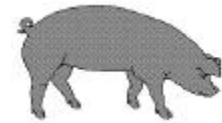




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 27, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	84,851	8,366.0	8,166.0	2.4
Ontario	42,874	4,197.0	4,009.0	4.7
Quebec	86,649	8,120.0	8,105.0	0.2
Atlantic	4,023	503.0	523.0	-3.8
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>218,397</b>	<b>21,186.0</b>	<b>20,803.0</b>	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>19,110</b>	<b>1,853,775</b>	<b>1,814,022</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>156,580</b>	<b>165,139</b>	<b>-5.2</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.20	1.28
Quebec	1.12	1.20	-6.7	
Alberta	n/a	n/a	-	
Manitoba*	1.29	1.31	-1.5	
British Columbia	1.26	1.30	-3.1	
Saskatchewan	1.03	1.07	-3.7	
Nova Scotia	1.20	1.29	-7.0	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.14	1.25	-8.8	
New Brunswick	1.15	1.28	-10.2	

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to October 31, 2003

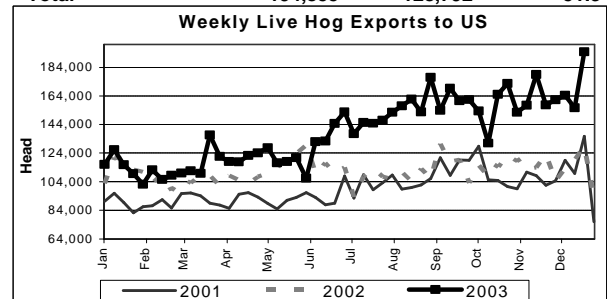
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	377,495	336,064	12.3
Japan	163,400	135,979	20.2
Australia	29,687	20,759	43.0
Russia	21,350	31,414	(32.0)
Mexico	46,444	30,819	50.7
South Korea	25,049	27,656	(9.4)
China	21,634	15,415	40.3
Taiwan	16,420	9,460	73.6
Cuba	5,451	8,408	(35.2)
New Zealand	6,294	6,785	(7.2)
Other	57,662	49,323	16.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>770,886</b>	<b>672,082</b>	<b>14.7</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,349,742	1,821,359	29.0
Feeder Pigs	4,767,348	3,850,537	23.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,117,090</b>	<b>5,671,896</b>	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Week Ending 03-12-20</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	75,316	44,941	67.6
Feeder Pigs	119,539	83,851	42.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>194,855</b>	<b>128,792</b>	<b>51.3</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 20, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	61,819	64,771	-4.6
Denmark	4,145	828	400.6
Other	1,440	406	254.7

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	11,353	11,416	-0.6
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	153	259	-40.9
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>78,916</b>	<b>77,680</b>	<b>1.6</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, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of December 23, 2003		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,970,000	1,187,517	150.1
Balance (kg)	-	1,782,483	0.0
% Utilization	100.0%	40.0%	150.1

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