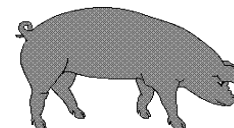




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 24, 2007

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2007	2006	% chg
		'000 head		
West	167,540	1,928.0	2,031.0	-5.1
Ontario	85,536	1,015.0	970.0	4.6
Quebec	155,512	1,795.0	1,895.0	-5.3
Atlantic	7,228	88.0	98.0	-10.2
CANADA	415,816	4,826.0	4,994.0	-3.4
Pork Production (t)	36,384	424,688	436,975	-2.8
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	2,372	27,919	31,228	-10.6

*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter
*revised

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)

	2007	2006	% chg
	Ontario*	132.82	122.17
Quebec	129.62	118.19	9.7
Alberta	126.80	113.50	11.7
Manitoba*	130.00	125.00	4.0
British Columbia	147.10	138.40	6.3
Saskatchewan	121.20	115.80	4.7
Nova Scotia	136.97	126.50	8.3
Prince Ed. Is.	133.46	120.49	10.8
New Brunswick	132.47	122.00	8.6

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January

(Metric Tonnes)

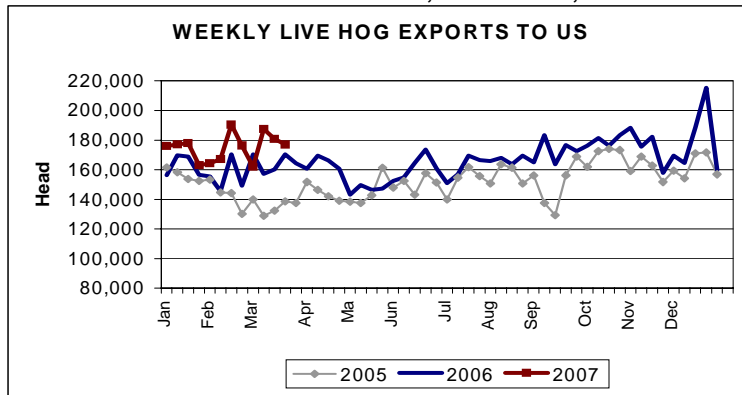
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2007	2006	% chg
United States	27,527	31,625	(13.0)
Japan	18,696	29,061	(35.7)
Australia	3,997	2,536	57.6
Russia	5,800	4,867	19.2
Mexico	3,154	3,702	(14.8)
South Korea	5,139	5,956	(13.7)
China	3,491	3,222	8.3
Taiwan	616	1,017	(39.4)
Cuba	702	1,281	(45.2)
New Zealand	546	457	19.5
Other	6,737	7,348	(8.3)
Total	76,405	91,072	(16.1)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 07	YTD 06	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	653,007	595,140	9.7
Feeder Pigs	1,446,194	1,334,689	8.4
Total	2,099,201	1,929,829	8.8
Week Ending 07-03-24			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	56,387	48,327	16.7
Feeder Pigs	120,507	122,047	-1.3
Total	176,894	170,374	3.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 07-03-17

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2007	2006	% chg
United States	17,335	19,998	-13.3
Denmark	298	-	
Other	-	1	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2007	2006	% chg
United States	3,852	3,406	13.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	48	88	-45.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	21,533	23,493	-8.3

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, 2007. 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 24, 2007		
	2006/2007	2005/2006	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,966,125	2,970,000	-0.1
Balance (kg)	3,875	-	
% Utilization	99.9%	100.0%	(0.1)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 24, 2007

Week ending March 24, 2007

	2007	2006	% chg	2007	2006	% chg
British Columbia	48,262	48,870	-1.2	4,531	4,219	7.4
Alberta	805,046	914,543	-12.0	72,343	77,131	-6.2
Saskatchewan	259,724	256,748	1.2	22,670	22,039	2.9
Manitoba	903,076	902,070	0.1	75,456	75,019	0.6
Ontario	1,229,830	1,236,511	-0.5	103,077	101,118	1.9
Quebec	1,676,389	1,725,142	-2.8	145,949	141,061	3.5
New Brunswick	28,298	31,000	-8.7	2,017	2,450	-17.7
Nova Scotia	37,696	46,405	-18.8	3,595	3,334	7.8
Prince Edward Island	42,978	46,095	-6.8	3,461	3,441	0.6
CANADA	5,031,299	5,207,384	-3.4	433,099	429,812	0.8

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 24, 2007

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2007	2006	% chg		2007	2006	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	24,358	24,001	1.5	South St. Joseph	39.50	36.75	7.5
Slaughter for the week	2,117	1,954	8.3	Sioux Falls	42.00	37.00	13.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	203	-0.5	Oklahoma City	35.00	33.00	6.1
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,932	4,881	1.0	National Cost	58.02	55.39	4.7
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January)

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			Country	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/07-1/07	1/06-1/06	%chg		1/07-1/07	1/06-1/06	%chg
Japan	34,484	25,086	37.5	Philippines	744	612	21.6
Mexico	29,408	35,159	-16.4	Taiwan	1,506	3,018	-50.1
Canada	10,880	10,591	2.7	Cent. & South America	2,743	1,931	42.1
China	8,200	6,593	24.4	Korea	12,373	9,284	33.3
Hong Kong	3,036	1,999	51.9	Caribbean	1,219	1,656	-26.4
Russia	4,529	2,908	55.7	Eastern Europe	24	172	-86.0
European Union	1,325	635	108.7	World Total	114,879	102,071	12.5

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