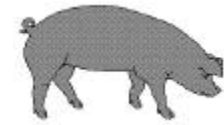




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 31, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	156,581	824.0	671.0	22.8
Ontario	83,393	413.0	312.0	32.4
Quebec	164,353	784.0	611.0	28.3
Atlantic	9,939	50.0	41.0	22.0
CANADA	414,266	2,071.0	1,635.0	26.7
Pork Production (t)	36,248	181,213	142,572	27.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,315	12,455	15,540	-19.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004			2003			% chg
	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.40	1.41	-0.7	1.41	1.45	-2.8	
Quebec	1.41	1.45	-2.8	1.33	1.29	3.1	
Alberta	1.33	1.29	3.1	1.35	1.40	-3.6	
Manitoba*	1.35	1.40	-3.6	1.39	1.46	-4.8	
British Columbia	1.39	1.46	-4.8	1.27	1.25	1.6	
Saskatchewan	1.27	1.25	1.6	1.28	1.37	-6.6	
Nova Scotia	1.28	1.37	-6.6	1.32	1.39	-5.0	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.32	1.39	-5.0	1.23	1.33	-7.5	
New Brunswick	1.23	1.33	-7.5				

*estimate

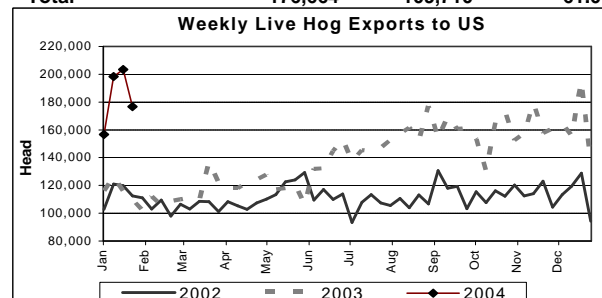
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to November 30, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	415,152	374,446	10.9
Japan	178,018	151,363	17.6
Australia	33,170	22,520	47.3
Russia	23,340	36,238	(35.6)
Mexico	50,829	34,042	49.3
South Korea	27,636	31,539	(12.4)
China	23,533	17,355	35.6
Taiwan	18,737	11,327	65.4
Cuba	6,016	9,391	(35.9)
New Zealand	7,104	7,099	0.1
Other	64,959	56,558	14.9
Total	848,494	751,878	12.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	282,528	144,074	96.1
Feeder Pigs	452,571	324,119	39.6
Total	735,099	468,193	57.0
Week Ending 04-01-24			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	65,186	31,729	105.4
Feeder Pigs	111,478	77,981	43.0
Total	176,664	109,710	61.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending January 24, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	5,495	3,802	44.5
Denmark	25	72	-65.3
Other	-	218	-100.0

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2004	2003	% chg
United States	697	512	36.1
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	-	2	-
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,217	4,606	35.0

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 January 27, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	1,427,167	108.0
Balance (kg)	1,000	1,542,833	-
% Utilization	100.0%	48.1%	108.0

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date January 31, 2004

Week ending January 31, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	25,011	26,793	-6.7	4,579	5,947	-23.0
Alberta	344,934	337,746	2.1	65,810	71,457	-7.9
Saskatchewan	128,859	142,780	-9.7	24,508	29,854	-17.9
Manitoba	375,954	385,014	-2.4	70,924	76,234	-7.0
Ontario	513,592	515,910	-0.4	103,005	109,602	-6.0
Quebec	747,764	722,926	3.4	155,278	153,513	1.1
New Brunswick	14,437	19,486	-25.9	3,262	3,591	-9.2
Nova Scotia	19,343	20,916	-7.5	3,868	3,855	0.3
Prince Edward Island	23,423	20,905	12.0	4,469	4,481	-0.3
CANADA	2,193,317	2,192,476	0.0	435,703	458,534	-5.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 31, 2004

Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	8,719	8,696	0.3
Slaughter for the week	1,921	1,905	0.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	201	199	1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	1,750	1,731	1.1

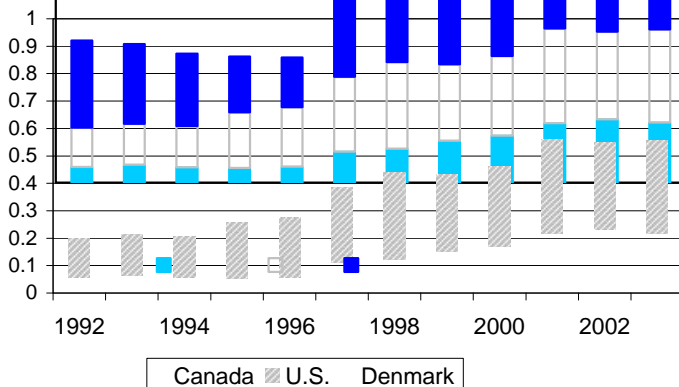
Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2004	2003	% chg
South St. Joseph	37.75	33.75	11.9
Sioux Falls	42.20	35.35	19.4
Lancaster	38.75	32.67	18.6
National Cost	56.22	48.79	15.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Share of Japanese Pork Imports by Country



Japanese Pork Imports from Canada

