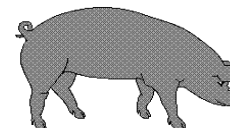




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 24, 2007

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2007 '000 head	2006 '000 head	% chg
West	154,715	1,273.0	1,350.0	-5.7
Ontario	84,796	675.0	645.0	4.7
Quebec	156,508	1,178.0	1,268.0	-7.1
Atlantic	7,554	59.0	66.0	-10.6
CANADA	403,573	3,185.0	3,329.0	-4.3
Pork Production (t)	35,313	278,688	290,289	-4.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,510	19,561	20,098	-2.7

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)

	2007	2006	% chg
Ontario*	142.96	124.85	14.5
Quebec	140.44	125.10	12.3
Alberta	137.80	126.70	8.8
Manitoba*	144.00	134.00	7.5
British Columbia	154.50	143.40	7.7
Saskatchewan	133.50	125.40	6.5
Nova Scotia	145.16	130.08	11.6
Prince Ed. Is.	136.82	112.46	21.7
New Brunswick	140.66	125.58	12.0

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

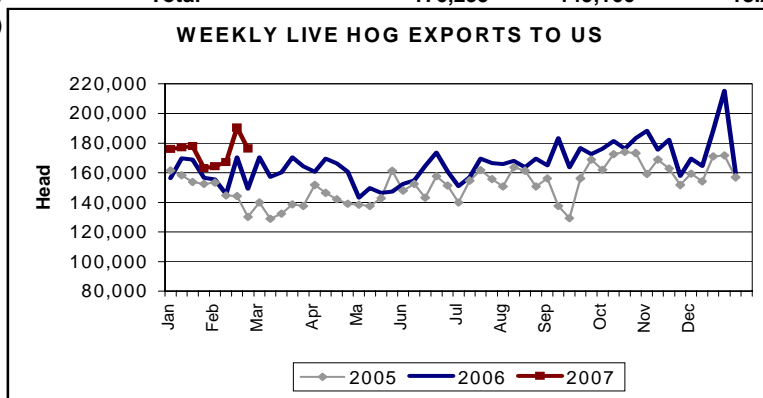
YTD for the period of January - December

(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2006	2005	% chg
United States	362,778	388,541	(6.6)
Japan	218,204	266,448	(18.1)
Australia	38,135	35,436	7.6
Russia	90,026	33,588	168.0
Mexico	54,006	63,838	(15.4)
South Korea	74,740	60,090	24.4
China	43,974	46,724	(5.9)
Taiwan	13,125	19,563	(32.9)
Cuba	7,105	6,111	16.3
New Zealand	9,167	6,973	31.5
Other	126,007	103,210	22.1
Total	1,037,267	1,030,522	0.7

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 07	YTD 06	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	437,009	397,858	9.8
Feeder Pigs	955,228	873,947	9.3
Total	1,392,237	1,271,805	9.5
Week Ending 07-02-24			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	52,187	45,101	15.7
Feeder Pigs	124,112	104,065	19.3
Total	176,299	149,166	18.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 07-02-17

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2007	2006	% chg
United States	11,190	12,730	-12.1
Denmark	196	-	
Other	-	1	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2007	2006	% chg
United States	1,957	1,889	3.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	29	52	-44.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	13,372	14,672	-8.9

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, 2007. 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 24, 2007		
	2006/2007	2005/2006	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,966,125	2,970,000	-0.1
Balance (kg)	3,875	-	
% Utilization	99.9%	100.0%	(0.1)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 24, 2007

Week ending February 24, 2007

	2007	2006	% chg	2007	2006	% chg
British Columbia	32,521	33,448	-2.8	3,252	4,068	-20.1
Alberta	530,833	614,085	-13.6	62,357	75,193	-17.1
Saskatchewan	173,354	168,606	2.8	19,083	20,305	-6.0
Manitoba	598,642	597,586	0.2	77,982	73,238	6.5
Ontario	827,333	830,112	-0.3	101,754	103,540	-1.7
Quebec	1,097,676	1,152,008	-4.7	148,531	142,564	4.2
New Brunswick	20,417	20,913	-2.4	2,816	2,355	19.6
Nova Scotia	23,841	31,265	-23.7	2,955	3,585	-17.6
Prince Edward Island	28,796	31,791	-9.4	3,380	4,031	-16.1
CANADA	3,333,413	3,479,814	-4.2	422,110	428,879	-1.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 24, 2007

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2007	2006	% chg		2007	2006	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	16,106	16,041	0.4	South St. Joseph	n/a	40.75	
Slaughter for the week	2,006	1,962	2.2	Sioux Falls	47.00	42.00	11.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	203	0.0	Oklahoma City	40.00	37.00	8.1
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	3,262	3,266	-0.1	National Cost	63.58	61.91	2.7
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-December)

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			Country	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/06-12/06	1/05-12/05	%chg		1/06-12/06	1/05-12/05	%chg
Japan	337,373	353,928	-4.7	Philippines	7,255	5,400	34.4
Mexico	356,418	331,488	7.5	Taiwan	25,198	24,555	2.6
Canada	138,564	130,581	6.1	Cent. & South America	27,041	20,626	31.1
China	64,530	78,517	-17.8	Korea	109,198	71,856	52.0
Hong Kong	23,909	13,738	74.0	Caribbean	25,816	18,690	38.1
Russia	82,677	40,315	105.1	Eastern Europe	15,435	29,816	-48.2
European Union	12,731	8,778	45.0	World Total	1,262,499	1,157,689	9.1

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