



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 29, 2009

| Federal Slaughter | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|------------|
| | | 2009 | 2008 | % chg |
| | | '000 head | | |
| West | 162,891 | 5,174.0 | 4,885.0 | 5.9 |
| Ontario | 91,953 | 2,977.0 | 2,980.0 | -0.1 |
| Quebec-Atlantic | 166,064 | 5,401.0 | 5,274.0 | 2.4 |
| CANADA | 420,908 | 13,552.0 | 13,139.0 | 3.1 |
| Pork Production (t) | 39,355 | 1,271,178 | 1,223,241 | 3.9 |
| *Est Sow/Boar Slaughter | 1,718 | 54,783 | 62,042 | -11.7 |

| Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100) | 2009 | | | 2008 | | | % chg |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | |
| Ontario* | 97.90 | 169.48 | -42.2 | | | | |
| Quebec | 98.91 | 166.80 | -40.7 | | | | |
| Alberta | 95.10 | 161.90 | -41.3 | | | | |
| Manitoba* | 100.00 | 166.27 | -39.9 | | | | |
| British Columbia | 112.80 | 174.10 | -35.2 | | | | |
| Saskatchewan | 91.80 | 165.90 | -44.7 | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | 99.43 | 171.07 | -41.9 | | | | |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 99.43 | 171.07 | -41.9 | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 94.93 | 166.57 | -43.0 | | | | |

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to June 30, 2009

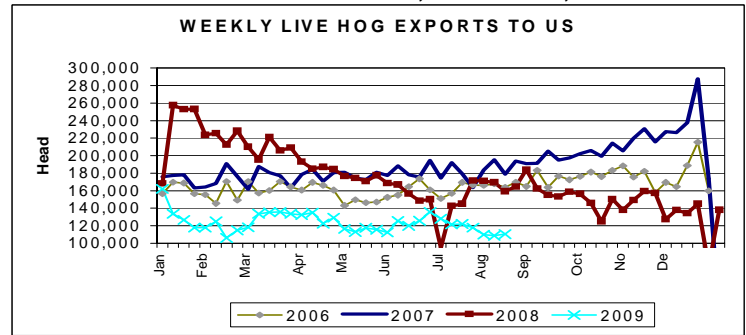
(Metric Tonnes)

| FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK | 2009 | 2008 | % chg |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|
| United States | 156,740 | 149,395 | 4.9 |
| Japan | 114,390 | 113,658 | 0.6 |
| Australia | 26,346 | 17,530 | 50.3 |
| Russia | 32,080 | 38,115 | (15.8) |
| Mexico | 18,665 | 22,065 | (15.4) |
| South Korea | 34,048 | 33,443 | 1.8 |
| China | 13,201 | 23,484 | (43.8) |
| Taiwan | 14,251 | 12,469 | 14.3 |
| Cuba | 3,437 | 2,874 | 19.6 |
| New Zealand | 6,042 | 3,678 | 64.3 |
| Hong Kong | 34,240 | 55,322 | (38.1) |
| Philippines | 20,439 | 22,359 | (8.6) |
| Other | 43,590 | 41,636 | 4.7 |
| Total | 517,469 | 536,028 | (3.5) |
| Total (Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2008) | | 1,094,499 | |

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

| HOGS (head) | YTD 09 | YTD 08 | % chg |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 761,309 | 1,650,479 | -53.9 |
| Feeder Pigs | 3,315,081 | 4,506,576 | -26.4 |
| Total | 4,076,390 | 6,157,055 | -33.8 |
| Week Ending 09-08-22 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 25,068 | 32,403 | -22.6 |
| Feeder Pigs | 85,379 | 126,954 | -32.7 |
| Total | 110,447 | 159,357 | -30.7 |



