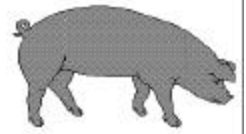




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For the Week Ending February 1, 2003

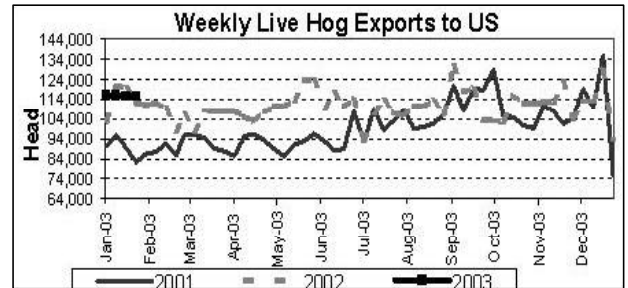
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	174,579	846.0	755.0	12.1
Ontario	85,936	398.0	390.0	2.1
Quebec	166,813	778.0	801.0	-2.9
Atlantic	9,961	51.0	51.0	0.0
CANADA	437,289	2,073.0	1,997.0	3.8
Pork Production (t)	38,263	181,388	173,539	4.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,121	15,541	16,472	-5.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.41	1.70	-17.1			
Quebec	1.45	1.66	-12.7				
Alberta	1.29	1.59	-18.9				
Manitoba*	1.40	1.35	3.7				
British Columbia	1.46	1.65	-11.5				
Saskatchewan	1.25	1.56	-19.9				
Nova Scotia	1.37	1.64	-16.5				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.39	1.69	-17.8				
New Brunswick	1.33	1.60	-16.9				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS		YTD for week ending December 7, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg	
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				
United States	n/a	312,127		
Japan	181,239	165,274	9.7	
Mexico	40,635	49,861	-18.5	
Korea	30,494	29,024	5.1	
Other	148,133	144,829	2.3	
PROCESSED PORK				
United States	n/a	59,309		
Japan	1,908	1,093	74.6	
Mexico	1,156	557	107.5	
Korea	7	2	250.0	
Other	7,048	6,666	5.7	
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	57,236		

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.		YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
HOGS (head)	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg		
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	144,074	177,784	-19.0					
Feeder Pigs	324,119	278,376	16.4					
Total	468,193	456,160	2.6					
Week Ending 03-01-25								
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	31,729	40,742	-22.1					
Feeder Pigs	77,981	71,751	8.7					
Total	109,710	112,493	-2.5					



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS		YTD for the week ending January 25, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg	
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				
United States	3,507	3,679	-4.7	
Denmark	25	23	8.7	
Other	199	-		

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK		2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg		
United States	467	567	-17.6					
Denmark	-	-						
Other	-	4						
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,198	4,273	-1.8					

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 February 3, 2003		
	2003/04	2002/03	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,500,211	2,969,839	-49.5
Balance (kg)	1,469,789	2,970,000	-50.5
% Utilization	50.5%	100.0%	(49.5)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 1, 2003

Week ending February 1, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	26,793	23,180	15.6	5,947	4,572	30.1
Alberta	340,545	324,162	5.1	72,107	64,976	11.0
Saskatchewan	141,994	131,998	7.6	29,682	26,468	12.1
Manitoba	384,655	323,212	19.0	75,961	64,624	17.5
Ontario	515,159	514,832	0.1	110,022	102,564	7.3
Quebec	724,697	739,648	-2.0	153,371	157,174	-2.4
New Brunswick	19,380	17,082	13.5	3,591	3,860	-7.0
Nova Scotia	20,273	22,650	-10.5	3,774	4,430	-14.8
Prince Edward Island	20,768	20,748	0.1	4,481	4,294	4.4
CANADA	2,194,264	2,117,512	3.6	458,936	432,962	6.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 1, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	8,736	8,922	-2.1
Slaughter for the week	1,908	1,841	3.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	380	365	4.3

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	33.75	n/a	
Sioux Falls	35.35	40.73	-13.2
Lancaster County	33.97	39.13	-13.2
National Cost	48.79	57.05	-14.5

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR US PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-November)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)		
	01/02 -11/02	01/01 - 11/01	% chg		01/02 -11/02	01/01 - 11/01	% chg
Japan	248,334	236,624	4.9	Philippines	1,216	2,405	-49.4
Mexico	199,797	186,005	7.4	Taiwan	18,703	11,788	58.7
Canada	72,154	64,837	11.3	Cent. & South America	14,856	15,344	-3.2
China	19,950	20,162	-1.1	Korea	21,754	13,218	64.6
Hong kong	22,035	30,667	-28.1	Caribbean	6,268	7,218	-13.2
Russia	15,034	31,784	-52.7	Eastern Europe	3,237	3,474	-6.8
European Union	8,754	11,774	-25.6	World Total	663,008	644,020	2.9

Source: USMEF

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