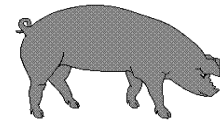




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 29, 2004

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	137,210	3,573.0	3,708.0	-3.6
Ontario	63,296	1,751.0	1,799.0	-2.7
Quebec	130,441	3,454.0	3,388.0	1.9
Atlantic	8,760	210.0	217.0	-3.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>339,707</b>	<b>8,988.0</b>	<b>9,112.0</b>	<b>-1.4</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>29,724</b>	<b>786,450</b>	<b>794,566</b>	<b>-1.0</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>55,392</b>	<b>66,370</b>	<b>-16.5</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2004	2003	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	2.05	1.59	28.9
Quebec	2.03	1.55	31.0
Alberta	1.90	1.45	31.0
Manitoba*	1.96	1.58	24.1
British Columbia	2.21	1.67	32.3
Saskatchewan	1.77	1.42	24.6
Nova Scotia	2.06	1.64	25.6
Prince Ed. Is.	2.05	1.60	28.1
New Brunswick	2.02	1.54	31.2

\*estimate

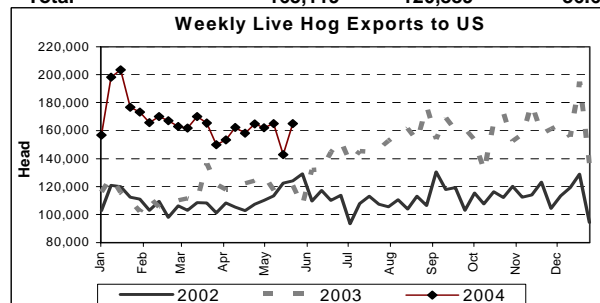
## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to March

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK</b>			
United States	102,437	109,301	(6.3)
Japan	53,994	52,224	3.4
Australia	8,699	10,382	(16.2)
Russia	3,785	11,332	(66.6)
Mexico	14,277	11,825	20.7
South Korea	7,391	8,924	(17.2)
China	7,291	6,764	7.8
Taiwan	6,247	4,390	42.3
Cuba	2,536	2,008	26.3
New Zealand	1,144	1,823	(37.2)
Other	22,553	16,727	34.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>230,354</b>	<b>235,700</b>	<b>(2.3)</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,183,940	665,403	77.9
Feeder Pigs	2,311,404	1,792,167	29.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,495,344</b>	<b>2,457,570</b>	<b>42.2</b>
<b>Week Ending 04-05-22</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	52,264	30,938	68.9
Feeder Pigs	112,855	89,951	25.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>165,119</b>	<b>120,889</b>	<b>36.6</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending May 22, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	29,149	22,553	29.2
Denmark	233	1,257	-81.5
Other	3	525	-99.4

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	5,806	4,325	34.2
Denmark	-	6	
Other	42	62	-32.3
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>35,233</b>	<b>28,728</b>	<b>22.6</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, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of May 29, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,000	2,962,582	0.2
Balance (kg)	1,002	7,418	
% Utilization	100.0%	99.8%	0.2

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