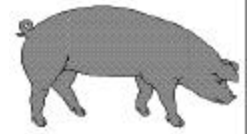




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 1, 2003

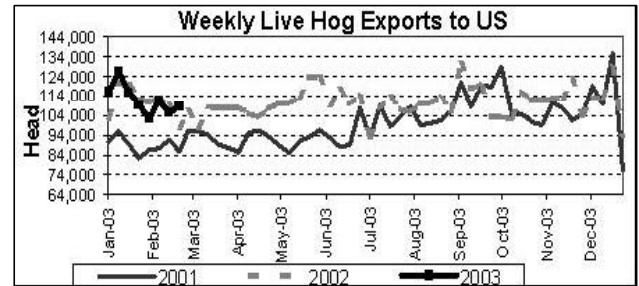
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	176,548	1,545.0	1,365.0	13.2
Ontario	84,919	734.0	688.0	6.7
Quebec	165,279	1,430.0	1,442.0	-0.8
Atlantic	9,841	90.0	91.0	-1.1
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>436,587</b>	<b>3,799.0</b>	<b>3,586.0</b>	<b>5.9</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>38,201</b>	<b>332,413</b>	<b>311,623</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>28,923</b>	<b>29,753</b>	<b>-2.8</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.35	1.64	-17.7	1.38	1.68	-17.9	
Quebec	1.23	1.50	-18.0	1.41	1.60	-11.9	
Alberta	1.41	1.69	-16.6	1.41	1.69	-16.6	
Manitoba*	1.20	1.46	-17.8	1.44	1.67	-13.8	
British Columbia	1.39	1.63	-14.7	1.39	1.63	-14.7	
Saskatchewan	1.40	1.62	-13.6	1.40	1.62	-13.6	
Nova Scotia							
Prince Ed. Is.							
New Brunswick							

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending January 4, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	3,017	
Japan	1,192	2,370	-49.7
Mexico	254	628	-59.6
Korea	151	331	-54.4
Other	821	1,682	-51.2
<b>PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	499	
Japan	-	28	-100.0
Mexico	1	58	-98.3
Korea	-	-	
Other	3	24	-87.5
<b>TOTAL FAT EXPORTS</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>675</b>	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 03			YTD 02			% chg
HOGS (head)	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg	
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	262,703	332,131	-20.9	262,703	332,131	-20.9	
Feeder Pigs	634,039	545,441	16.2	634,039	545,441	16.2	
<b>Total</b>	<b>896,742</b>	<b>877,572</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>896,742</b>	<b>877,572</b>	<b>2.2</b>	
<b>Week Ending 03-02-22</b>							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,712	34,157	-10.1	30,712	34,157	-10.1	
Feeder Pigs	77,772	63,725	22.0	77,772	63,725	22.0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>108,484</b>	<b>97,882</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>108,484</b>	<b>97,882</b>	<b>10.8</b>	



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending February 22, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	7,334	9,115	-19.5
Denmark	124	48	158.3
Other	223	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	1,252	1,423	-12.0
Denmark	-	-	
Other	3	24	-87.5
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>8,936</b>	<b>10,610</b>	<b>-15.8</b>

### 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 March 3, 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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### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 1, 2003

Week ending March 1, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	49,217	42,942	14.6	7,734	4,397	75.9
Alberta	618,735	579,228	6.8	71,383	64,038	11.5
Saskatchewan	252,604	237,990	6.1	26,403	26,063	1.3
Manitoba	705,475	588,287	19.9	78,939	64,960	21.5
Ontario	958,679	917,859	4.4	109,167	97,178	12.3
Quebec	1,314,319	1,310,531	0.3	149,280	140,948	5.9
New Brunswick	32,405	34,883	-7.1	2,927	5,025	-41.8
Nova Scotia	35,396	39,768	-11.0	3,766	4,256	-11.5
Prince Edward Island	38,007	37,616	1.0	4,281	4,157	3.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>4,004,837</b>	<b>3,789,104</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>453,880</b>	<b>411,022</b>	<b>10.4</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 1, 2003

### Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	16,343	16,321	0.1
Slaughter for the week	1,925	1,846	4.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	199	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	3,266	3,235	1.0

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	32.75	n/a	
Sioux Falls	33.55	38.33	-12.5
Lancaster County	20.75	41.49	-50.0
National Cost	47.69	53.99	-11.7

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### LEADING MARKETS FOR US PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - December)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)		
	01/02 - 12/02	01/01 - 12/01	% chg		01/02 - 12/02	01/01 - 12/01	% chg
Japan	271,129	257,033	5.5	Philippines	1,406	2,602	-46.0
Mexico	217,909	202,803	7.4	Taiwan	21,528	12,664	70.0
Canada	79,374	70,853	12.0	Cent. & South America	16,222	16,809	-3.5
China	22,623	24,013	(5.8)	Korea	23,776	14,724	61.5
Hong Kong	24,418	33,746	(27.6)	Caribbean	6,832	7,870	-13.2
Russia	15,891	33,655	(52.8)	Eastern Europe	3,638	3,569	1.9
European Union	9,832	12,138	(19.0)	<b>World Total</b>	<b>726,484</b>	<b>702,042</b>	<b>3.5</b>

Source: USMEF

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