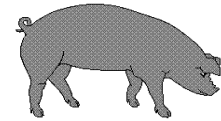




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 19, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	177,242	1,919.0	1,828.0	5.0
Ontario	82,864	921.0	905.0	1.8
Quebec	170,057	1,850.0	1,760.0	5.1
Atlantic	8,619	97.0	110.0	-11.8
CANADA	438,782	4,787.0	4,603.0	4.0
Pork Production (t)	38,393	418,863	401,382	4.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	1,951	26,052	27,987	-6.9

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005		
	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	155.07	155.90	-0.5
Quebec	167.66	167.33	0.2
Alberta	145.00	148.20	-2.2
Manitoba*	160.00	155.00	3.2
British Columbia	179.70	165.20	8.8
Saskatchewan	132.50	139.00	-4.7
Nova Scotia	164.16	157.99	3.9
Prince Ed. Is.	155.85	154.86	0.6
New Brunswick	159.66	153.49	4.0

*estimate

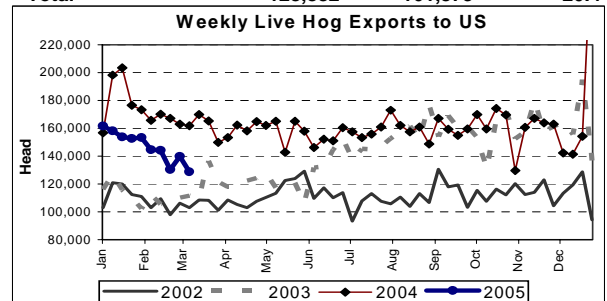
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to January 31, 2005

(Metric Tonnes)	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
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	493,377	616,875	-20.0
Feeder Pigs	973,891	1,119,424	-13.0
Total	1,467,268	1,736,299	-15.5
Week Ending 05-03-12			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	40,434	54,291	-25.5
Feeder Pigs	88,448	107,582	-17.8
Total	128,882	161,873	-20.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-03-12

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	15,626	15,572	0.3
Denmark	176	163	8.0
Other	27	2	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	3,186	2,332	36.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	20	4	400.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	19,035	18,073	5.3

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 19, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,899	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	101	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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