



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 25, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	171,190	2,031.0	2,064.0	-1.6
Ontario	80,365	970.0	987.0	-1.7
Quebec	154,364	1,895.0	2,012.0	-5.8
Atlantic	7,412	98.0	104.0	-5.8
CANADA	413,331	4,994.0	5,167.0	-3.3
Pork Production (t)	36,166	436,975	450,562	-3.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,333	31,228	28,440	9.8

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	122.37	152.18	-19.6
Quebec	118.19	159.43	-25.9
Alberta	113.50	143.62	-21.0
Manitoba*	125.00	142.00	-12.0
British Columbia	138.40	160.20	-13.6
Saskatchewan	115.80	134.40	-13.8
Nova Scotia	126.50	159.57	-20.7
Prince Ed. Is.	120.49	148.64	-18.9
New Brunswick	122.00	155.07	-21.3

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January

(Metric Tonnes)

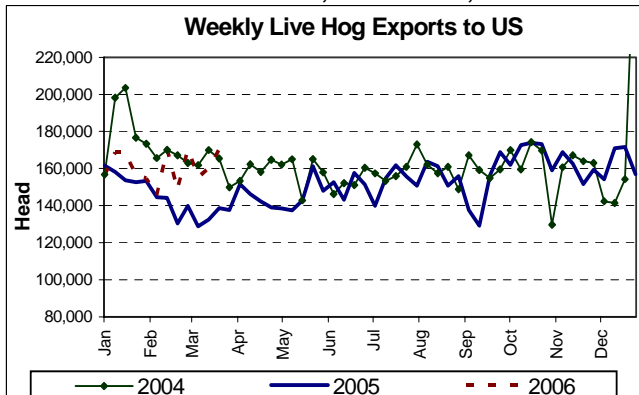
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	31,577	31,565	0.0
Japan	18,277	18,404	(0.7)
Australia	2,041	4,296	(52.5)
Russia	4,692	1,455	222.5
Mexico	3,517	5,047	(30.3)
South Korea	4,558	4,580	(0.5)
China	3,198	2,207	44.9
Taiwan	1,017	1,067	(4.7)
Cuba	1,185	188	530.3
New Zealand	407	293	38.9
Other	6,998	6,584	6.3
Total	77,467	75,686	2.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	592,432	583,074	1.6
Feeder Pigs	1,333,229	1,155,258	15.4
Total	1,925,661	1,738,332	10.8
Week Ending 06-03-25			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,327	46,756	3.4
Feeder Pigs	122,047	91,909	32.8
Total	170,374	138,665	22.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-03-18

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	19,390	17,898	8.3
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	182	-
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	3,283	3,759	-12.7
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	54	39	38.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	22,728	21,905	3.8

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, 2006. 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 25, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,969,899	0.0
Balance (kg)	100	101	-1.0
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	0.0

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 25, 2006

Week ending March 25, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	48,870	54,014	-9.5	4,219	4,116	2.5
Alberta	916,642	807,653	13.5	77,656	57,492	35.1
Saskatchewan	255,217	322,705	-20.9	21,882	21,629	1.2
Manitoba	903,359	971,445	-7.0	75,341	69,037	9.1
Ontario	1,239,540	1,239,834	0.0	101,875	88,479	15.1
Quebec	1,727,804	1,848,093	-6.5	141,117	146,931	-4.0
New Brunswick	31,000	36,206	-14.4	2,450	3,043	-19.5
Nova Scotia	46,233	41,364	11.8	3,291	2,939	12.0
Prince Edward Island	45,987	50,344	-8.7	3,441	3,190	7.9
CANADA	5,214,652	5,371,658	-2.9	431,272	396,856	8.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 25, 2006

Supply Summary

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	23,916	23,815	0.4
Slaughter for the week	1,943	1,949	-0.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	202	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,879	4,797	1.7

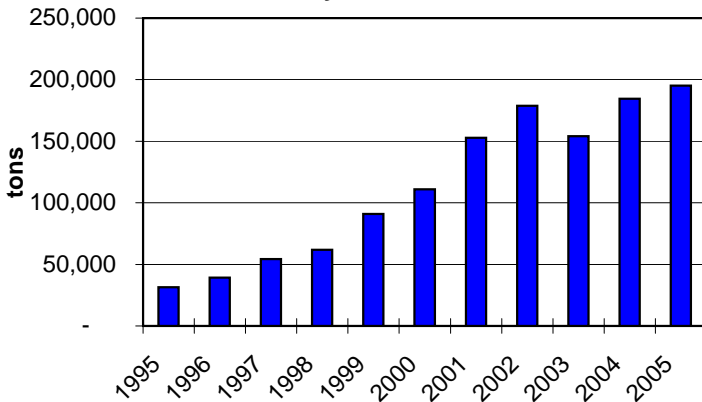
Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2006	2005	% chg
South St. Joseph	36.75	47.50	-22.6
Sioux Falls	37.00	48.56	-23.8
Oklahoma City	33.00	43.00	-23.3
National Cost	55.39	65.93	-16.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Pork Exports to Japan
January - December



Market Share of Japanese Pork Imports

