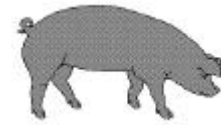




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 4, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	169,227	6,442.0	6,184.0	4.2
Ontario	80,655	3,235.0	3,007.0	7.6
Quebec	172,972	6,156.0	6,132.0	0.4
Atlantic	9,922	390.0	402.0	-3.0
CANADA	432,776	16,223.0	15,725.0	3.2
Pork Production (t)	37,868	1,419,513	1,371,220	3.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,952	121,286	126,843	-4.4

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
	2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%	1.45	1.26	15.1
Quebec	1.42	1.23	15.4
Alberta	1.32	1.20	10.0
Manitoba*	1.47	1.25	17.6
British Columbia	1.57	1.32	18.9
Saskatchewan	1.24	1.17	6.0
Nova Scotia	1.54	1.20	28.3
Prince Ed. Is.	1.47	1.22	20.5
New Brunswick	1.49	1.15	29.6

*estimate

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

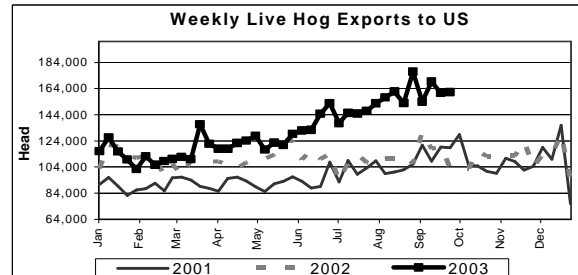
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	259,258	224,863	15.3
Japan	119,656	97,108	23.2
Australia	22,459	14,052	59.8
Russia	18,093	21,306	(15.1)
Mexico	31,075	21,743	42.9
South Korea	19,493	19,130	1.9
China	15,162	11,173	35.7
Taiwan	9,320	3,472	168.4
Cuba	4,496	6,122	(26.6)
New Zealand	4,138	4,442	(6.8)
Other	39,004	31,894	22.3
Total	542,154	455,305	19.1

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,601,216	1,417,182	13.0
Feeder Pigs	3,568,549	2,867,616	24.4
Total	5,169,765	4,284,798	20.7
Week Ending 03-09-27			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	59,395	30,671	93.7
Feeder Pigs	101,917	72,527	40.5
Total	161,312	103,198	56.3



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 27, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	41,565	51,355	-19.1
Denmark	1,634	625	161.4
Other	893	112	697.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	7,880	8,072	-2.4
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	116	165	-29.7
TOTAL IMPORTS	52,094	60,329	-13.7

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. 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 October 2, 2003		
	2003/2004	2002/2001	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,964,861	n/a	
Balance (kg)	5,139	n/a	
% Utilization	99.8%	n/a	

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