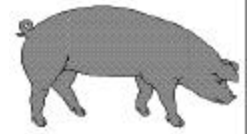




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 10, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	164,038	3,225.0	2,848.0	13.2
Ontario	84,128	1,555.0	1,411.0	10.2
Quebec	148,185	2,963.0	2,980.0	-0.6
Atlantic	9,808	189.0	187.0	1.1
CANADA	406,159	7,932.0	7,426.0	6.8
Pork Production (t)	35,539	694,050	645,319	7.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,069	60,221	61,230	-1.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.46	1.31	11.5	1.46	1.31	11.5	
Quebec	1.49	1.44	3.5	1.49	1.44	3.5	
Alberta	1.38	1.21	14.0	1.38	1.21	14.0	
Manitoba*	1.49	1.34	11.2	1.49	1.34	11.2	
British Columbia	1.51	1.33	13.5	1.51	1.33	13.5	
Saskatchewan	1.37	1.18	16.1	1.37	1.18	16.1	
Nova Scotia	1.42	1.37	3.6	1.42	1.37	3.6	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.46	1.33	9.8	1.46	1.33	9.8	
New Brunswick	1.38	1.32	4.5	1.38	1.32	4.5	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to February 28, 2003

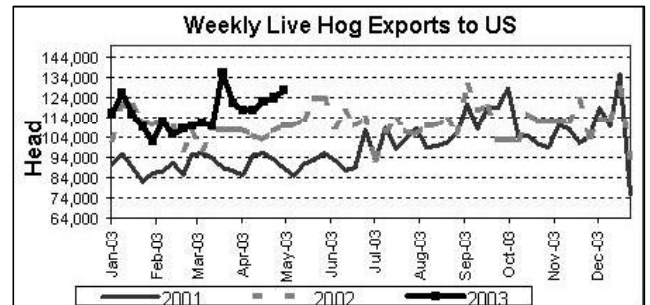
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	71,537	60,347	18.5
Japan	32,046	29,150	9.9
Australia	5,450	4,416	23.4
Russia	8,664	6,836	26.7
Mexico	7,002	7,126	(1.7)
Korea	5,651	4,877	15.9
China	3,822	2,073	84.4
Taiwan	3,265	545	499.1
Cuba	1,345	1,885	(28.6)
New Zealand	1,060	932	13.7
Other	10,463	9,007	16.2
Total	150,305	127,194	18.2

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	573,370	698,438	-17.9
Feeder Pigs	1,523,453	1,240,992	22.8
Total	2,096,823	1,939,430	8.1
Week Ending 03-05-03			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	28,684	33,152	-13.5
Feeder Pigs	99,090	77,066	28.6
Total	127,774	110,218	15.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending May 3, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	18,034	22,114	-18.4
Denmark	1,146	73	1469.9
Other	525	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	3,787	3,874	-2.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	54	78	-30.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	23,546	26,139	-9.9

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 24, 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 May 10, 2003

Week ending May 10, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	94,954	88,829	6.9	4,780	4,796	-0.3
Alberta	1,310,847	1,190,844	10.1	67,292	60,276	11.6
Saskatchewan	509,066	518,096	-1.7	26,027	28,316	-8.1
Manitoba	1,476,162	1,223,227	20.7	75,249	62,209	21.0
Ontario	2,019,837	1,899,455	6.3	109,011	102,063	6.8
Quebec	2,709,196	2,686,545	0.8	135,823	130,647	4.0
New Brunswick	64,294	75,228	-14.5	3,652	3,700	-1.3
Nova Scotia	76,888	82,576	-6.9	3,796	3,962	-4.2
Prince Edward Island	79,039	77,557	1.9	4,104	3,752	9.4
CANADA	8,340,283	7,842,357	6.3	429,734	399,721	7.5

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 10, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	35,185	35,131	0.2
Slaughter for the week	1,866	1,862	0.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	199	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,017	6,970	0.7

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	39.25	n/a	
Sioux Falls	42.40	32.40	
Lancaster County	27.50	29.67	
National Cost	55.16	44.13	25.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 Head) at April 1

	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002	% chg
Breeding stock	1,553.8	1,523.8	2.0	Canada	14,566.1	14,420.3	1.0
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,512.3	1,479.7	2.2	Atlantic	362.7	390.4	-7.1
Boars, 6 mths plus	41.5	44.1	-5.9	Quebec	4,280.1	4,261.9	0.4
All Other Pigs	13,012.3	12,896.5	0.9	Ontario	3,714.7	3,575.0	3.9
Under 20 kg	4,386.2	4,256.3	3.1	Manitoba	2,740.0	2,691.8	1.8
20-60 kg	4,398.9	4,450.2	-1.2	Sask.	1,210.6	1,227.7	-1.4
Over 60 kg	4,227.2	4,190.0	0.9	Alberta	2,100.0	2,108.2	-0.4
Total	14,566.1	14,420.3	1.0	B.C.	158.0	168.0	-6.0

Sources: Statistics Canada

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