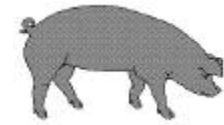




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 14, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	166,733	1,159.0	1,194.0	-2.9
Ontario	83,066	577.0	565.0	2.1
Quebec	161,417	1,107.0	1,106.0	0.1
Atlantic	10,412	70.0	71.0	-1.4
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>421,628</b>	<b>2,913.0</b>	<b>2,936.0</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>36,892</b>	<b>254,888</b>	<b>256,019</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,748</b>	<b>17,699</b>	<b>22,057</b>	<b>-19.8</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.54	1.39
Quebec	1.65	1.42	16.2	
Alberta	1.45	1.27	14.2	
Manitoba*	1.47	1.41	4.3	
British Columbia	1.62	1.45	11.7	
Saskatchewan	1.40	1.23	13.8	
Nova Scotia	1.44	1.46	-1.4	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.47	1.40	5.0	
New Brunswick	1.40	1.42	-1.4	

\*estimate

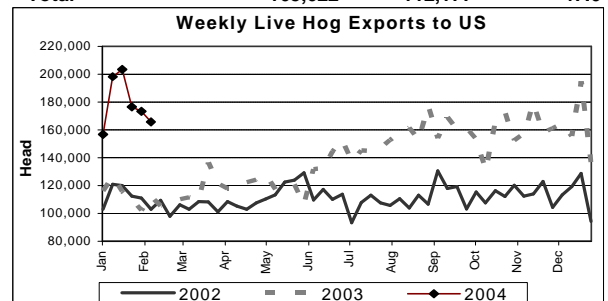
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	450,925	411,124	9.7
Japan	191,748	165,697	15.7
Australia	36,041	24,320	48.2
Russia	24,694	39,606	(37.7)
Mexico	55,808	38,182	46.2
South Korea	29,942	34,943	(14.3)
China	25,897	19,106	35.5
Taiwan	21,371	13,701	56.0
Cuba	7,292	10,582	(31.1)
New Zealand	7,434	7,867	(5.5)
Other	72,697	22,450	223.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>923,849</b>	<b>787,578</b>	<b>17.3</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	396,613	204,051	94.4
Feeder Pigs	677,449	478,620	41.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,074,062</b>	<b>682,671</b>	<b>57.3</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-02-07</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	56,380	29,292	92.5
Feeder Pigs	109,242	82,885	31.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,622</b>	<b>112,177</b>	<b>47.6</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending February 7, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	8,569	5,886	45.6
Denmark	73	170	-57.1
Other	-	291	-100.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	1,323	948	39.6
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	3	7	-100.0
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>7,302</b>	<b>36.5</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 February 10, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	1,645,232	80.5
Balance (kg)	1,000	1,324,768	-
% Utilization	100.0%	55.4%	80.5

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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 14, 2004

Week ending February 14, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	34,446	36,837	-6.5	4,601	4,906	-6.2
Alberta	480,326	475,890	0.9	66,176	68,405	-3.3
Saskatchewan	182,208	199,433	-8.6	26,874	27,880	-3.6
Manitoba	532,297	546,593	-2.6	78,587	81,250	-3.3
Ontario	722,177	737,285	-2.0	106,255	111,362	-4.6
Quebec	1,048,133	1,019,725	2.8	149,840	148,375	1.0
New Brunswick	20,865	26,035	-19.9	2,971	3,366	-11.7
Nova Scotia	27,233	28,370	-4.0	4,188	3,606	16.1
Prince Edward Island	32,291	29,817	8.3	4,564	4,107	11.1
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>3,079,976</b>	<b>3,099,985</b>	<b>-0.6</b>	<b>444,056</b>	<b>453,257</b>	<b>-2.0</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 14, 2004

### Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	12,595	12,492	0.8
Slaughter for the week	1,954	1,912	2.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	201	199	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	2,524	2,485	1.5

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	42.25	32.75	
Sioux Falls	43.05	33.65	
Oklahoma City	39.33	31.17	
National Cost	61.66	48.32	27.6

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at January 1

	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,626.8	1,578.4	3.1	Canada	<b>14,608</b>	<b>14,672</b>	<b>-0.4</b>
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,586.3	1,536.7	3.2	Atlantic	366	374	-1.9
Boars, 6 mths plus	40.5	41.7	-2.9	Quebec	4,250	4,280	-0.7
All Other Pigs	12,981.2	13,093.5	-0.9	Ontario	3,670	3,661	0.2
Under 20 kg	4,634.7	4,341.8	6.7	Manitoba	2,852	2,825	1.0
20-60 kg	4,165.5	4,427.8	-5.9	Saskatchewan	1,250	1,230	1.6
Over 60 kg	4,181.0	4,323.9	-3.3	Alberta	2,050	2,140	-4.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,608.0</b>	<b>14,671.9</b>	<b>-0.4</b>	British Columbia	170	162	4.7

Source: Statistics Canada

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