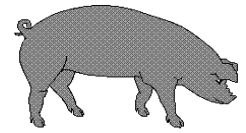




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 4, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	148,334	1,993.0	1,907.0	4.5
Ontario	88,362	1,206.0	1,207.0	-0.1
Quebec-Atlantic	166,221	2,189.0	2,053.0	6.6
CANADA	402,917	5,388.0	5,167.0	4.3
Pork Production (t)	37,673	514,015	486,731	5.6
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,503	19,615	22,315	-12.1

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	130.24	95.55	36.3				
Quebec	129.14	94.48	36.7				
Alberta	132.10	101.80	29.8				
Manitoba*	136.00	98.35	38.3				
British Columbia	143.30	110.80	29.3				
Saskatchewan	131.00	95.50	37.2				
Nova Scotia	129.49	94.58	36.9				
Prince Ed. Is.	129.49	97.30	33.1				
New Brunswick	124.99	90.08	38.8				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to January 31, 2009

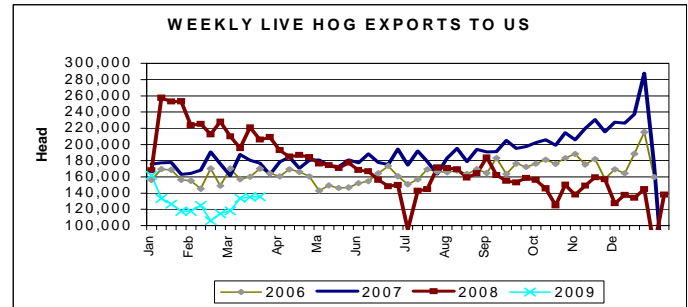
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2009	2008	% chg
United States	27,652	27,128	1.9
Japan	18,806	16,665	12.8
Australia	4,516	3,350	34.8
Russia	5,277	7,545	(30.1)
Mexico	3,419	2,995	14.2
South Korea	4,748	5,966	(20.4)
China	1,184	1,855	(36.2)
Taiwan	2,438	629	287.6
Cuba	376	280	34.3
New Zealand	771	618	24.8
Hong Kong	5,587	5,628	(0.7)
Philippines	3,007	2,833	6.1
Other	5,761	5,293	8.8
Total	83,542	80,785	3.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	283,146	831,611	-66.0
Feeder Pigs	1,242,278	1,822,608	-31.8
Total	1,525,424	2,654,219	-42.5
Week Ending 09-03-28			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	18,984	61,292	-69.0
Feeder Pigs	116,493	144,640	-19.5
Total	135,477	205,932	-34.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending March 28, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	22,676	21,444	5.7
Denmark	3	243	-98.8
Other	-	2	

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	5,099	5,496	-7.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	66	95	-30.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	27,844	27,280	2.1

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, 2008 to July 31, 2009. 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 April 4, 2009		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,963,633	2,969,997	-0.2
Balance (kg)	6,367	3	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)