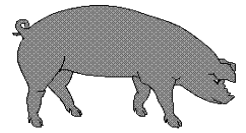




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 7, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	157,456	1,388.0	1,316.0	5.5
Ontario	91,501	857.0	854.0	0.4
Quebec-Atlantic	167,173	1,533.0	1,433.0	7.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>416,130</b>	<b>3,778.0</b>	<b>3,603.0</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>38,908</b>	<b>360,421</b>	<b>339,403</b>	<b>6.2</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,076	13,921	16,465	-15.5

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	128.68	103.45	24.4				
Quebec	128.91	107.98	19.4				
Alberta	131.20	108.00	21.5				
Manitoba*	139.00	108.38	28.3				
British Columbia	147.50	125.10	17.9				
Saskatchewan	135.15	105.40	28.2				
Nova Scotia	131.32	107.27	22.4				
Prince Ed. Is.	131.32	104.39	25.8				
New Brunswick	126.82	102.77	23.4				

\*estimate

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - December 31

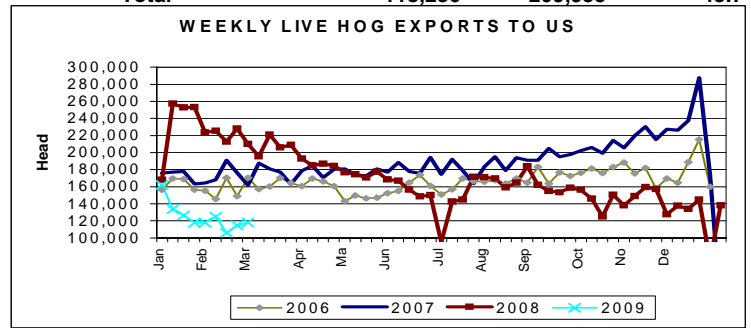
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	307,096	353,621	(13.2)
Japan	230,574	218,642	5.5
Australia	36,408	41,341	(11.9)
Russia	129,680	89,254	45.3
Mexico	42,987	52,226	(17.7)
South Korea	64,619	65,734	(1.7)
China	35,523	42,682	(16.8)
Taiwan	24,217	14,436	67.8
Cuba	4,988	4,592	8.6
New Zealand	8,778	9,993	(12.2)
Hong Kong	88,008	20,420	331.0
Philippines	37,243	26,339	41.4
Other	84,424	57,762	46.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,094,545</b>	<b>997,042</b>	<b>9.8</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	223,650	660,122	-66.1
Feeder Pigs	897,303	1,371,580	-34.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,120,953</b>	<b>2,031,702</b>	<b>-44.8</b>
<b>Week Ending 09-03-07</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	20,470	56,537	-63.8
Feeder Pigs	97,766	153,418	-36.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>118,236</b>	<b>209,955</b>	<b>-43.7</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending February 28, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	16,356	14,659	11.6
Denmark	3	100	-97.0
Other	-	-	

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	2,344	2,583	-9.3
Denmark	-	-	
Other	433	65	566.2
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>19,136</b>	<b>17,407</b>	<b>9.9</b>

### 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 March 7, 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 March 7, 2009

Week ending March 7, 2009

	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	38,155	40,537	-5.9	3,633	4,274	-15.0
Alberta	497,463	577,838	-13.9	49,634	69,682	-28.8
Saskatchewan	170,645	152,838	11.7	20,355	17,564	15.9
Manitoba	742,867	610,868	21.6	90,418	70,935	27.5
Ontario	961,157	970,330	-0.9	102,114	103,920	-1.7
Quebec	1,476,467	1,345,716	9.7	161,551	149,646	8.0
New Brunswick	13,991	14,523	-3.7	1,669	1,702	-1.9
Nova Scotia	7,822	13,430	-41.8	889	1,287	-30.9
Prince Edward Island	12,887	29,302	-56.0	1,081	3,274	-67.0
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>3,921,454</b>	<b>3,755,382</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>431,344</b>	<b>422,284</b>	<b>2.1</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 7, 2009

### Supply Summary

	2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	20,919	22,089	-5.3
Slaughter for the week	2,228	2,231	-0.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	203	0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	4,270	4,502	-5.2

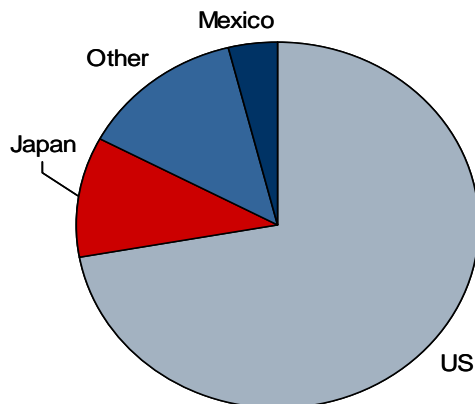
Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

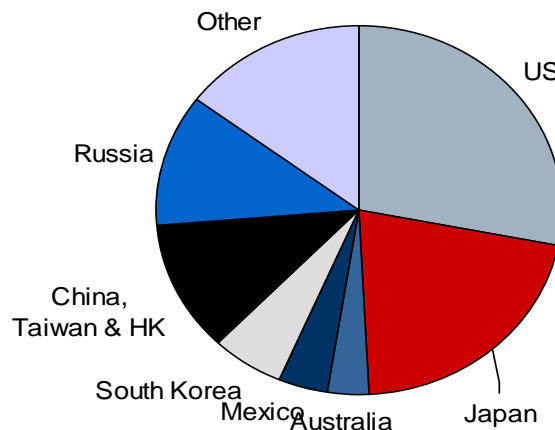
	2009	2008	% chg
South St. Joseph	39.75	n/a	
Sioux Falls	43.00	n/a	
Oklahoma City	30.00	30.00	0.0
National Cost	57.92	56.86	1.9

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### Distribution of Canadian Pork Exports 1990 vs 2008



1990 = 266,000 tonnes  
\$ 711 million



2008 = 1,094,545 tonnes  
\$ 2.7 billion

Source: Statistics Canada

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