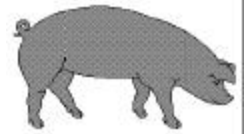




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 26, 2002

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001	% chg
West	178,069	6,684.0	6,081.0	9.9
Ontario	86,561	3,245.0	3,007.0	7.9
Quebec	173,582	6,614.0	6,407.0	3.2
Atlantic	10,353	431.0	424.0	1.7
CANADA	448,565	16,974.0	15,919.0	6.6
Pork Production (t)	39,249	1,485,225	1,383,361	7.4
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,344	136,024	155,597	-12.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2002			2001			% chg
	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
Ontario 102.5%	1.30	1.56	-16.7				
Quebec	1.29	1.56	-17.3				
Alberta	1.11	1.44	-22.9				
Manitoba*	1.32	1.57	-15.9				
British Columbia	1.41	1.64	-14.0				
Saskatchewan	1.09	1.41	-22.7				
Nova Scotia	1.37	1.70	-19.4				
Prince Ed. Is.	1.32	1.56	-15.4				
New Brunswick	1.33	1.66	-19.9				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

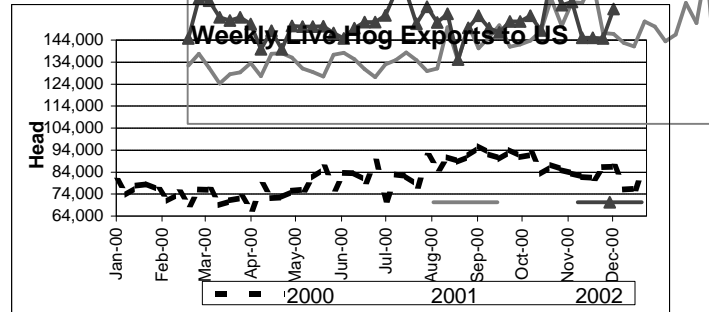
YTD for week ending August 31, 2002

(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	207,229	
Japan	131,357	116,617	12.6
Mexico	29,021	36,282	-20.0
Korea	21,774	19,930	9.3
Other	97,299	105,114	-7.4
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	39,064	
Japan	1,214	855	42.0
Mexico	861	267	222.5
Korea	3	2	50.0
Other	4,792	4,784	0.2
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	43,079	

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,503,613	1,615,164	-6.9
Feeder Pigs	3,115,734	2,485,511	25.4
Total	4,619,347	4,100,675	12.6
Week Ending 02-10-19			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	31,902	44,228	-27.9
Feeder Pigs	84,348	60,649	39.1
Total	116,250	104,877	10.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending October 19

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	56,758	41,689	36.1
Denmark	618	2,032	-69.6
Other	204	160	27.5

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2002	2001	% chg
United States	8,532	8,944	-4.6
Denmark	-	2	
Other	181	276	-34.4
TOTAL IMPORTS	66,293	53,103	24.8

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 October 28, 2002		
	2003/04	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	853,362	2,969,839	-71.3
Balance (kg)	2,116,638	2,970,000	-28.7
% Utilization	28.7%	100.0%	(71.3)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date October 26, 2002

Week ending October 26, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia	205,080	181,942	12.7	5,213	4,921	5.9
Alberta	2,773,497	2,467,282	12.4	73,676	63,516	16.0
Saskatchewan	1,162,031	968,791	19.9	28,211	27,046	4.3
Manitoba	2,935,497	2,830,629	3.7	80,126	70,153	14.2
Ontario	4,312,497	4,062,997	6.1	113,904	105,125	8.4
Quebec	5,973,740	5,749,371	3.9	156,711	152,383	2.8
New Brunswick	166,640	184,095	-9.5	3,837	5,806	-33.9
Nova Scotia	186,858	185,848	0.5	4,336	4,441	-2.4
Prince Edward Island	178,332	171,222	4.2	4,354	3,971	9.6
CANADA	17,894,172	16,802,177	6.5	470,368	437,362	7.5

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 26, 2002

Supply Summary

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	80,238	78,480	2.2
Slaughter for the week	2,053	2,041	0.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	195	199	-2.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	15,734	15,321	2.7

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2002	2001	% chg
South St. Joseph	27.50	n/a	-
Sioux Falls	27.70	37.70	-26.5
Lancaster County	36.25	34.16	6.1
National Cost	43.59	52.52	-17.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Inventories ('000 head) at October 1

	2002	2001	% chg		2002	2001	% chg
Breeding Stock	1,527.2	1,478.7	3.3	Canada	14,663.5	14,329.0	2.3
Sows & Bred Gilts	1,483.3	1,434.8	3.4	Atlantic	387.5	398.5	-2.8
Boars, 6 mths plus	43.9	43.9	0.0	Quebec	4,330.0	4,346.5	-0.4
All Other Pigs	13,136.6	12,850.3	2.2	Ontario	3,610.1	3,500.0	3.1
Under 20 kg	4,296.8	4,261.7	0.8	Manitoba	2,832.0	2,643.8	7.1
20-60 kg	4,346.9	4,407.3	-1.4	Sask.	1,220.0	1,168.1	4.4
Over 60 kg	4,492.6	4,181.3	7.4	Alberta	2,117.7	2,103.7	0.7
Total	14,663.5	14,329.0	2.3	B.C.	166.2	168.4	-1.3

Source: Statistics Canada

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