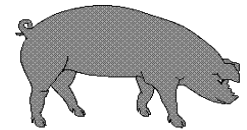




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 23, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	144,934	8,376.0	8,480.0	-1.2
Ontario	84,976	4,000.0	4,086.0	-2.1
Quebec	151,503	7,694.0	7,960.0	-3.3
Atlantic	7,634	397.0	418.0	-5.0
CANADA	389,047	20,467.0	20,944.0	-2.3
Pork Production (t)	34,042	1,790,863	1,826,317	-1.9
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,381	138,772	119,218	16.4

	Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		
	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	124.48	127.26	-2.2
Quebec	120.00	120.00	0.0
Alberta	117.40	118.30	-0.8
Manitoba*	123.00	127.00	-3.1
British Columbia	140.00	143.60	-2.5
Saskatchewan	113.00	115.30	-2.0
Nova Scotia	131.10	133.38	-1.7
Prince Ed. Is.	124.06	121.72	1.9
New Brunswick	126.60	128.88	-1.8

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

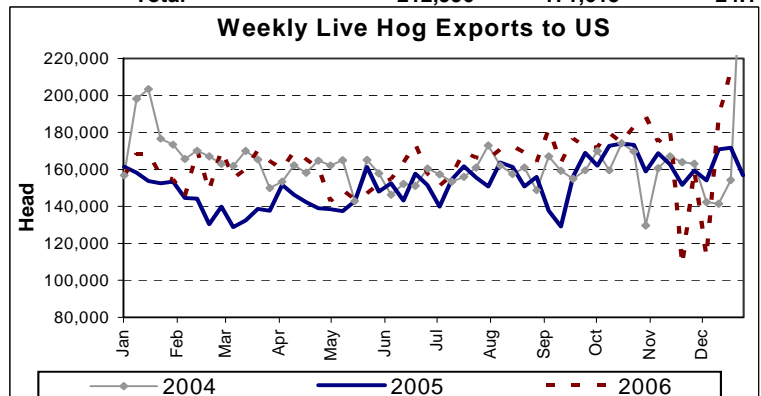
YTD for the period of January - October

(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	2,658,006	2,686,042	-1.0
Feeder Pigs	5,689,781	5,068,215	12.3
Total	8,347,787	7,754,257	7.7
Week Ending 06-12-23			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	81,965	67,086	22.2
Feeder Pigs	131,031	104,529	25.4
Total	212,996	171,615	24.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-12-16

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2006	2005	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	85,954	83,366	3.1
Denmark (REVISIONS)	237	390	-39.2
Other	4	31	-87.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	18,592	17,072	8.9
Denmark	13	-	-
Other	1,978	288	586.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	106,778	101,147	5.6

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, 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 23, 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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