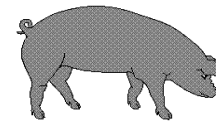




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 20, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	175,082	7,652.0	7,586.0	0.9
Ontario	63,688	3,760.0	3,817.0	-1.5
Quebec	182,073	7,541.0	7,337.0	2.8
Atlantic (estimated)	9,113	436.0	459.0	-5.0
CANADA	429,956	19,389.0	19,199.0	1.0
Pork Production (t)	37,621	1,696,538	1,674,153	1.3
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,474	110,485	141,607	-22.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.72	1.19
Quebec	1.64	1.17	40.2
Alberta	1.64	1.11	47.7
Manitoba*	1.62	1.25	29.6
British Columbia	1.78	1.25	42.4
Saskatchewan	1.56	1.03	51.5
Nova Scotia	1.44	1.18	22.0
Prince Ed. Is.	1.65	1.12	47.3
New Brunswick	1.39	1.13	23.0

*estimate

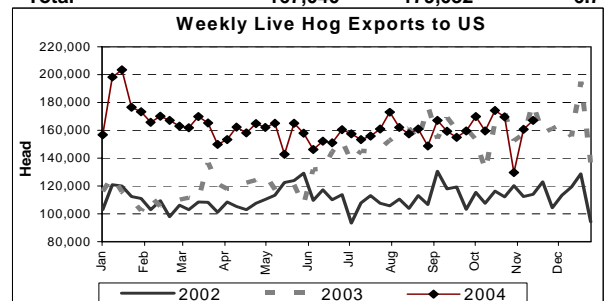
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to September

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	309,725	336,402	(7.9)
Japan	159,038	148,929	6.8
Australia	25,055	26,779	(6.4)
Russia	9,907	20,090	(50.7)
Mexico	52,447	42,051	24.7
South Korea	22,689	22,804	(0.5)
China	26,956	19,319	39.5
Taiwan	17,012	14,352	18.5
Cuba	5,439	5,149	5.6
New Zealand	5,393	5,540	(2.7)
Other	84,326	50,280	67.7
Total	717,987	691,695	3.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,517,390	2,034,868	23.7
Feeder Pigs	4,947,162	4,248,297	16.5
Total	7,464,552	6,283,165	18.8
Week Ending 04-11-13			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	69,099	70,984	-2.7
Feeder Pigs	97,941	108,048	-9.4
Total	167,040	179,032	-6.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending November 13, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	61,513	53,868	14.2
Denmark	881	4,016	-78.1
Other	53	1,415	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	12,171	9,418	29.2
Denmark	-	6	
Other	163	139	17.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	74,781	68,862	8.6

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 November 20, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	823,972	2,970,000	-72.3
Balance (kg)	2,146,028	-	
% Utilization	27.7%	100.0%	(72.3)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date November 20, 2004

Week ending November 20, 2004

	2004	2003	% chg	2004	2003	% chg
British Columbia	224,520	227,964	-1.5	4,747	4,691	1.2
Alberta	3,096,877	3,173,923	-2.4	70,275	70,104	0.2
Saskatchewan	1,195,277	1,211,906	-1.4	26,751	26,468	1.1
Manitoba	3,533,709	3,399,954	3.9	82,990	81,520	1.8
Ontario	4,785,690	4,877,403	-1.9	99,360	109,442	-9.2
Quebec	6,908,502	6,768,204	2.1	156,665	164,022	-4.5
New Brunswick	143,164	163,850	-12.6	3,276	4,156	-21.2
Nova Scotia	177,166	187,220	-5.4	3,368	4,035	-16.5
Prince Edward Island	202,625	196,018	3.4	4,449	4,703	-5.4
CANADA	20,267,530	20,206,442	0.3	451,881	469,141	-3.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending November 20, 2004

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2004	2003	% chg		2004	2003	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	90,373	88,410	2.2	South St. Joseph	54.25	34.25	58.4
Slaughter for the week	2,114	2,162	-2.2	Sioux Falls	56.00	35.45	58.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	201	201	0.0	Oklahoma City	52.00	31.67	64.2
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	17,945	17,477	2.7	National Cost	77.02	48.15	60.0
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January 2004)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 9/04	1/03 - 9/03	% Chg		1/04 - 9/04	1/03 - 9/03	% Chg
Japan	231,307	211,932	9.1	Taiwan	29,789	16,675	78.6
Mexico	247,484	147,287	68.0	Central & South America	13,318	11,654	14.3
Canada	83,583	66,974	24.8	Korea	17,812	22,227	-19.9
China	43,698	20,949	108.6	Caribbean	8,526	4,959	71.9
Hong Kong	14,299	17,676	-19.1	Eastern Europe	4,817	1,616	198.1
Russia	12,205	5,311	129.8				
European Union	7,776	13,083	-40.6	World Total	722,442	546,663	32.2

Source: FAS, USDA

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