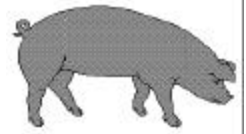




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 31, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	169,266	3,708.0	3,295.0	12.5
Ontario	86,949	1,799.0	1,633.0	10.2
Quebec	152,936	3,388.0	3,413.0	-0.7
Atlantic	9,238	217.0	219.0	-0.9
CANADA	418,389	9,112.0	8,560.0	6.4
Pork Production (t)	36,609	797,300	743,864	7.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,189	69,429	70,633	-1.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2003			2002			% chg
	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.59	1.40	13.6			
Quebec		1.55	1.45	6.9			
Alberta		1.45	n/a				
Manitoba*		1.58	1.41	12.1			
British Columbia		1.67	1.51	10.6			
Saskatchewan		1.42	1.20	18.3			
Nova Scotia		1.64	1.45	13.1			
Prince Ed. Is.		1.60	1.46	9.6			
New Brunswick		1.54	1.41	9.2			

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2003

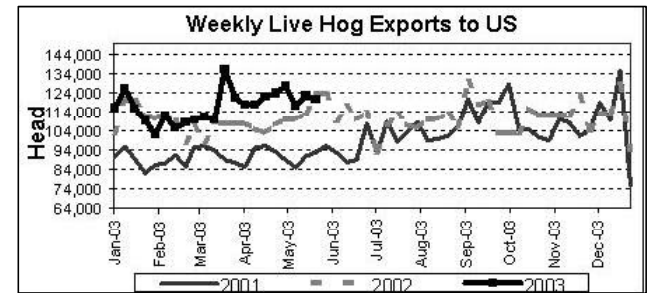
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	109,282	90,339	21.0
Japan	51,001	42,507	20.0
Australia	10,294	6,626	55.4
Russia	10,434	11,147	(6.4)
Mexico	10,653	11,612	(8.3)
Korea	8,843	7,656	15.5
China	6,669	3,799	75.5
Taiwan	4,364	959	355.1
Cuba	2,008	2,755	(27.1)
New Zealand	1,823	1,660	9.8
Other	18,047	12,651	42.7
Total	233,418	191,711	21.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	665,403	805,488	-17.4
Feeder Pigs	1,792,167	1,489,261	20.3
Total	2,457,570	2,294,749	7.1
Week Ending 03-05-24			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,938	36,126	-14.4
Feeder Pigs	89,951	87,834	2.4
Total	120,889	123,960	-2.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending May 24, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	21,711	28,151	-22.9
Denmark	1,245	98	1170.4
Other	525	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	4,279	4,383	-2.4
Denmark	6	-	
Other	54	80	-32.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	27,820	32,712	-15.0

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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