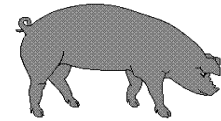




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 12, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	173,974	1,742.0	1,659.0	5.0
Ontario	79,646	838.0	823.0	1.8
Quebec	152,885	1,680.0	1,599.0	5.1
Atlantic	8,651	88.0	100.0	-12.0
CANADA	415,156	4,348.0	4,181.0	4.0
Pork Production (t)	36,326	380,450	364,583	4.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,399	24,101	25,424	-5.2

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2004	2003	% chg	
Ontario*	159.08	154.74	2.8				
Quebec	173.33	162.51	6.7				
Alberta	160.60	147.90	8.6				
Manitoba*	160.00	153.00	4.6				
British Columbia	173.80	157.10	10.6				
Saskatchewan	153.20	140.00	9.4				
Nova Scotia	160.65	155.60	3.2				
Prince Ed. Is.	158.33	153.49	3.2				
New Brunswick	156.15	151.10	3.3				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to January 31, 2005

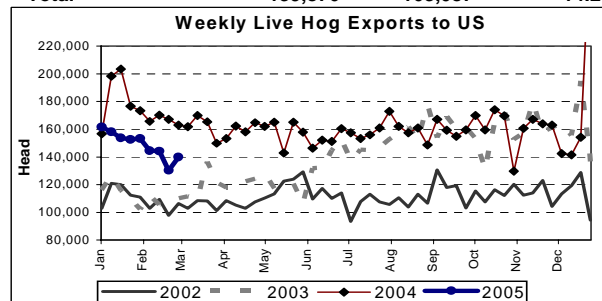
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	31,568	34,610	(8.8)
Japan	15,818	16,955	(6.7)
Australia	4,296	2,379	80.6
Russia	1,455	1,103	31.9
Mexico	4,822	3,715	29.8
South Korea	4,534	1,533	195.8
China	1,880	1,669	12.6
Taiwan	944	1,906	(50.5)
Cuba	188	644	(70.8)
New Zealand	293	239	22.6
Other	6,457	7,933	(18.6)
Total	72,255	72,686	(0.6)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	452,943	562,584	-19.5
Feeder Pigs	885,443	1,011,842	-12.5
Total	1,338,386	1,574,426	-15.0
Week Ending 05-03-05			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	42,077	55,944	-24.8
Feeder Pigs	97,799	107,143	-8.7
Total	139,876	163,087	-14.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-03-05

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	13,964	14,070	-0.8
Denmark	174	144	20.8
Other	27	2	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	2,609	2,089	24.9
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	4	400.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	16,794	16,309	3.0

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, 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 March 12, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,968,724	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	1,276	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 12, 2005

Week ending March 12, 2005

	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg	
British Columbia	45,623	48,729	-6.4	4,393	4,993	-12.0	
Alberta	685,741	673,290	1.8	69,028	68,936	0.1	
Saskatchewan	272,453	262,442	3.8	26,172	26,656	-1.8	
Manitoba	820,498	759,679	8.0	82,474	75,543	9.2	
Ontario	1,061,814	1,007,029	5.4	103,275	100,937	2.3	
Quebec	1,546,553	1,506,792	2.6	137,803	152,945	-9.9	
New Brunswick	29,501	30,733	-4.0	3,349	3,068	9.2	
Nova Scotia	34,769	39,374	-11.7	3,058	3,914	-21.9	
Prince Edward Island	42,197	45,266	-6.8	4,057	4,166	-2.6	
CANADA	4,539,149	4,373,334	3.8	433,609	441,158	-1.7	

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 12, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	19,945	20,427	-2.4
Slaughter for the week	1,918	1,950	-1.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	201	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,006	4,088	-2.0

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	54.75	43.25	26.6
Sioux Falls	55.00	44.50	23.6
Oklahoma City	47.67	39.50	20.7
National Cost	73.93	62.52	18.3

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Source: USDA-APHIS

USDA Red Meat Forecast for the United States

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Beef Production, mil lb	27,909	26,238	24,548	25,590
Pork Production, mil lb	19,664	19,945	20,509	20,625
Beef per capita consumption	67.6	64.9	66.1	68.0
Pork per capita consumption	51.5	51.8	51.3	51.0
Beef and veal exports, mil lb	2,447	2,518	461	640
Beef and veal imports, mil lb	3,218	3,006	3,679	3,740
Pork exports, mil lb	1,611	1,717	2,179	2,285
Pork imports, mil lb	1,070	1,185	1,099	1,195

Source: Livestock, Dairy, & Poultry Outlook/LDP-M-129/March 16, 2005

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