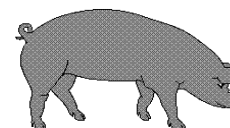




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending April 22, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	173,994	2,692.0	2,773.0	-2.9
Ontario	73,006	1,268.0	1,308.0	-3.1
Quebec	127,756	2,464.0	2,639.0	-6.6
Atlantic	8,155	129.0	139.0	-7.2
CANADA	382,911	6,553.0	6,859.0	-4.5
Pork Production (t)	33,505	573,388	598,105	-4.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,756	42,168	38,453	9.7

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	113.71	156.52	-27.4
Quebec	109.00	168.14	-35.2
Alberta	109.90	153.50	-28.4
Manitoba*	116.00	160.00	-27.5
British Columbia	124.50	171.20	-27.3
Saskatchewan	112.40	144.00	-21.9
Nova Scotia	116.75	157.03	-25.7
Prince Ed. Is.	111.84	146.69	-23.8
New Brunswick	112.25	152.52	-26.4

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

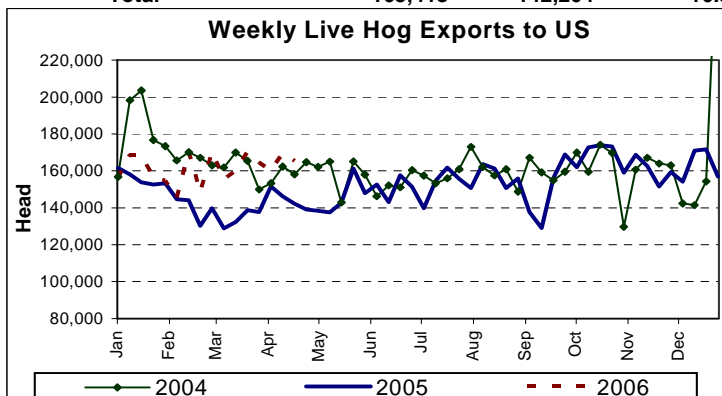
YTD for the period of February

(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2006	2005	% chg
United States	59,989	61,037	(1.7)
Japan	29,579	44,698	(33.8)
Australia	5,921	8,690	(31.9)
Russia	11,563	3,798	204.4
Mexico	7,794	10,730	(27.4)
South Korea	8,272	10,383	(20.3)
China	7,571	6,188	22.3
Taiwan	2,696	2,827	(4.6)
Cuba	1,832	288	536.1
New Zealand	832	690	20.6
Other	16,850	14,446	16.6
Total	152,899	163,775	(6.6)

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	784,523	756,924	3.6
Feeder Pigs	1,800,707	1,559,098	15.5
Total	2,585,230	2,316,022	11.6
Week Ending 06-04-22			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	45,994	46,344	-0.8
Feeder Pigs	119,424	95,860	24.6
Total	165,418	142,204	16.3



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-04-15

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2006	2005	% chg
United States	25,598	23,366	9.6
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	207	
Other	1	27	-96.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	5,299	4,437	19.4
Denmark	-	-	
Other	104	50	108.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	31,002	28,087	10.4

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 to July 31, 2006. 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 22, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,969,899	0.0
Balance (kg)	100	101	-1.0
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	0.0

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date April 22, 2006

Week ending April 22, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	63,884	71,137	-10.2	3,731	4,219	-11.6
Alberta	1,213,296	1,082,723	12.1	79,669	68,319	16.6
Saskatchewan	337,813	425,464	-20.6	22,348	24,285	-8.0
Manitoba	1,199,609	1,318,464	-9.0	76,939	86,527	-11.1
Ontario	1,619,415	1,654,737	-2.1	93,924	103,009	-8.8
Quebec	2,249,183	2,408,679	-6.6	117,865	141,166	-16.5
New Brunswick	40,209	49,400	-18.6	2,412	3,013	-19.9
Nova Scotia	59,423	54,225	9.6	3,637	3,192	13.9
Prince Edward Island	61,493	67,139	-8.4	3,897	4,148	-6.1
CANADA	6,844,325	7,131,968	-4.0	404,422	437,878	-7.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending April 22, 2006

Supply Summary

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	31,748	31,727	0.1
Slaughter for the week	1,925	1,969	-2.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	203	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	6,477	6,396	1.3

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2006	2005	% chg
South St. Joseph	44.75	48.25	-7.3
Sioux Falls	45.75	49.60	-7.8
Oklahoma City	37.00	44.33	-16.5
National Cost	56.07	68.47	-18.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/06-2/06	1/05-2/05	% chg		1/06-2/06	1/05-2/05	% chg
Japan	50,079	54,274	-7.7	Philippines	1,316	577	128.1
Mexico	66,959	52,071	28.6	Taiwan	5,884	3,617	62.7
Canada	21,241	18,776	13.1	Cent. & South America	4,455	3,385	31.6
China	12,510	11,936	4.8	Korea	20,874	12,443	67.8
Hong Kong	4,467	942	374.2	Caribbean	3,918	3,231	21.3
Russia	8,673	3,953	119.4	Eastern Europe	1,987	2,125	-6.5
European Union	1,202	1,034	16.2	World Total	208,902	172,185	21.3

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