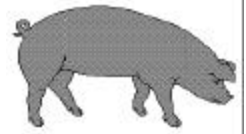




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 15, 2003

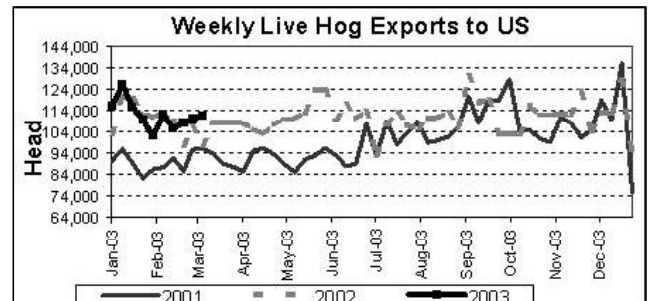
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	169,753	1,883.0	1,657.0	13.6
Ontario	84,005	902.0	833.0	8.3
Quebec	160,254	1,751.0	1,754.0	-0.2
Atlantic	10,083	109.0	111.0	-1.8
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>424,095</b>	<b>4,645.0</b>	<b>4,355.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>37,108</b>	<b>406,438</b>	<b>378,450</b>	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,172</b>	<b>35,386</b>	<b>36,607</b>	<b>-3.3</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.35	1.54	-12.3			
Quebec		1.35	1.35	0.0			
Alberta		1.26	1.40	-10.0			
Manitoba*		1.38	1.55	-11.0			
British Columbia		1.38	1.68	-17.9			
Saskatchewan		1.23	1.38	-10.9			
Nova Scotia		1.40	1.67	-16.2			
Prince Ed. Is.		1.34	1.59	-15.7			
New Brunswick		1.35	1.62	-16.7			

\*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending January 18, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	21,365	
Japan	8,628	10,946	-21.2
Mexico	2,082	3,160	-34.1
Korea	1,410	1,605	-12.1
Other	8,007	7,318	9.4
<b>PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	n/a	4,680	
Japan	16	31	-48.4
Mexico	83	120	-30.8
Korea	-	-	
Other	122	208	-41.3
<b>TOTAL FAT EXPORTS</b>	<b>n/a</b>	<b>2,870</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	319,944	404,185	-20.8				
Feeder Pigs	798,481	682,851	16.9				
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,118,425</b>	<b>1,087,036</b>	<b>2.9</b>				
<b>Week Ending 03-03-08</b>							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,298	35,215	-14.0				
Feeder Pigs	81,310	67,870	19.8				
<b>Total</b>	<b>111,608</b>	<b>103,085</b>	<b>8.3</b>				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending March 8, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	9,810	11,445	-14.3
Denmark	269	48	460.4
Other	333	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	1,727	2,155	-19.9
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	35	-42.9
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>12,159</b>	<b>13,683</b>	<b>-11.1</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 15, 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 15, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	58,474	52,656	11.0
Alberta	756,687	695,648	8.8
Saskatchewan	303,101	294,229	3.0
Manitoba	859,873	714,842	20.3
Ontario	1,175,352	1,113,319	5.6
Quebec	1,603,588	1,586,119	1.1
New Brunswick	38,801	44,089	-12.0
Nova Scotia	42,908	48,699	-11.9
Prince Edward Island	46,103	45,764	0.7
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>4,884,887</b>	<b>4,595,365</b>	<b>6.3</b>

Week ending March 15, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg
	4,693	4,806	-2.4
	70,650	58,640	20.5
	24,996	28,069	-10.9
	77,930	66,256	17.6
	108,860	97,469	11.7
	145,536	135,786	7.2
	3,270	4,405	-25.8
	3,875	4,310	-10.1
	4,311	4,222	2.1
	<b>444,121</b>	<b>403,963</b>	<b>9.9</b>

# UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 15, 2003

### Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	20,154	20,058	0.5
Slaughter for the week	1,904	1,897	0.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	199	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,021	3,976	1.1

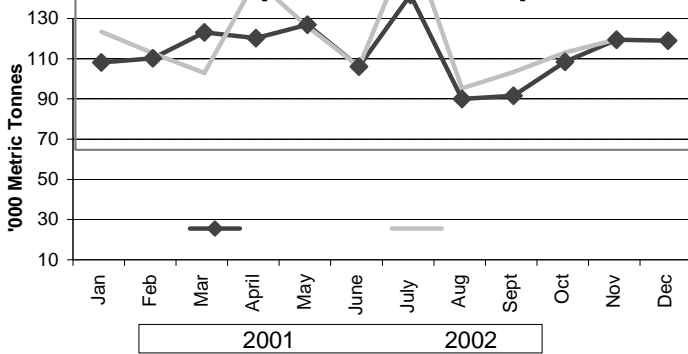
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### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

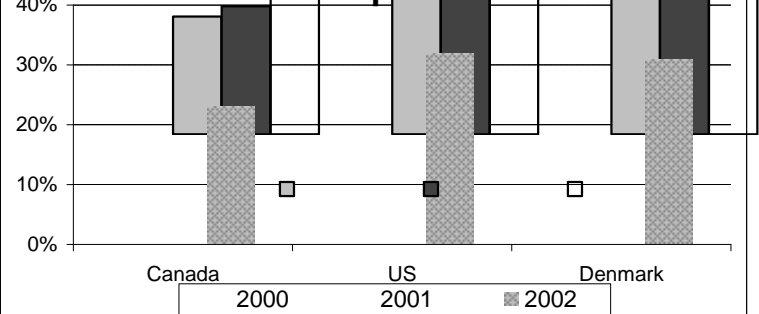
	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	34.00	n/a	
Sioux Falls	36.30	36.20	0.3
Lancaster County	36.34	36.34	0.0
National Cost	48.32	51.25	-5.7

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### Total Japanese Pork Imports



### Market share of Japanese Pork Imports



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