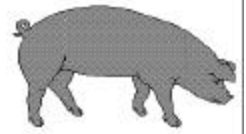




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 8, 2003

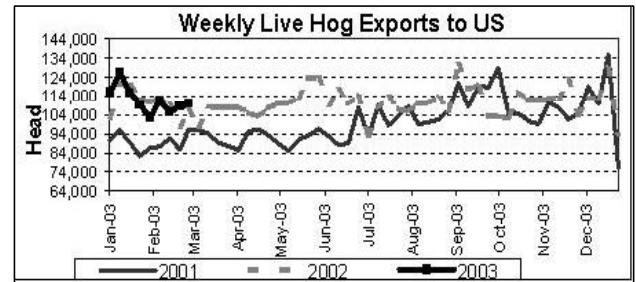
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	168,209	1,713.0	1,508.0	13.6
Ontario	83,686	818.0	760.0	7.6
Quebec	161,372	1,591.0	1,601.0	-0.6
Atlantic	9,199	99.0	101.0	-2.0
CANADA	422,466	4,221.0	3,970.0	6.3
Pork Production (t)	36,966	369,338	344,993	7.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,291	32,214	33,168	-2.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.33	1.60	-16.9	1.33	1.60	-16.9	
Quebec	1.37	1.68	-18.5	1.37	1.68	-18.5	
Alberta	1.23	1.49	-17.4	1.23	1.49	-17.4	
Manitoba*	1.39	1.59	-12.6	1.39	1.59	-12.6	
British Columbia	1.39	1.67	-16.8	1.39	1.67	-16.8	
Saskatchewan	1.20	1.45	-17.2	1.20	1.45	-17.2	
Nova Scotia	1.43	1.68	-14.9	1.43	1.68	-14.9	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.35	1.62	-16.7	1.35	1.62	-16.7	
New Brunswick	1.39	1.63	-14.7	1.39	1.63	-14.7	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending January 11, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	15,379	
Japan	4,561	6,403	
Mexico	974	1,777	
Korea	841	783	
Other	3,722	4,786	
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	3,299	
Japan	-	31	
Mexico	57	66	
Korea	-	-	
Other	69	106	
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	1,576	

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	289,646	368,970	-21.5	289,646	368,970	-21.5	
Feeder Pigs	717,171	614,981	16.6	717,171	614,981	16.6	
Total	1,006,817	983,951	2.3	1,006,817	983,951	2.3	
Week Ending 03-03-01							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	26,943	36,839	-26.9	26,943	36,839	-26.9	
Feeder Pigs	83,132	69,540	19.5	83,132	69,540	19.5	
Total	110,075	106,379	3.5	110,075	106,379	3.5	



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending March 1, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	8,710	10,434	-16.5
Denmark	222	48	362.5
Other	333	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	1,515	1,622	-6.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	35	-42.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	10,800	12,139	-11.0

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. 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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