



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 16, 2006

Federal Slaughter

| | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| | | 2006 '000 head | 2005 '000 head | % chg |
| West | 166,353 | 8,231.0 | 8,332.0 | -1.2 |
| Ontario | 90,317 | 3,917.0 | 4,011.0 | -2.3 |
| Quebec | 166,457 | 7,543.0 | 7,825.0 | -3.6 |
| Atlantic | 9,649 | 389.0 | 410.0 | -5.1 |
| CANADA | 432,776 | 20,080.0 | 20,578.0 | -2.4 |
| Pork Production (t) | 37,868 | 1,757,000 | 1,794,402 | -2.1 |
| Estimated Sow Slaughter | 2,510 | 136,391 | 116,846 | 16.7 |

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

| | 2006 | | | 2005 | | | % chg |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | |
| Ontario* | 128.12 | 130.38 | -1.7 | 128.12 | 130.38 | -1.7 | |
| Quebec | 120.00 | 120.00 | 0.0 | 120.00 | 120.00 | 0.0 | |
| Alberta | 124.00 | 123.96 | 0.0 | 124.00 | 123.96 | 0.0 | |
| Manitoba* | 130.00 | 131.00 | -0.8 | 130.00 | 131.00 | -0.8 | |
| British Columbia | 141.50 | 147.80 | -4.3 | 141.50 | 147.80 | -4.3 | |
| Saskatchewan | 119.80 | 124.60 | -3.9 | 119.80 | 124.60 | -3.9 | |
| Nova Scotia | 131.72 | 131.19 | 0.4 | 131.72 | 131.19 | 0.4 | |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 124.01 | 121.50 | 2.1 | 124.01 | 121.50 | 2.1 | |
| New Brunswick | 127.22 | 126.69 | 0.4 | 127.22 | 126.69 | 0.4 | |

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

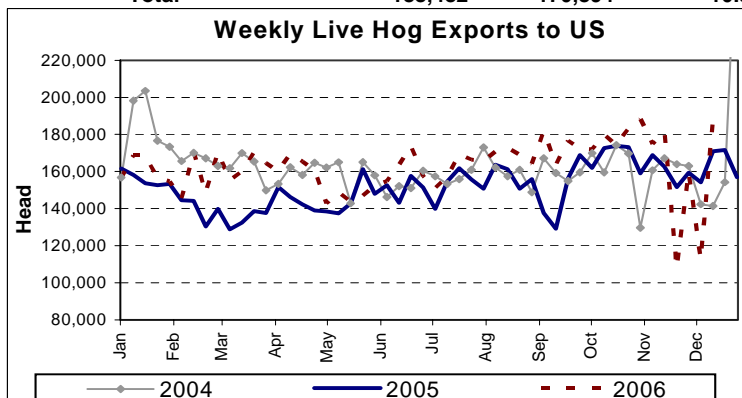
YTD for the period of January - October

| (Metric Tonnes) | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK | | | |
| United States | 300,102 | 316,200 | (5.1) |
| Japan | 183,404 | 230,235 | (20.3) |
| Australia | 30,329 | 29,806 | 1.8 |
| Russia | 75,671 | 26,810 | 182.2 |
| Mexico | 44,921 | 52,283 | (14.1) |
| South Korea | 61,241 | 50,330 | 21.7 |
| China | 35,637 | 37,946 | (6.1) |
| Taiwan | 10,310 | 16,438 | (37.3) |
| Cuba | 5,989 | 4,691 | 27.7 |
| New Zealand | 7,799 | 6,078 | 28.3 |
| Other | 109,617 | 82,745 | 32.5 |
| Total | 865,020 | 853,562 | 1.3 |

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

| | YTD 06 | YTD 05 | % chg |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| HOGS (head) | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 2,576,041 | 2,618,956 | -1.6 |
| Feeder Pigs | 5,558,750 | 4,963,686 | 12.0 |
| Total | 8,134,791 | 7,582,642 | 7.3 |
| Week Ending 06-12-16 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 61,117 | 57,835 | 5.7 |
| Feeder Pigs | 127,365 | 113,059 | 12.7 |
| Total | 188,482 | 170,894 | 10.3 |



