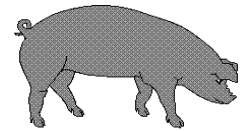




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 9, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	131,395	2,702.0	2,670.0	1.2
Ontario	82,693	1,620.0	1,660.0	-2.4
Quebec-Atlantic	153,413	2,957.0	2,853.0	3.6
CANADA	367,501	7,279.0	7,183.0	1.3
Pork Production (t)	34,361	694,417	676,639	2.6
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,905	27,879	31,545	-11.6

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	123.75	128.22	-3.5				
Quebec	127.92	128.56	-0.5				
Alberta	122.70	129.80	-5.5				
Manitoba*	119.00	138.00	-13.8				
British Columbia	146.70	135.50	8.3				
Saskatchewan	113.50	135.50	-16.2				
Nova Scotia	136.98	121.69	12.6				
Prince Ed. Is.	136.98	121.69	12.6				
New Brunswick	132.48	117.19	13.0				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

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

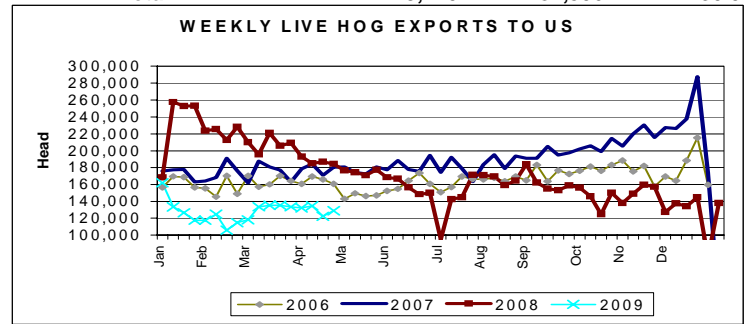
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2009	2008	% chg
United States	79,743	77,526	2.9
Japan	59,255	57,221	3.6
Australia	12,785	7,910	61.6
Russia	16,466	27,376	(39.9)
Mexico	10,133	10,061	0.7
South Korea	15,678	17,900	(12.4)
China	5,587	7,591	(26.4)
Taiwan	8,213	3,902	110.5
Cuba	1,988	1,619	22.8
New Zealand	3,049	1,340	127.5
Hong Kong	18,727	22,371	(16.3)
Philippines	11,323	9,150	23.7
Other	21,033	17,696	18.9
Total	263,980	261,663	0.9

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	383,158	1,077,870	-64.5
Feeder Pigs	1,794,268	2,535,126	-29.2
Total	2,177,426	3,612,996	-39.7
Week Ending 09-05-02			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	17,847	42,527	-58.0
Feeder Pigs	111,263	141,979	-21.6
Total	129,110	184,506	-30.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending May 2, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	30,936	30,825	0.4
Denmark	3	339	-99.1
Other	-	3	

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	11,398	10,644	7.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	134	181	-26.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	42,471	41,992	1.1

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 May 9, 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 May 9, 2009

Week ending May 9, 2009

	Total Slaughter Year to Date May 9, 2009			Week ending May 9, 2009		
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	71,120	82,501	-13.8	3,836	4,869	-21.2
Alberta	909,276	1,145,084	-20.6	45,561	61,545	-26.0
Saskatchewan	350,145	304,477	15.0	6,278	16,613	-62.2
Manitoba	1,484,872	1,269,507	17.0	81,567	75,484	8.1
Ontario	1,820,123	1,908,723	-4.6	94,019	100,276	-6.2
Quebec	2,837,891	2,661,326	6.6	146,619	145,009	1.1
New Brunswick	26,726	28,175	-5.1	1,061	667	59.1
Nova Scotia	15,258	25,463	-40.1	814	1,029	-20.9
Prince Edward Island	23,906	55,552	-57.0	981	2,618	-62.5
CANADA	7,539,317	7,480,808	0.8	380,736	408,110	-6.7

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 9, 2009

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	40,027	42,253	-5.3	South St. Joseph	39.75	50.75	-21.7
Slaughter for the week	2,010	2,087	-3.7	Sioux Falls	48.00	54.50	-11.9
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	201	1.5	Oklahoma City	34.00	44.00	-22.7
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	8,175	8,580	-4.7	National Cost	52.24	72.21	-27.7
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/09-3/09	1/08-3/08	% chg		1/09-3/09	1/08-3/08	% chg
Japan	119,445	105,780	12.9%	Philippines	11,179	5,824	91.9%
Mexico	136,896	78,646	74.1%	Taiwan	9,689	3,757	157.9%
Canada	39,568	39,995	-1.1%	Cent. & South America	12,491	8,410	48.5%
China	23,208	51,342	-54.8%	Korea	32,717	35,270	-7.2%
Hong Kong	42,393	51,127	-17.1%	Caribbean	11,966	6,884	73.8%
Russia	24,772.0	39,864.0	-37.9%	Eastern Europe	1,182	3,165	-62.7%
European Union	3,246	8,452	-61.6%	World Total	489,348	454,042	7.8%

Source: USDA

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