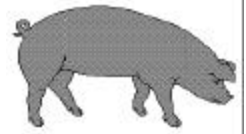




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 22, 2003

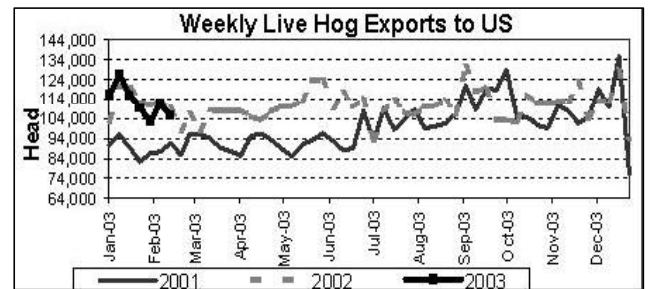
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	173,876	1,368.0	1,213.0	12.8
Ontario	84,538	649.0	614.0	5.7
Quebec	158,758	1,264.0	1,282.0	-1.4
Atlantic	9,525	80.0	81.0	-1.2
CANADA	426,697	3,361.0	3,190.0	5.4
Pork Production (t)	37,336	294,088	277,211	6.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,322	25,379	26,407	-3.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.38	1.63	-15.3	1.38	1.63	-15.3	
Quebec	1.40	1.68	-16.7	1.40	1.68	-16.7	
Alberta	1.26	1.51	-16.6	1.26	1.51	-16.6	
Manitoba*	1.42	1.60	-11.3	1.42	1.60	-11.3	
British Columbia	1.45	1.67	-13.2	1.45	1.67	-13.2	
Saskatchewan	1.23	1.47	-16.3	1.23	1.47	-16.3	
Nova Scotia	1.45	1.73	-16.2	1.45	1.73	-16.2	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.40	1.62	-13.6	1.40	1.62	-13.6	
New Brunswick	1.40	1.68	-16.7	1.40	1.68	-16.7	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending December 28, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	327,097	
Japan	190,363	176,066	8.1
Mexico	43,051	51,646	-16.6
Korea	32,182	30,912	4.1
Other	159,929	153,596	4.1
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	62,935	
Japan	2,134	1,158	84.3
Mexico	1,180	599	97.0
Korea	7	3	133.3
Other	7,491	6,922	8.2
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	60,096	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
HOGS (head)							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	231,991	297,974	-22.1	231,991	297,974	-22.1	
Feeder Pigs	556,267	481,716	15.5	556,267	481,716	15.5	
Total	788,258	779,690	1.1	788,258	779,690	1.1	
Week Ending 03-02-15							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	27,940	38,968	-28.3	27,940	38,968	-28.3	
Feeder Pigs	77,647	70,460	10.2	77,647	70,460	10.2	
Total	105,587	109,428	-3.5	105,587	109,428	-3.5	



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending February 15, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	6,480	7,080	-8.5
Denmark	122	48	154.2
Other	224	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	1,093	1,160	-5.8
Denmark	-	-	
Other	3	24	-87.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,922	8,312	-4.7

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. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of February 19, 2003		
	2002/2003	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,962,582	2,969,839	-0.2
Balance (kg)	7,418	541	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)

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