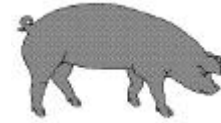




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 13, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	160,026	5,953.0	5,672.0	5.0
Ontario	87,160	2,989.0	2,757.0	8.4
Quebec	169,836	5,640.0	5,629.0	0.2
Atlantic	9,807	361.0	371.0	-2.7
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>426,829</b>	<b>14,943.0</b>	<b>14,429.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>37,348</b>	<b>1,307,513</b>	<b>1,258,209</b>	<b>3.9</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,091</b>	<b>112,926</b>	<b>117,098</b>	<b>-3.6</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
Ontario	102.5%	1.38	0.94	46.8
Quebec		1.22	0.89	37.1
Alberta		1.31	0.94	39.4
Manitoba*		1.40	1.09	28.4
British Columbia		1.32	0.85	55.3
Saskatchewan		1.26	0.93	35.5
Nova Scotia		1.30	1.15	13.0
Prince Ed. Is.		1.30	0.97	34.0
New Brunswick		1.29	1.11	16.2

\*estimate

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

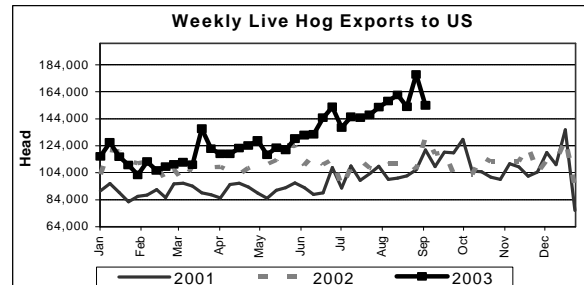
(Metric Tonnes)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>542,154</b>	<b>455,305</b>	<b>19.1</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,415,178	1,315,255	7.6
Feeder Pigs	3,263,364	2,628,913	24.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,678,542</b>	<b>3,944,168</b>	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Week Ending 03-09-06</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	61,503	38,915	58.0
Feeder Pigs	92,429	91,651	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>153,932</b>	<b>130,566</b>	<b>17.9</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 6, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	37,970	47,619	-20.3
Denmark	1,539	575	167.7
Other	795	68	1069.1

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	6,766	6,973	-3.0
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	98	141	-30.5
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>47,174</b>	<b>55,376</b>	<b>-14.8</b>

## 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 September 15, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	864,689	601,578	43.7
Balance (kg)	2,105,311	2,368,422	-11.1
% Utilization	29.1%	20.3%	43.7

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# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

## Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date September 13, 2003

Week ending September 13

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002
British Columbia	180,854	174,096	3.9	4,976	5,190
Alberta	2,498,923	2,353,954	6.2	69,358	75,070
Saskatchewan	944,482	1,004,058	-5.9	26,417	29,976
Manitoba	2,655,434	2,480,149	7.1	67,951	78,871
Ontario	3,855,495	3,680,399	4.8	111,618	108,923
Quebec	5,177,583	5,101,674	1.5	156,337	150,457
New Brunswick	127,142	144,385	-11.9	2,922	4,106
Nova Scotia	147,120	162,475	-9.5	4,341	4,446
Prince Edward Island	151,388	152,487	-0.7	3,973	4,553
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>15,738,421</b>	<b>15,253,677</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>447,893</b>	<b>461,592</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending September 13, 2003

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)		
	2003	2002	% chg		2003	2002
Slaughter ('000 head)	67,563	68,055	-0.7	South St. Joseph	31.50	26.75
Slaughter for the week	1,962	1,746	12.4	Sioux Falls	40.10	29.85
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	194	194	0.0	Lancaster County	n/a	26.38
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	13,351	13,364	-0.1	National Cost	53.38	32.51
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)		

### LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - July)

COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date Quantity (Tonnes)	
	01/03 - 07/03	01/02 - 07/02	% chg		01/03 - 07/03	01/02 - 07/02
Japan	175,691	166,542	5.5	Taiwan	11,803	9,461
Mexico	102,032	119,317	-14.5	Cent. & South America	7,925	7,491
Canada	48,931	45,691	7.1	Korea	18,021	11,016
China	8,533	7,387	15.5	Carribbean	3,279	5,705
Hong Kong	12,587	14,932	-15.7	Eastern Europe	1,997	1,819
Russia	4,198	9,889	-57.5	Australia	1,552	1,863
European union	6,193	3,919	58.0	<b>World Total</b>	<b>405,429</b>	<b>408,760</b>

Source:USMEF

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