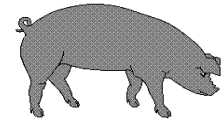




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 21, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	159,279	3,431.0	3,265.0	5.1
Ontario	78,679	1,629.0	1,625.0	0.2
Quebec	155,516	3,246.0	3,161.0	2.7
Atlantic	8,577	172.0	193.0	-10.9
CANADA	402,051	8,478.0	8,244.0	2.8
Pork Production (t)	35,179	741,825	718,877	3.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,329	47,506	50,481	-5.9

Weekly Prices \$/c/kg (index 100)	2005		
	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	175.69	198.96	-11.7
Quebec	177.74	205.79	-13.6
Alberta	167.30	199.20	-16.0
Manitoba*	175.00	192.00	-8.9
British Columbia	183.20	203.90	-10.2
Saskatchewan	158.50	188.40	-15.9
Nova Scotia	178.06	183.97	-3.2
Prince Ed. Is.	162.74	195.42	-16.7
New Brunswick	173.56	179.47	-3.3

*estimate

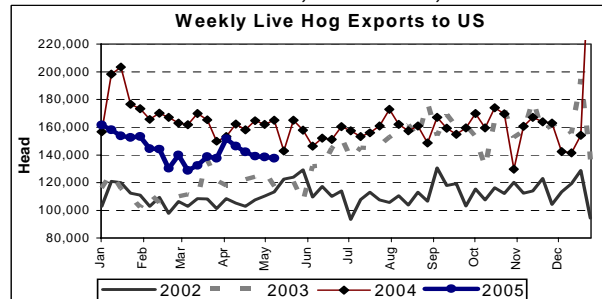
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to March 31, 2005

(Metric Tonnes)	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	91,697	102,441	(10.5)
Japan	61,696	54,296	13.6
Australia	13,098	8,699	50.6
Russia	6,128	3,787	61.8
Mexico	15,477	14,277	8.4
South Korea	16,003	7,391	116.5
China	8,557	7,342	16.5
Taiwan	5,281	6,298	(16.1)
Cuba	368	2,536	(85.5)
New Zealand	1,312	1,160	13.1
Other	24,119	22,653	6.5
Total	243,736	230,880	5.6

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	888,075	1,086,614	-18.3
Feeder Pigs	1,842,930	2,100,753	-12.3
Total	2,731,005	3,187,367	-14.3
Week Ending 05-05-14			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	41,024	45,667	-10.2
Feeder Pigs	96,524	119,319	-19.1
Total	137,548	164,986	-16.6



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-05-14

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	28,270	27,418	3.1
Denmark	224	210	6.7
Other	27	3	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	5,334	5,419	-1.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	39	45	-13.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	33,894	33,095	2.4

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 May 21, 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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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date May 21, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	88,885	95,516	-6.9
Alberta	1,351,969	1,332,089	1.5
Saskatchewan	519,275	516,704	0.5
Manitoba	1,627,297	1,493,875	8.9
Ontario	2,067,781	2,024,248	2.2
Quebec	2,953,366	2,938,797	0.5
New Brunswick	61,017	60,893	0.2
Nova Scotia	66,964	77,143	-13.2
Prince Edward Island	83,530	88,764	-5.9
CANADA	8,820,084	8,628,029	2.2

Week ending May 21, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	4,503	4,656	-3.3
Alberta	67,385	65,623	2.7
Saskatchewan	21,953	24,861	-11.7
Manitoba	73,741	59,423	24.1
Ontario	100,272	100,638	-0.4
Quebec	140,573	135,160	4.0
New Brunswick	2,515	2,339	7.5
Nova Scotia	3,378	3,778	-10.6
Prince Edward Island	4,277	4,652	-8.1
CANADA	418,597	401,130	4.4

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 21, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	39,260	39,611	-0.9
Slaughter for the week	1,922	1,908	0.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	199	1.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,904	7,910	-0.1

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	53.75	57.25	-6.1
Sioux Falls	54.81	60.10	-8.8
Oklahoma City	50.00	52.83	-5.4
National Cost	74.53	78.65	-5.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-March 2005)

COUNTRY	Year to date			COUNTRY	Year to date		
	Quantity (Metric Tons)				Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/05 - 3/05	1/04 - 3/04	% Chg		1/05 - 3/05	1/04 - 3/04	% Chg
Japan	88,963	75,636	17.6	Taiwan	5,614	12,981	-56.8
Mexico	74,552	82,751	-9.9	Central & South America	5,298	5,680	-6.7
Canada	29,611	31,323	-5.5	Korea	19,787	6,044	227.4
China	18,372	6,222	195.3	Caribbean	4,808	1,999	140.5
Hong Kong	1,423	5,074	-72.0	Eastern Europe	3,762	1,361	176.4
Russia	8,384	4,519	85.5	Australia	5,167	684	655.4
European Union	1,876	2,836	-33.9				
Asean	1,574	787	100.0	World Total	270,807	239,494	13.1

Source: FAS, USDA

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