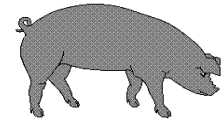




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 29, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	177,502	693.0	667.0	3.9
Ontario	83,920	349.0	330.0	5.8
Quebec	165,872	703.0	620.0	13.4
Atlantic (estimated)	8,032	36.0	40.0	-10.0
CANADA	435,326	1,781.0	1,657.0	7.5
Pork Production (t)	38,091	155,838	144,490	7.9
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,228	9,967	10,130	-1.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2005	2004	% chg
		Ontario	102.5%	1.67
Quebec		1.73	1.34	29.1
Alberta		n/a	1.22	
Manitoba*		1.69	1.27	33.1
British Columbia		1.81	1.28	41.4
Saskatchewan		1.50	1.18	27.1
Nova Scotia		1.59	1.18	34.7
Prince Ed. Is.		1.63	1.24	31.5
New Brunswick		1.64	1.14	43.9

*estimate

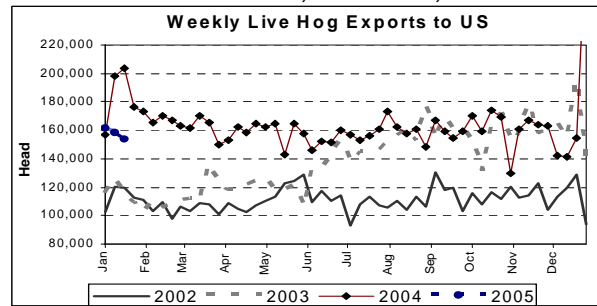
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to November

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	376,857	415,149	(9.2)
Japan	187,760	178,470	5.2
Australia	31,400	33,204	(5.4)
Russia	18,600	23,340	(20.3)
Mexico	63,069	51,177	23.2
South Korea	28,874	27,691	4.3
China	33,527	23,643	41.8
Taiwan	21,831	18,811	16.1
Cuba	6,255	6,056	3.3
New Zealand	6,705	7,152	(6.3)
Other	97,438	65,647	48.4
Total	872,316	850,340	2.6

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	52,120	73,366	-29.0
Feeder Pigs	101,618	130,099	-21.9
Total	153,738	203,465	-24.4
Week Ending 05-01-22			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	174,029	217,342	-19.9
Feeder Pigs	299,487	341,093	-12.2
Total	473,516	558,435	-15.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-01-22

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	3,884	4,148	-6.4
Denmark	50	25	100.0
Other	-	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	713	633	12.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	5	3	66.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	4,652	4,809	-3.3

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, 2005. 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 January 29, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,718,587	2,970,000	-42.1
Balance (kg)	1,251,413	-	
% Utilization	57.9%	100.0%	(42.1)

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