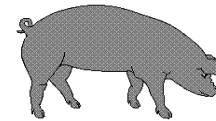




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 2, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	166,693	6,487.0	6,442.0	0.7
Ontario	85,641	3,240.0	3,235.0	0.2
Quebec	172,122	6,314.0	6,156.0	2.6
Atlantic	10,001	374.0	390.0	-4.1
CANADA	434,457	16,415.0	16,223.0	1.2
Pork Production (t)	38,015	1,436,313	1,414,646	1.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,204	95,217	121,416	-21.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2004	2003	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.89	1.45
Quebec	1.82	1.42	28.2
Alberta	1.80	1.32	36.4
Manitoba*	1.78	1.47	21.1
British Columbia	2.01	1.57	28.0
Saskatchewan	1.72	1.24	38.7
Nova Scotia	1.77	1.54	14.9
Prince Ed. Is.	1.83	1.47	24.5
New Brunswick	1.73	1.49	16.1

*estimate

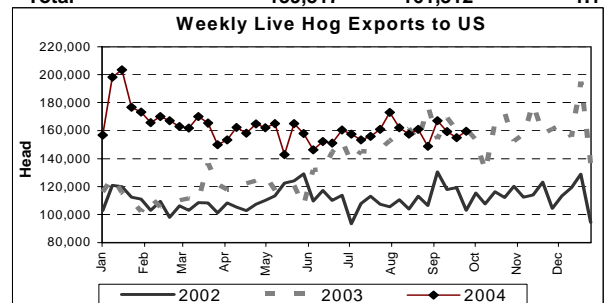
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to July

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	235,028	259,255	(9.3)
Japan	130,581	120,409	8.4
Australia	19,906	22,696	(12.3)
Russia	6,690	18,155	(63.2)
Mexico	39,481	31,099	27.0
South Korea	17,942	19,564	(8.3)
China	20,510	15,374	33.4
Taiwan	12,323	9,452	30.4
Cuba	4,648	4,646	0.0
New Zealand	3,485	4,089	(14.8)
Other	64,931	39,744	63.4
Total	555,525	544,483	2.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,096,550	1,601,216	30.9
Feeder Pigs	4,237,273	3,568,549	18.7
Total	6,333,823	5,169,765	22.5
Week Ending 04-09-25			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	55,284	59,395	-6.9
Feeder Pigs	104,233	101,917	2.3
Total	159,517	161,312	-1.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 25, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	51,104	43,294	18.0
Denmark	705	1,948	-63.8
Other	3	918	-99.7

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	10,414	7,970	30.7
Denmark	-	6	
Other	120	108	11.1
TOTAL IMPORTS	62,346	54,244	14.9

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 October 4, 2004		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	602,272	2,964,861	-79.7
Balance (kg)	2,367,728	5,139	45973.7
% Utilization	20.3%	99.8%	(79.7)

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