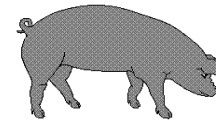




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending July 24, 2004

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	164,874	4,860.0	4,928.0	-1.4
Ontario	82,165	2,390.0	2,450.0	-2.4
Quebec	157,771	4,687.0	4,554.0	2.9
Atlantic	8,879	283.0	292.0	-3.1
CANADA	413,689	12,220.0	12,224.0	0.0
Pork Production (t)	36,198	1,069,250	1,065,933	0.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	1,357	73,104	92,651	-21.1

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.93	1.58	22.2
Quebec	1.92	1.48	29.7
Alberta	1.83	1.48	23.6
Manitoba*	1.85	1.59	16.4
British Columbia	2.05	1.60	28.1
Saskatchewan	1.73	1.43	21.0
Nova Scotia	1.95	1.62	20.4
Prince Ed. Is.	1.87	1.58	18.4
New Brunswick	1.90	1.58	20.3

*estimate

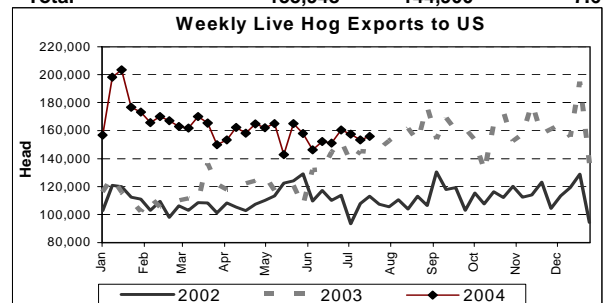
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to May

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	163,980	180,850	(9.3)
Japan	89,635	81,160	10.4
Australia	14,005	17,707	(20.9)
Russia	5,442	15,019	(63.8)
Mexico	25,750	19,235	33.9
South Korea	12,408	13,572	(8.6)
China	13,807	10,264	34.5
Taiwan	9,051	6,371	42.1
Cuba	3,897	3,773	3.3
New Zealand	1,746	3,205	(45.5)
Other	41,351	28,686	44.2
Total	381,072	379,842	0.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,574,552	1,001,396	57.2
Feeder Pigs	3,155,252	2,574,955	22.5
Total	4,729,804	3,576,351	32.3
Week Ending 04-07-17			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	55,785	48,831	14.2
Feeder Pigs	100,163	96,069	4.3
Total	155,948	144,900	7.6



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending July 17, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	38,815	31,483	23.3
Denmark	355	1,441	-75.4
Other	3	634	-99.5

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	7,853	5,627	39.6
Denmark	-	6	
Other	54	81	-33.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	47,080	39,272	19.9

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 July 24, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,002	7,418	
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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