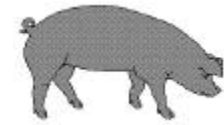




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 21, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	164,517	1,324.0	1,368.0	-3.2
Ontario	82,755	659.0	649.0	1.5
Quebec	162,307	1,269.0	1,264.0	0.4
Atlantic	9,217	79.0	80.0	-1.3
CANADA	418,796	3,331.0	3,361.0	-0.9
Pork Production (t)	36,645	291,463	293,079	-0.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,620	20,319	25,379	-19.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.56	1.39
Quebec	1.71	1.40	22.1	
Alberta	1.44	1.26	14.3	
Manitoba*	1.51	1.42	6.3	
British Columbia	1.62	1.45	11.7	
Saskatchewan	1.39	1.23	13.0	
Nova Scotia	1.51	1.45	4.1	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.50	1.40	7.1	
New Brunswick	1.47	1.40	5.0	

*estimate

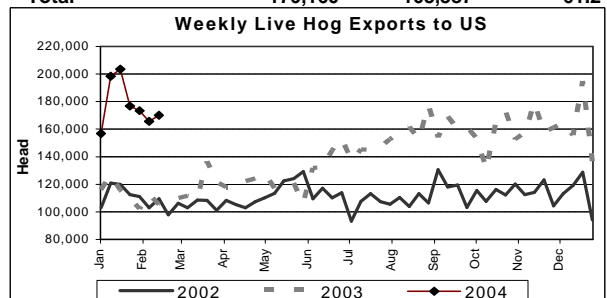
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2003

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
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	62,251	16.8
Total	923,849	827,379	11.7

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	449,733	231,991	93.9
Feeder Pigs	794,489	556,267	42.8
Total	1,244,222	788,258	57.8
Week Ending 04-02-14			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	53,120	27,940	90.1
Feeder Pigs	117,040	77,647	50.7
Total	170,160	105,587	61.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending February 14, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	10,273	6,769	51.8
Denmark	73	170	-57.1
Other	1	291	-99.7

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	1,581	1,105	43.1
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	4	12	-66.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	11,932	8,347	42.9

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 17, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	1,770,293	67.7
Balance (kg)	1,000	1,199,707	-17.5
% Utilization	100.0%	59.6%	67.7

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