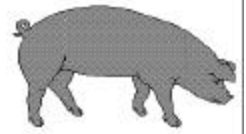




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For the Week Ending November 23, 2002

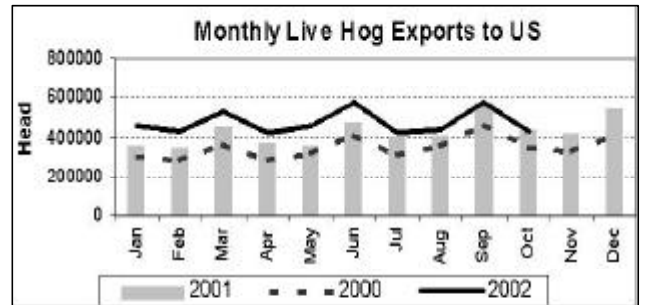
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg
West	176,057	7,371.0	6,687.0	10.2
Ontario	88,807	3,610.0	3,314.0	8.9
Quebec	168,610	7,309.0	7,079.0	3.2
Atlantic	11,631	475.0	465.0	2.2
CANADA	445,105	18,765.0	17,545.0	7.0
Pork Production (t)	38,947	1,641,938	1,524,661	7.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,479	149,819	169,348	-11.5

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
Ontario	102.5%	1.20	1.35	-11.1			
Quebec		1.19	1.43	-16.8			
Alberta		1.04	1.23	-15.4			
Manitoba*		1.23	1.45	-15.2			
British Columbia		1.22	1.43	-14.7			
Saskatchewan		1.01	1.20	-15.8			
Nova Scotia		1.23	1.56	-21.2			
Prince Ed. Is.		1.22	1.40	-12.9			
New Brunswick		1.18	1.52	-22.4			

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS	YTD for week ending September 28, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	235,326	
Japan	145,839	127,447	14.4
Mexico	31,975	40,664	-21.4
Korea	23,535	22,644	3.9
Other	110,534	115,809	-4.6
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	44,652	
Japan	1,365	909	50.2
Mexico	967	354	173.2
Korea	5	2	150.0
Other	5,342	5,336	0.1
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	47,059	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.	YTD 02			YTD 01			% chg
HOGS (head)	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg	
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,645,471	1,780,492	-7.6				
Feeder Pigs	3,437,630	2,738,943	25.5				
Total	5,083,101	4,519,435	12.5				
Week Ending 02-11-17							
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	36,059	42,489	-15.1				
Feeder Pigs	77,951	65,717	18.6				
Total	114,010	108,206	5.4				



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS	YTD for the week ending November 16		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	58,736	46,277	26.9
Denmark	669	2,710	-75.3
Other	289	328	-11.9

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
United States	9,255	9,687	-4.5				
Denmark	-	2					
Other	213	354	-39.8				
TOTAL IMPORTS	69,162	59,358	16.5				

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.

	Permits issued as of November 25, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,016,730	2,969,839	-65.8
Balance (kg)	1,953,270	2,970,000	-34.2
% Utilization	34.2%	100.0%	(65.8)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date November 23, 2002

Week ending November 23, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia	225,469	201,692	11.8	5,030	5,127	-1.9
Alberta	3,057,397	2,719,518	12.4	71,911	62,046	15.9
Saskatchewan	1,273,869	1,064,657	19.7	29,100	26,679	9.1
Manitoba	3,249,072	3,097,817	4.9	80,007	68,215	17.3
Ontario	4,784,867	4,469,757	7.0	114,333	104,428	9.5
Quebec	6,614,898	6,354,587	4.1	155,335	151,080	2.8
New Brunswick	183,931	205,571	-10.5	4,553	4,669	-2.5
Nova Scotia	204,645	202,491	1.1	4,346	3,916	11.0
Prince Edward Island	197,386	188,875	4.5	5,403	4,421	22.2
CANADA	19,791,534	18,504,965	7.0	470,018	430,581	9.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending November 23, 2002

Supply Summary

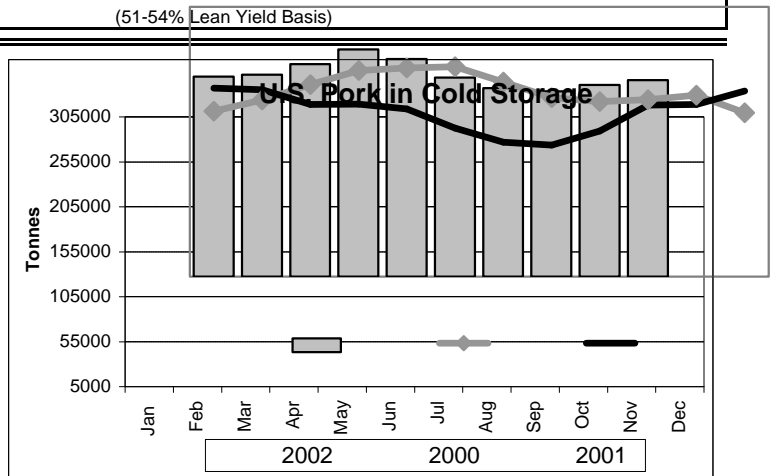
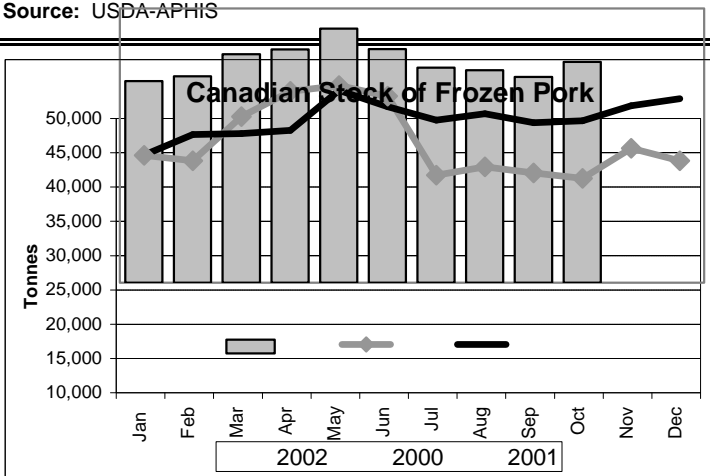
	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	88,539	86,334	2.6
Slaughter for the week	2,044	1,780	14.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	198	200	-1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	17,380	16,885	2.9

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2002	2001	% chg
South St. Joseph	26.75	n/a	-
Sioux Falls	27.80	32.06	-13.3
Lancaster County	28.25	32.30	-12.5
National Cost	39.91	45.47	-12.2

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)



Source: Statistics Canada, National Agricultural Statistics Service

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