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-12-09

| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | 84,722 | 81,673 | 3.7 |
| Denmark (REVISIONS) | 187 | 390 | -52.1 |
| Other | 4 | 31 | -87.1 |

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|----------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|
| United States | 18,151 | 16,711 | 8.6 |
| Denmark | 13 | - | - |
| Other | 1,968 | 282 | 597.9 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 105,045 | 99,087 | 6.0 |

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, 2007. 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 16, 2006 | | |
|------------------|--|-----------|-------|
| | 2006/2007 | 2005/2006 | % chg |
| Utilization (kg) | 2,970,000 | 2,970,000 | 0.0 |
| Balance (kg) | - | - | - |
| % Utilization | 100.0% | 100.0% | 0.0 |

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date December 16, 2006

Week ending December 16, 2006

| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| British Columbia | 204,951 | 220,228 | -6.9 | 4,855 | 4,989 | -2.7 |
| Alberta | 3,600,145 | 3,447,176 | 4.4 | 68,332 | 81,339 | -16.0 |
| Saskatchewan | 1,079,142 | 1,180,236 | -8.6 | 25,302 | 21,921 | 15.4 |
| Manitoba | 3,722,542 | 3,882,218 | -4.1 | 75,449 | 76,449 | -1.3 |
| Ontario | 4,941,011 | 5,132,359 | -3.7 | 111,683 | 104,818 | 6.5 |
| Quebec | 6,928,653 | 7,105,734 | -2.5 | 156,226 | 162,065 | -3.6 |
| New Brunswick | 127,915 | 143,576 | -10.9 | 2,614 | 2,682 | -2.5 |
| Nova Scotia | 171,452 | 178,535 | -4.0 | 3,964 | 3,210 | 23.5 |
| Prince Edward Island | 191,995 | 194,423 | -1.2 | 3,987 | 3,297 | 20.9 |
| CANADA | 20,967,806 | 21,484,485 | -2.4 | 452,412 | 460,770 | -1.8 |

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 16, 2006

| Supply Summary | | | | Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt) | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | % chg | | 2006 | 2005 | % chg |
| Slaughter ('000 head) | 99,480 | 98,650 | 0.8 | South St. Joseph | 37.75 | 43.38 | -13.0 |
| Slaughter for the week | 2,135 | 2,166 | -1.4 | Sioux Falls | 40.00 | 44.00 | -9.1 |
| Avg Dressed Wt (lbs) | 203 | 203 | 0.0 | Oklahoma City | 34.50 | 39.00 | -11.5 |
| Pork Produced (mil lbs) | 20,006 | 19,724 | 1.4 | National Cost | 57.79 | 59.71 | -3.2 |
| Source: USDA-APHIS | | | | (51-54% Lean Yield Basis) | | | |

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-October)

| COUNTRY | Year to date (Quantity Tonnes) | | | Country | Year to date (Quantity Tonnes) | | |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | 1/06-10/06 | 1/05-10/05 | %chg | | 1/06-10/06 | 1/05-10/05 | %chg |
| Japan | 272,516 | 298,440 | -8.7 | Philippines | 5,726 | 4,222 | 35.6 |
| Mexico | 295,190 | 267,486 | 10.4 | Taiwan | 21,872 | 20,261 | 8.0 |
| Canada | 112,975 | 107,241 | 5.3 | Cent. & South America | 21,880 | 15,841 | 38.1 |
| China | 51,205 | 65,962 | -22.4 | Korea | 82,288 | 56,995 | 44.4 |
| Hong Kong | 18,189 | 8,054 | 125.8 | Caribbean | 21,565 | 14,103 | 52.9 |
| Russia | 68,785 | 33,614 | 104.6 | Eastern Europe | 15,362 | 22,624 | -32.1 |
| European Union | 9,977 | 7,329 | 36.1 | World Total | 1,025,610 | 948,162 | 8.2 |

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