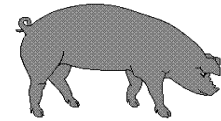




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 26, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	144,966	2,064.0	1,998.0	3.3
Ontario	66,374	987.0	986.0	0.1
Quebec	162,106	2,012.0	1,918.0	4.9
Atlantic	7,587	104.0	120.0	-13.3
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>381,033</b>	<b>5,167.0</b>	<b>5,022.0</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>33,340</b>	<b>452,113</b>	<b>437,918</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,088</b>	<b>28,140</b>	<b>30,206</b>	<b>-6.8</b>

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005			2004			% chg
	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg	
Ontario*	150.30	162.30	-7.4				
Quebec	159.43	175.04	-8.9				
Alberta	143.62	154.80	-7.2				
Manitoba*	142.00	158.00	-10.1				
British Columbia	160.20	164.80	-2.8				
Saskatchewan	134.40	146.60	-8.3				
Nova Scotia	159.57	159.36	0.1				
Prince Ed. Is.	148.64	159.62	-6.9				
New Brunswick	155.07	154.86	0.1				

\*estimate

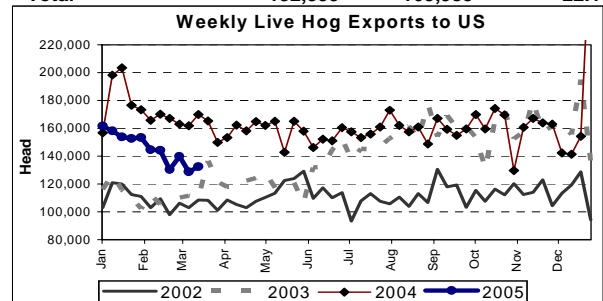
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to January 31, 2005

(Metric Tonnes)	2005	2004	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
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)
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,255</b>	<b>72,686</b>	<b>(0.6)</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	536,318	673,937	-20.4
Feeder Pigs	1,063,349	1,232,347	-13.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,599,667</b>	<b>1,906,284</b>	<b>-16.1</b>
<b>Week Ending 05-03-19</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	42,941	57,062	-24.7
Feeder Pigs	89,458	112,923	-20.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>132,399</b>	<b>169,985</b>	<b>-22.1</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-03-19

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	17,183	17,033	0.9
Denmark	199	163	22.1
Other	27	2	

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	3,620	2,548	42.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	24	23	4.3
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>21,053</b>	<b>19,769</b>	<b>6.5</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, 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 26, 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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## Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

#### Total Slaughter Year to Date March 26, 2005

#### Week ending March 26, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	54,014	58,217	-7.2	4,116	4,658	-11.6
Alberta	810,059	809,856	0.0	58,094	68,354	-15.0
Saskatchewan	321,321	316,061	1.7	21,532	26,053	-17.4
Manitoba	973,045	915,468	6.3	69,437	79,200	-12.3
Ontario	1,247,203	1,212,379	2.9	90,321	102,475	-11.9
Quebec	1,848,093	1,801,199	2.6	146,931	146,277	0.4
New Brunswick	36,206	37,624	-3.8	3,043	3,248	-6.3
Nova Scotia	41,106	46,616	-11.8	2,875	3,643	-21.1
Prince Edward Island	50,329	54,126	-7.0	3,190	4,323	-26.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>5,381,376</b>	<b>5,251,546</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>399,539</b>	<b>438,231</b>	<b>-8.8</b>

## UNITED STATES

### Year To Date for the Week Ending March 26, 2005

#### Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
<b>Slaughter ('000 head)</b>	23,825	24,289	-1.9
Slaughter for the week	1,955	1,921	1.8
<b>Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)</b>	203	200	1.5
<b>Pork Produced (mil lbs)</b>	4,790	4,859	-1.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

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

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	47.50	45.50	4.4
Sioux Falls	48.56	47.38	2.5
Oklahoma City	43.00	40.83	5.3
National Cost	65.93	65.21	1.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### March 1 Inventory '000 Hogs and Pigs

	2005	2004	% chg
<b>All Hogs and Pigs</b>	<b>59,899</b>	<b>59,520</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
Kept for breeding	5,941	5,961	-0.3%
Market	53,957	53,558	0.7%

### Market Hogs and Pigs by weight Group

	2005	2004	% chg
Under 60 lbs	19,817	19,823	0.0%
60 - 119 lbs	13,087	12,954	1.0%
120 - 179 lbs	11,430	11,205	2.0%
180 lbs and Over	9,624	9,578	0.5%

### U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory

