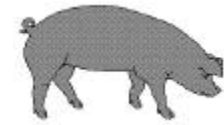




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 13, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	169,129	1,828.0	1,883.0	-2.9
Ontario	81,889	905.0	902.0	0.3
Quebec	160,567	1,760.0	1,751.0	0.5
Atlantic	10,370	110.0	109.0	0.9
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>421,955</b>	<b>4,603.0</b>	<b>4,645.0</b>	<b>-0.9</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>36,921</b>	<b>402,763</b>	<b>405,044</b>	<b>-0.6</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,563</b>	<b>27,987</b>	<b>35,386</b>	<b>-20.9</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.60	1.35
Quebec	1.67	1.35	23.7
Alberta	1.48	1.26	17.5
Manitoba*	1.55	1.38	12.3
British Columbia	1.65	1.38	19.6
Saskatchewan	1.39	1.23	13.0
Nova Scotia	1.58	1.40	12.9
Prince Ed. Is.	1.55	1.34	15.7
New Brunswick	1.53	1.35	13.3

\*estimate

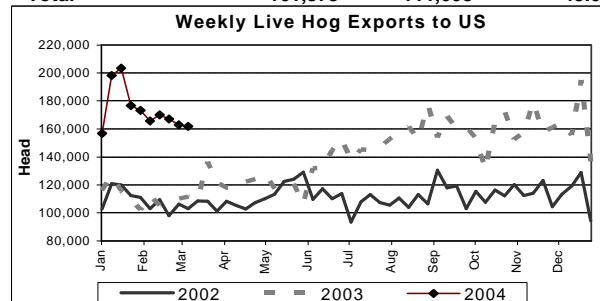
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2003

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	450,925	450,925	-
Japan	191,748	165,697	15.7
Australia	36,041	24,320	48.2
Russia	24,694	39,606	(37.7)
Mexico	55,808	38,182	46.2
South Korea	29,942	34,943	(14.3)
China	25,897	19,106	35.5
Taiwan	21,371	13,701	56.0
Cuba	7,292	10,582	(31.1)
New Zealand	7,434	7,867	(5.5)
Other	72,697	22,450	223.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>923,849</b>	<b>827,379</b>	<b>11.7</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	616,875	319,944	92.8
Feeder Pigs	1,119,424	798,481	40.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,736,299</b>	<b>1,118,425</b>	<b>55.2</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-03-06</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	54,291	30,298	79.2
Feeder Pigs	107,582	81,310	32.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>161,873</b>	<b>111,608</b>	<b>45.0</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending March 6, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	14,743	10,046	46.8
Denmark	137	244	-43.9
Other	1	291	-99.7

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	2,221	1,727	28.6
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	4	35	-88.0
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>17,106</b>	<b>12,343</b>	<b>38.6</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, 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 March 17, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,000	7,418	-86.7
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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## Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 13, 2004

Week ending March 13, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003
British Columbia	53,559	58,474	-8.4	4,830	4,693
Alberta	743,458	755,400	-1.6	68,864	70,221
Saskatchewan	288,834	304,932	-5.3	27,406	25,172
Manitoba	836,700	862,304	-3.0	76,733	78,348
Ontario	1,122,904	1,173,723	-4.3	103,672	108,317
Quebec	1,653,006	1,604,546	3.0	147,996	145,645
New Brunswick	34,095	38,801	-12.1	3,362	3,270
Nova Scotia	42,476	43,232	-1.7	3,792	3,875
Prince Edward Island	49,732	46,337	7.3	4,537	4,311
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>4,824,764</b>	<b>4,887,749</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>441,192</b>	<b>443,852</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 13, 2004

### Supply Summary

	2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	20,346	20,101	1.2
Slaughter for the week	1,938	1,902	1.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	200	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,082	3,998	2.1

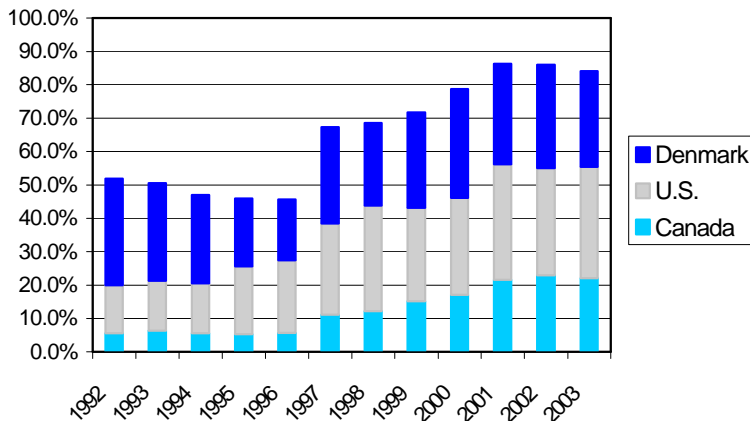
Source: USDA-APHIS

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

	2004	2003
South St. Joseph	43.00	34.00
Sioux Falls	44.85	36.30
Oklahoma City	39.50	31.83
National Cost	63.98	48.32

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### Share of Japanese Pork Imports by Country



### Japanese Pork Imports from Canada

