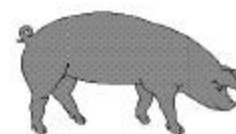




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 28, 2002

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)			
		2002 '000 head	2001 '000 head	% chg	2002	2001	% chg	
West	168,974	6,013.0	5,477.0	9.8	Ontario 102.5%	1.20	1.85	-35.1
Ontario	82,027	2,925.0	2,715.0	7.7	Quebec	1.14	1.75	-34.9
Quebec	167,524	5,964.0	5,760.0	3.5	Alberta	1.16	1.74	-33.3
Atlantic	10,172	391.0	382.0	2.4	Manitoba*	1.22	1.79	-31.8
CANADA	428,697	15,293.0	14,334.0	6.7	British Columbia	1.22	1.97	-38.1
					Saskatchewan	1.12	1.68	-33.3
					Nova Scotia	1.07	1.85	-42.2
Pork Production (t)	36,589	1,338,138	1,241,324	7.8	Prince Ed. Is.	1.15	1.81	-36.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,260	123,650	142,965	-13.5	New Brunswick	1.02	1.80	-43.3

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for week ending August 3, 2002

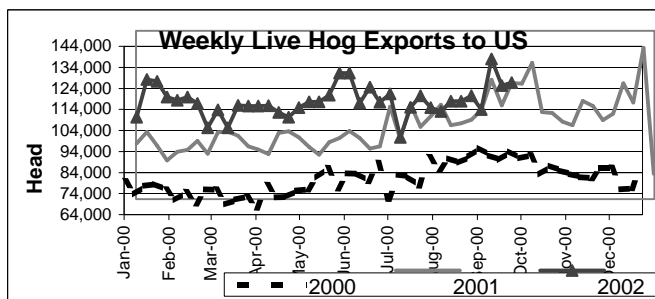
(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	178,375	
Japan	118,168	108,238	9.2
Mexico	24,702	31,283	-21.0
Korea	19,740	17,208	14.7
Other	84,938	94,616	-10.2
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	33,847	
Japan	1,056	730	44.7
Mexico	666	259	157.1
Korea	2	1	100.0
Other	4,305	4,185	2.9

TOTAL FAT EXPORTS n/a 38,462

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,386,511	1,433,837	-3.3
Feeder Pigs	2,795,089	2,208,952	26.5
Total	4,181,600	3,642,789	14.8
Week Ending 02-09-21			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	36,647	43,805	-16.3
Feeder Pigs	82,780	75,396	9.8
Total	119,427	119,201	0.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending September 21

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	52,409	38,638	35.6
Denmark	339	1,278	-73.5
Other	69	113	-38.9

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2002	2001	% chg
United States	7,489	8,268	-9.4
Denmark	-	2	
Other	150	252	-40.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	60,456	48,551	24.5

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.

	Permits issued as of September 23, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	648,702	1,584,769	-59.1
Balance (kg)	2,321,298	1,385,231	67.6
% Utilization	21.8%	53.4%	(59.1)

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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date September 28, 2002

Week ending September 28, 2002

	2002	2001	% chg	2002	2001	% chg
British Columbia	184,721	162,868	13.4	5,217	5,254	-0.7
Alberta	2,494,998	2,225,183	12.1	71,149	60,321	18.0
Saskatchewan	1,052,968	867,678	21.4	25,673	25,189	1.9
Manitoba	2,627,798	2,551,021	3.0	75,060	68,544	9.5
Ontario	3,891,237	3,669,101	6.1	106,153	110,799	-4.2
Quebec	5,384,013	5,154,377	4.5	152,493	146,007	4.4
New Brunswick	152,499	163,929	-7.0	3,980	3,532	12.7
Nova Scotia	170,045	168,143	1.1	3,963	4,304	-7.9
Prince Edward Island	161,259	154,645	4.3	4,531	4,457	1.7
CANADA	16,119,538	15,116,945	6.6	448,219	428,407	4.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending September 28, 2002

Supply Summary

	2002	2001	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	72,184	70,412	2.5
Slaughter for the week	2,038	2,085	-2.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	194	197	-1.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	14,168	13,726	3.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2002	2001	% chg
South St. Joseph	28.00	n/a	-
Sioux Falls	31.75	44.45	-28.6
Lancaster County	26.38	41.13	-35.9
National Cost	40.56	62.49	-35.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR US PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - July)

COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year-to-date Quantity (Metric Tonnes)		
	01/02 - 07/02	01/01 - 07/01	% chg		01/02 - 07/02	01/01 - 07/01	% chg
Japan	169,091	158,755	6.5	ASEAN	1,040	2,874	-63.8
Mexico	126,615	113,565	11.5	Taiwan	9,665	8,016	20.6
Canada	46,141	41,881	10.2	Cent. & Sth America	7,332	9,634	-23.9
China	12,302	10,686	15.1	Korea	11,092	7,497	48.0
Hong Kong	15,519	20,972	-26.0	Caribbean	3,562	4,445	-19.9
Russia	10,273	25,425	-59.6	Eastern Europe	1223	2,818	-56.6
European Union	3,534	9,446	-62.6	World Total	423,618	420,461	0.8

Source: U.S. Meat Export Federation

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