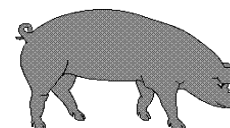




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 4, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	166,757	845.0	869.0	-2.8
Ontario	79,280	404.0	431.0	-6.3
Quebec	161,373	802.0	867.0	-7.5
Atlantic	8,301	41.0	45.0	-8.9
CANADA	415,711	2,092.0	2,212.0	-5.4
Pork Production (t)	36,375	183,050	192,886	-5.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,599	12,248	12,454	-1.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	116.16	166.74	-30.3
Quebec	117.20	176.07	-33.4
Alberta	105.70	n/a	
Manitoba*	114.00	167.00	-31.7
British Columbia	132.20	181.20	-27.0
Saskatchewan	106.60	147.50	-27.7
Nova Scotia	119.56	169.22	-29.3
Prince Ed. Is.	110.50	166.13	-33.5
New Brunswick	115.06	164.72	-30.1

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to November

(Metric Tonnes)

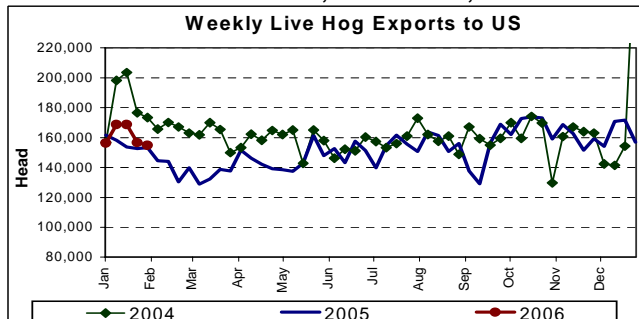
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	351,381	376,947	(6.8)
Japan	249,144	187,793	32.7
Australia	32,568	32,200	1.1
Russia	31,566	19,024	65.9
Mexico	57,068	63,332	(9.9)
South Korea	55,216	29,111	89.7
China	41,894	34,000	23.2
Taiwan	17,486	22,196	(21.2)
Cuba	5,365	6,255	(14.2)
New Zealand	6,504	6,721	(3.2)
Other	93,615	76,849	21.8
Total	941,807	854,428	10.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	261,878	271,063	-3.4
Feeder Pigs	543,143	508,373	6.8
Total	805,021	779,436	3.3
Week Ending 06-02-04			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	41,524	48,259	-14.0
Feeder Pigs	113,272	105,145	7.7
Total	154,796	153,404	0.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-01-28

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	6,029	5,879	2.6
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	100	
Other	-	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	865	995	-13.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	8	24	-66.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,902	6,998	-1.4

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, 2006. 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 February 4, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	1,917,961	54.8
Balance (kg)	100	1,052,039	-100.0
% Utilization	100.0%	64.6%	54.8

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