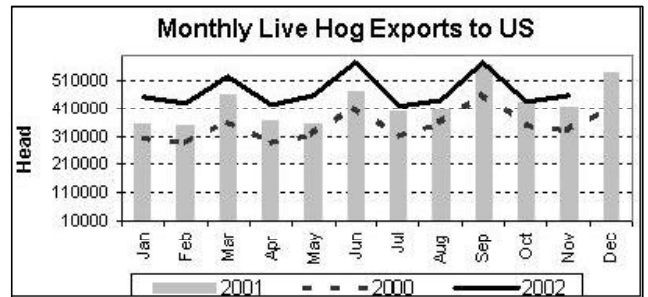
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg
West	183,661	7,589.0	7,150.0	6.1
Ontario	101,945	4,111.0	3,549.0	15.8
Quebec	178,248	7,611.0	7,593.0	0.2
Atlantic	10,097	516.0	495.0	4.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>473,951</b>	<b>19,827.0</b>	<b>18,787.0</b>	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>41,471</b>	<b>1,734,863</b>	<b>1,632,590</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,270</b>	<b>159,843</b>	<b>179,739</b>	<b>-11.1</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.33	1.35	-1.5			
Quebec		1.20	1.30	-7.7			
Alberta		1.17	1.24	-5.6			
Manitoba*		1.28	1.35	-5.2			
British Columbia		1.36	1.43	-4.9			
Saskatchewan		1.14	1.20	-5.0			
Nova Scotia		1.28	1.45	-11.7			
Prince Ed. Is.		1.29	1.33	-3.0			
New Brunswick		1.24	1.40	-11.4			

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending October 19, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	261,512	
Japan	153,654	136,638	12.5
Mexico	34,494	43,639	-21.0
Korea	24,925	24,325	2.5
Other	120,312	124,161	-3.1
<b>PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	48,882	
Japan	1,466	992	47.8
Mexico	1,052	379	177.6
Korea	5	2	150.0
Other	5,822	5,709	2.0
<b>TOTAL FAT EXPORTS</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>49,893</b>	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 02			YTD 01			% chg
	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	
<b>HOGS (head)</b>							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,744,151	1,895,635	-8.0				
Feeder Pigs	3,679,631	2,949,018	24.8				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,423,782</b>	<b>4,844,653</b>	<b>12.0</b>				
<b>Week Ending 02-12-07</b>							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	34,222	39,703	-13.8				
Feeder Pigs	79,075	79,339	-0.3				
<b>Total</b>	<b>113,297</b>	<b>119,042</b>	<b>-4.8</b>				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending December 7, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	61,775	50,225	23.0
Denmark	682	3,065	-77.7
Other	345	328	5.2

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
United States	10,465	10,841	-3.5				
Denmark	-	2					
Other	228	383	-40.5				
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>73,495</b>	<b>64,844</b>	<b>13.3</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. 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 16, 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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