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 22, 2009

| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2009 | 2008 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | |
| United States | 58,768 | 61,567 | -4.5 |
| Denmark | 3 | 463 | -99.4 |
| Other | 1 | 3 | -66.7 |

| PORK PROCESSED | 2009 | 2008 | % chg |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| United States | 22,339 | 20,570 | 8.6 |
| Denmark | - | - | - |
| Other | 361 | 385 | -6.2 |
| TOTAL IMPORTS | 81,472 | 82,988 | -1.8 |

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, 2009 to July 31, 2010. 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 August 29, 2009 | | |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| | 2009/2010 | 2008/2009 | % chg |
| Utilization (kg) | 2,969,961 | 2,961,414 | 0.3 |
| Balance (kg) | 39 | 8,586 | -99.5 |
| % Utilization | 100.0% | 99.7% | 0.3 |



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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 29, 2009

Week ending August 29, 2009

| | 2009 | | | 2008 | | | % chg |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|-------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | |
| British Columbia | 137,947 | 158,145 | -12.8 | 4,547 | 4,781 | -4.9 | |
| Alberta | 1,702,862 | 1,991,205 | -14.5 | 50,661 | 52,900 | -4.2 | |
| Saskatchewan | 750,845 | 581,004 | 29.2 | 26,157 | 18,555 | 41.0 | |
| Manitoba | 2,812,198 | 2,403,339 | 17.0 | 88,502 | 71,791 | 23.3 | |
| Ontario | 3,400,040 | 3,431,711 | -0.9 | 108,198 | 100,538 | 7.6 | |
| Quebec | 5,151,668 | 4,946,481 | 4.1 | 155,536 | 154,331 | 0.8 | |
| New Brunswick | 48,221 | 54,539 | -11.6 | 1,150 | 1,814 | -36.6 | |
| Nova Scotia | 18,259 | 44,538 | -59.0 | 202 | 615 | -67.2 | |
| Prince Edward Island | 53,666 | 97,155 | -44.8 | 1,339 | 2,209 | -39.4 | |
| CANADA | 14,075,706 | 13,708,117 | 2.7 | 436,292 | 407,534 | 7.1 | |

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 29, 2009

| Supply Summary | | | | Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt) | | | |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | | 2009 | 2008 | % chg |
| Slaughter ('000 head) | 72,959 | 75,582 | -3.5 | South St. Joseph | 29.50 | 53.75 | -45.1 |
| Slaughter for the week | 2,196 | 2,227 | -1.4 | Sioux Falls | 34.00 | 54.00 | -37.0 |
| Avg Dressed Wt (lbs) | 201 | 196 | 2.6 | Oklahoma City | 45.44 | 50.00 | -9.1 |
| Pork Produced (mil lbs) | 14,798 | 15,154 | -2.3 | National Cost | 45.44 | 84.10 | -46.0 |
| Source: USDA-APHIS | | | | (51-54% Lean Yield Basis) | | | |

Canadian Hog Inventory at July 1

| | 2009 | | | 2008 | | | % chg |
|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | 2009 | 2008 | % chg | |
| | | <i>000 head</i> | | | <i>000 head</i> | | |
| TOTAL HOGS | 12,105 | 12,980 | -6.7% | CANADA | 12,105 | 12,980 | -6.7% |
| Breeding Stock | 1,380 | 1,446 | -4.6% | Atlantic | 148 | 187 | -20.9% |
| Boars, 6 months & over | 23 | 27 | -14.7% | Quebec | 3,870 | 4,075 | -5.0% |
| Sows and bred gilts | 1,357 | 1,419 | -4.4% | Ontario | 3,101 | 3,237 | -4.2% |
| All other hogs | 10,725 | 11,534 | -7.0% | Manitoba | 2,530 | 2,720 | -7.0% |
| Under 20 kg | 3,741 | 4,214 | -11.2% | Saskatchewan | 810 | 971 | -16.6% |
| 20 to 60 kg | 3,551 | 3,651 | -2.7% | Alberta | 1,530 | 1,670 | -8.4% |
| Over 60 kg | 3,434 | 3,669 | -6.4% | British Columbia | 116 | 120 | -3.3% |

Source: Statistics Canada