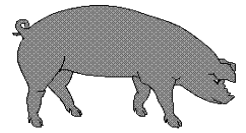




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 16, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	144,631	4,745.0	5,005.0	-5.2
Ontario	90,109	2,891.0	2,680.0	7.9
Quebec	154,955	4,984.0	4,847.0	2.8
Atlantic	2,259	129.0	221.0	-41.6
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>391,954</b>	<b>12,749.0</b>	<b>12,753.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>34,296</b>	<b>1,121,912</b>	<b>1,115,888</b>	<b>0.5</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	2,003	60,384	67,483	-10.5
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		31,949	-	
<b>TOTAL SOWS/BOARS</b>		<b>92,333</b>	<b>67,483</b>	<b>36.8</b>

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Ontario*	162.46	139.50	16.5	139.50	139.50	0.0	
Quebec	164.28	139.49	17.8	139.49	139.49	0.0	
Alberta	159.40	133.80	19.1	133.80	133.80	0.0	
Manitoba*	170.00	141.00	20.6	141.00	141.00	0.0	
British Columbia	165.50	151.30	9.4	151.30	151.30	0.0	
Saskatchewan	170.00	136.40	24.6	136.40	136.40	0.0	
Nova Scotia	160.18	142.60	12.3	142.60	142.60	0.0	
Prince Ed. Is.	160.18	138.43	15.7	138.43	138.43	0.0	
New Brunswick	155.68	138.10	12.7	138.10	138.10	0.0	

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 - June 30

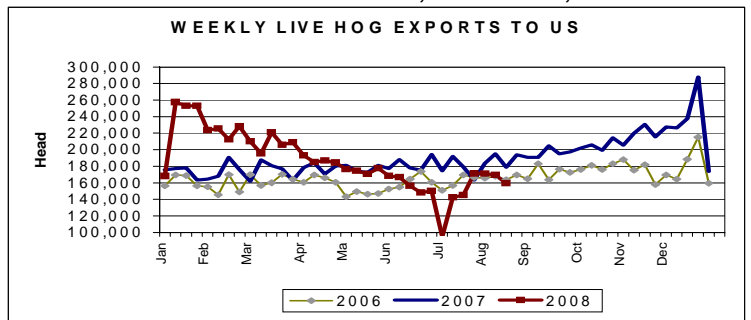
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	149,395	180,863	(17.4)
Japan	113,634	117,919	(3.6)
Australia	17,530	21,327	(17.8)
Russia	37,945	36,657	3.5
Mexico	21,802	26,689	(18.3)
South Korea	33,443	33,037	1.2
China	23,484	22,213	5.7
Taiwan	12,469	6,053	106.0
Cuba	2,850	2,694	5.8
New Zealand	3,678	5,294	(30.5)
Hong Kong	55,322	5,559	895.2
Philippines	22,359	13,314	67.9
Other	41,506	29,483	40.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>535,417</b>	<b>501,102</b>	<b>6.8</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,650,479	1,864,754	-11.5
Feeder Pigs	4,506,576	4,003,744	12.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,157,055</b>	<b>5,868,498</b>	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Week Ending 08-08-16</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	32,403	66,771	-51.5
Feeder Pigs	126,954	112,061	13.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>159,357</b>	<b>178,832</b>	<b>-10.9</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending August 9, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				United States	11,468	13,478	-14.9
United States	59,892	51,010	17.4	Denmark	-	-	-
Denmark	438	938	-53.3	Other	327	202	61.9
Other	3	-	-	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>72,128</b>	<b>65,628</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 August 16, 2008		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,968,162	2,969,997	-0.1
Balance (kg)	1,838	3	
% Utilization	99.9%	100.0%	(0.1)



## Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

For the Week Ending August 16, 2008

Total Slaughter Year to Date August 16, 2008

Week ending August 16, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg
British Columbia	153,364	144,826	5.9	5,363	4,974	7.8
Alberta	1,940,336	2,109,472	-8.0	55,905	66,225	-15.6
Saskatchewan	557,319	618,232	-9.9	18,123	15,078	20.2
Manitoba	2,332,663	2,372,012	-1.7	73,416	70,357	4.3
Ontario	3,338,963	3,240,864	3.0	104,977	101,433	3.5
Quebec	4,786,373	4,531,714	5.6	149,726	143,122	4.6
New Brunswick	52,725	74,360	-29.1	1,342	1,969	-31.8
Nova Scotia	45,029	95,396	-52.8	728	2,142	-66.0
Prince Edward Island	93,712	114,483	-18.1	2,326	2,896	-19.7
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>13,300,484</b>	<b>13,301,359</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>411,906</b>	<b>408,196</b>	<b>0.9</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending August 16, 2008

Supply Summary	2008	2007	% chg	Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
				2008	2007	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	71,154	65,217	9.1	South St. Joseph	60.75	n/a	
Slaughter for the week	2,143	1,987	7.9	Sioux Falls	61.00	48.00	27.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	196	197	-0.5	Oklahoma City	55.00	42.00	31.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	14,286	13,110	9.0	National Cost	85.89	68.45	25.5
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

## July 1 Canadian Hog Inventory ('000 head)

	2008	2007	% chg		2008	2007	% chg
<b>Total Hogs</b>	<b>12,985</b>	<b>14,690</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>12,985</b>	<b>14,690</b>	<b>-12%</b>
<b>Breeding stock</b>	<b>1,493</b>	<b>1,565</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>Atlantic</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>-39%</b>
<b>Boars, 6 months &amp; over</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-7%</b>	<b>Quebec</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>4,120</b>	<b>-3%</b>
<b>Sows &amp; bred gilts</b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>-5%</b>	<b>Ontario</b>	<b>3,239</b>	<b>3,887</b>	<b>-17%</b>
<b>All Other hogs</b>	<b>11,492</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>-12%</b>	<b>Manitoba</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>2,965</b>	<b>-8%</b>
<b>Under 20 kg</b>	<b>4,294</b>	<b>4,748</b>	<b>-10%</b>	<b>Saskatchewan</b>	<b>1,070</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>-19%</b>
<b>20 to 60 kg</b>	<b>3,612</b>	<b>4,164</b>	<b>-13%</b>	<b>Alberta</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,970</b>	<b>-16%</b>
<b>Over 60 kg</b>	<b>3,586</b>	<b>4,213</b>	<b>-15%</b>	<b>British Columbia</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>-7%</b>

Source: Statistics Canada