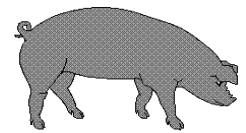




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 11, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	120,291	2,120.0	2,065.0	2.7
Ontario	72,909	1,279.0	1,299.0	-1.5
Quebec-Atlantic	165,522	2,354.0	2,220.0	6.0
CANADA	358,722	5,753.0	5,584.0	3.0
Pork Production (t)	33,541	548,836	526,013	4.3
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,688	21,303	24,130	-11.7

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	128.94	98.05	31.5				
Quebec	128.52	96.47	33.2				
Alberta	129.30	103.10	25.4				
Manitoba*	n/a	102.62					
British Columbia	145.80	116.30	25.4				
Saskatchewan	126.00	100.20	25.7				
Nova Scotia	134.04	96.04	39.6				
Prince Ed. Is.	134.04	96.37	39.1				
New Brunswick	129.54	91.54	41.5				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 to February 28, 2009

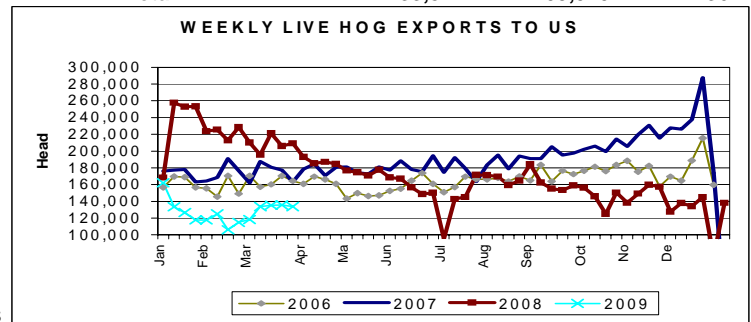
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2009	2008	% chg
United States	51,342	51,976	(1.2)
Japan	38,115	36,373	4.8
Australia	8,412	6,144	36.9
Russia	11,328	17,255	(34.3)
Mexico	6,410	6,430	(0.3)
South Korea	9,730	11,700	(16.8)
China	3,042	4,521	(32.7)
Taiwan	5,504	2,598	111.9
Cuba	1,018	720	41.4
New Zealand	1,850	924	100.2
Hong Kong	12,674	13,682	(7.4)
Philippines	6,917	5,302	30.5
Other	12,160	11,508	5.7
Total	168,502	169,133	(0.4)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	303,783	889,295	-65.8
Feeder Pigs	1,355,212	1,973,934	-31.3
Total	1,658,995	2,863,229	-42.1
Week Ending 09-04-09			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	20,637	57,684	-64.2
Feeder Pigs	112,934	151,326	-25.4
Total	133,571	209,010	-36.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending April 4, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	24,719	23,470	5.3
Denmark	3	268	-98.9
Other	-	2	

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	5,506	5,765	-4.5
Denmark	-	-	
Other	78	130	-40.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	30,306	29,635	2.3

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 11, 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)



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date April 11, 2009

Week ending April 11, 2009

	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	56,606	63,442	-10.8	3,383	4,643	-27.1
Alberta	730,206	893,747	-18.3	40,912	67,531	-39.4
Saskatchewan	275,839	235,683	17.0	18,770	16,785	11.8
Manitoba	1,146,871	972,670	17.9	63,507	76,765	-17.3
Ontario	1,433,603	1,483,198	-3.3	85,529	105,794	-19.2
Quebec	2,260,147	2,071,055	9.1	157,860	154,881	1.9
New Brunswick	23,018	23,144	-0.5	1,193	2,928	-59.3
Nova Scotia	12,039	20,532	-41.4	762	1,649	-53.8
Prince Edward Island	18,990	44,468	-57.3	1,141	2,413	-52.7
CANADA	5,957,319	5,807,939	2.6	373,057	433,389	-13.9

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 11, 2009

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	31,709	33,453	-5.2	South St. Joseph	36.50	34.75	5.0
Slaughter for the week	2,129	2,240	-5.0	Sioux Falls	38.00	38.50	-1.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	203	0.5	Oklahoma City	30.00	31.00	-3.2
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	6,475	6,810	-4.9	National Cost	54.79	52.46	4.4
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			Country	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/09-2/09	1/08-2/08	%chg		1/09-2/09	1/08-2/08	%chg
Japan	80,045	64,927	23.3	Philippines	7,264	3,470	109.3
Mexico	91,155	55,384	64.6	Taiwan	5,600	2,341	139.2
Canada	25,154	26,955	-6.7	Cent. & South America	7,670	5,337	43.7
China	11,611	44,409	-73.9	Korea	20,366	24,051	-15.3
Hong Kong	28,873	30,336	-4.8	Caribbean	7,627	3,780	101.8
Russia	13,721	26,716	-48.6	Eastern Europe	689	2,543	-72.9
European Union	2,239	5,275	-57.6	World Total	315,121	304,651	3.4

SOURCE: USDA