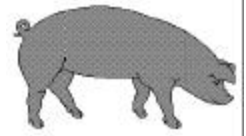




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 25, 2002

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001	% chg
West	133,469	3,137.0	2,918.0	7.5
Ontario	65,374	1,555.0	1,484.0	4.8
Quebec	134,274	3,263.0	3,104.0	5.1
Atlantic	10,925	208.0	205.0	1.5
CANADA	344,042	8,163.0	7,711.0	5.9
Pork Production (t)	29,364	714,263	667,773	7.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,835	67,434	77,012	-12.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2002	2001	% chg
Quebec	1.43	1.98	-27.8	
Alberta	n/a	1.95		
Manitoba*	1.44	2.05	-29.8	
British Columbia	1.51	2.23	-32.3	
Saskatchewan	1.33	1.91	-30.4	
Nova Scotia	1.37	2.07	-33.8	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.41	2.05	-31.2	
New Brunswick	1.32	2.02	-34.7	

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

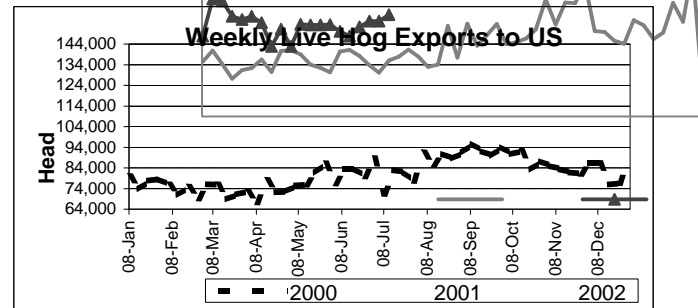
YTD for week ending March 30, 2002

(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	81,491	74,664	9.1
Japan	49,642	54,524	-9.0
Mexico	10,982	13,769	-20.2
Korea	7,407	8,429	-12.1
Other	34,110	45,930	-25.7
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	17,813	14,179	25.6
Japan	132	290	-54.5
Mexico	306	142	115.5
Korea	1	1	
Other	1,862	2,283	-18.4
TOTAL PORK EXPORTS	203,746	214,211	-4.9
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	12,984	18,297	-29.0

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	769,362	754,495	2.0
Feeder Pigs	1,401,427	1,053,094	33.1
Total	2,170,789	1,807,589	20.1
Week Ending 02-05-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	35,027	38,052	-7.9
Feeder Pigs	82,966	53,015	56.5
Total	117,993	91,067	29.6



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending May 18

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	26,193	22,931	14.2
Denmark	63	478	-86.8
Other	-	90	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2002	2001	% chg
United States	4,168	4,723	-11.8
Denmark	-	2	
Other	283	149	89.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	30,707	28,373	8.2

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.

	August 1 - May 25		
	2001/02	2000/01	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,459	2,970,000	(0.0)
Balance (kg)	541	-	-
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	-

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date May 25, 2002

Week ending May 25, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia	97,848	80,943	20.9	4,361	3,502	24.5
Alberta	1,311,685	1,173,150	11.8	55,970	50,202	11.5
Saskatchewan	573,703	471,390	21.7	26,917	19,448	38.4
Manitoba	1,340,975	1,377,297	-2.6	55,501	56,439	-1.7
Ontario	2,092,223	2,001,665	4.5	87,011	81,849	6.3
Quebec	2,929,258	2,778,947	5.4	122,909	111,958	9.8
New Brunswick	82,879	88,707	-6.6	4,386	3,753	16.9
Nova Scotia	90,143	90,770	-0.7	3,892	4,226	-7.9
Prince Edward Island	86,153	81,910	5.2	4,338	3,787	14.5
CANADA	8,604,867	8,144,779	5.6	365,285	335,164	9.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 25, 2002

Supply Summary

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	38,893	38,668	0.6
Slaughter for the week	1,842	1,775	3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	196	1.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,706	7,579	1.7

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2002	2001	% chg
South St. Paul	n/a	n/a	-
Sioux Falls	36.00	n/a	-
Lancaster County	34.08	n/a	-
National Cost	50.54	72.07	-29.9

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR US PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-March)

COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tons)			COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	01/02 - 03/02	01/01 - 03/01	% change		01/02 - 03/02	01/01 - 03/01	% change
Japan	67,485	65,942	2.3	Russia	3,604	7,827	-54.0
Mexico	51,715	52,454	(1.4)	Taiwan	3,118	4,380	-28.8
Canada	20,076	17,017	18.0	Caribbean	1,191	1,353	-12.0
China	5,766	3,993	44.4	Korea	4,064	2,086	94.8
Hong Kong	7,012	9,502	(26.2)	United Kingdom	679	3,963	-82.9
Central & South America	3,053	3,372	(9.5)	European Union	902	5,102	-82.3
Eastern Europe	693	929	(25.4)	World Total	171,160	176,682	-3.1

Source: USMEF

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