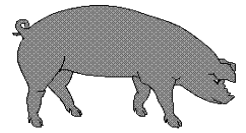




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 14, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
		2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
		'000 head						
West	157,081	1,545.0	1,469.0	5.2	Ontario*	139.38	101.87	36.8
Ontario	87,993	945.0	944.0	0.1	Quebec	138.94	101.86	36.4
Quebec-Atlantic	165,162	1,698.0	1,590.0	6.8	Alberta	141.30	102.00	38.5
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>410,236</b>	<b>4,188.0</b>	<b>4,003.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	Manitoba*	146.00	102.00	43.1
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>38,357</b>	<b>399,535</b>	<b>377,083</b>	<b>6.0</b>	British Columbia	146.50	120.90	21.2
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,337	15,258	17,719	-13.9	Saskatchewan	142.50	n/a	
					Nova Scotia	136.02	107.95	26.0
					Prince Ed. Is.	136.02	104.90	29.7
					New Brunswick	131.52	103.95	26.5

\*estimate

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

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

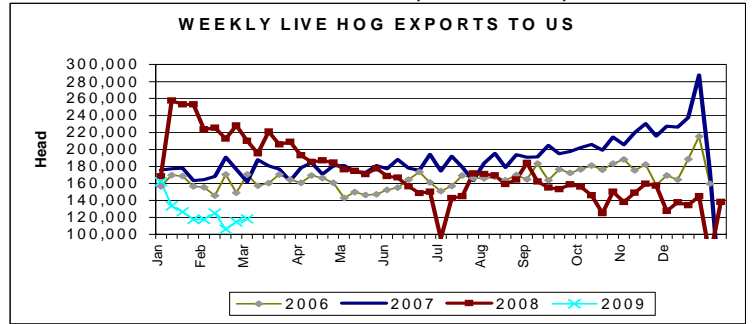
(Metric Tonnes)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>83,542</b>	<b>80,785</b>	<b>3.4</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 March 7, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg	PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				United States	2,935	3,716	-21.0
United States	21,945	16,554	32.6	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	3	174	-98.3	Other	434	69	529.0
Other	-	-		<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>25,317</b>	<b>20,513</b>	<b>23.4</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 14, 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)