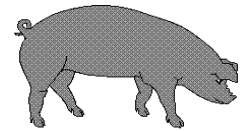




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 25, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	147,863	2,422.0	2,369.0	2.2
Ontario	84,638	1,455.0	1,484.0	-2.0
Quebec-Atlantic	163,505	2,650.0	2,545.0	4.1
CANADA	396,006	6,527.0	6,398.0	2.0
Pork Production (t)	37,027	622,676	602,692	3.3
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,593	24,552	27,933	-12.1

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	132.07	107.16	23.2				
Quebec	129.63	104.06	24.6				
Alberta	132.60	112.50	17.9				
Manitoba*	143.00	115.53	23.8				
British Columbia	141.90	120.90	17.4				
Saskatchewan	137.50	113.20	21.5				
Nova Scotia	128.27	103.71	23.7				
Prince Ed. Is.	128.27	103.71	23.7				
New Brunswick	123.77	99.21	24.8				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

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

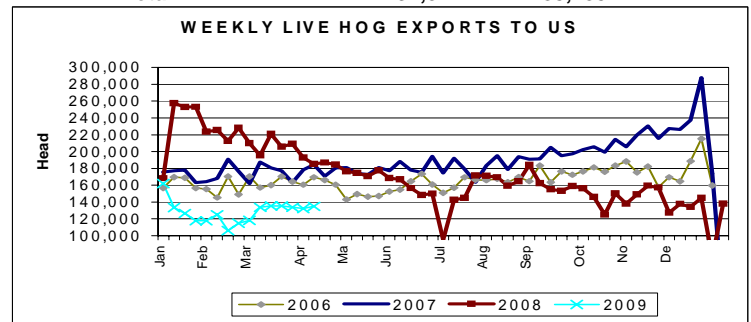
(Metric Tonnes)

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	344,297	988,848	-65.2
Feeder Pigs	1,581,745	2,252,589	-29.8
Total	1,926,042	3,241,437	-40.6
Week Ending 09-04-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	19,314	45,047	-57.1
Feeder Pigs	115,530	140,138	-17.6
Total	134,844	185,185	-27.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending April 18, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	27,841	27,212	2.3
Denmark	3	292	-99.0
Other	-	3	

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	10,329	9,561	8.0
Denmark	-	-	
Other	130	181	-28.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	38,303	37,249	2.8

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, 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 25, 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 25, 2009

Week ending April 25, 2009

	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	63,812	73,024	-12.6	3,547	4,728	-25.0
Alberta	824,439	1,022,585	-19.4	46,411	63,887	-27.4
Saskatchewan	320,801	270,585	18.6	23,119	18,266	26.6
Manitoba	1,314,539	1,119,009	17.5	80,958	72,975	10.9
Ontario	1,632,439	1,701,931	-4.1	95,650	106,198	-9.9
Quebec	2,544,080	2,372,525	7.2	157,575	148,475	6.1
New Brunswick	24,868	26,095	-4.7	656	1,419	-53.8
Nova Scotia	13,648	23,549	-42.0	808	1,506	-46.3
Prince Edward Island	21,533	49,939	-56.9	1,414	2,505	-43.6
CANADA	6,760,159	6,659,242	1.5	410,138	419,959	-2.3

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 25, 2009

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	35,973	38,021	-5.4	South St. Joseph	39.75	45.25	-12.2
Slaughter for the week	2,145	2,248	-4.6	Sioux Falls	37.50	47.00	-20.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	202	1.0	Oklahoma City	32.50	37.50	-13.3
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,345	7,732	-5.0	National Cost	60.97	61.61	-1.0
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

Canadian Hog Inventory at April 1

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
	<i>000 head</i>				<i>000 head</i>		
Sows and bred gilts	1,359	1,446	-6.0%	CANADA	11,885	13,000	-8.6%
Boars, 6 months and over	24	29	-16.5%	Atlantic	149	222	-32.9%
Under 20 kg	3,756	4,273	-12.1%	Quebec	3,870	3,940	-1.8%
20 to 60 kg	3,461	3,646	-5.1%	Ontario	3,976	3,355	18.5%
Over 60 kg	3,285	3,607	-8.9%	Manitoba	2,477	2,660	-6.9%
All other pigs	10,502	11,526	-8.9%	Saskatchewan	760	1,002	-24.2%
Total Hogs	11,885	13,000	-8.6%	Alberta	1,540	1,700	-9.4%
				British Columbia	113	121	-6.6%

Source: Statistics Canada