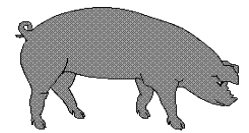




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending August 23, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	140,303	4,885.0	5,156.0	-5.3
Ontario	88,486	2,980.0	2,763.0	7.9
Quebec	159,116	5,143.0	4,997.0	2.9
Atlantic	2,183	131.0	227.0	-42.3
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>390,088</b>	<b>13,139.0</b>	<b>13,143.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>34,133</b>	<b>1,156,232</b>	<b>1,150,013</b>	<b>0.5</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,794	62,178	69,267	-10.2
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		35,085	-	
<b>TOTAL SOWS/BOARS</b>		<b>97,263</b>	<b>69,267</b>	<b>40.4</b>

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Ontario*	158.79	135.00	17.6				
Quebec	166.80	130.31	28.0				
Alberta	161.90	128.10	26.4				
Manitoba*	166.00	134.00	23.9				
British Columbia	174.10	149.80	16.2				
Saskatchewan	165.90	130.42	27.2				
Nova Scotia	171.07	141.53	20.9				
Prince Ed. Is.	171.07	138.50	23.5				
New Brunswick	166.57	137.03	21.6				

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - June 30

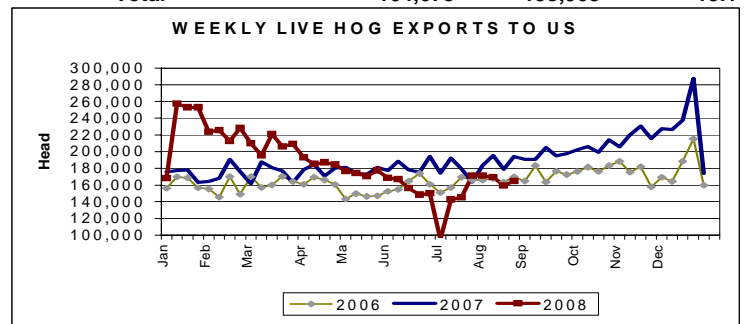
(Metric Tonnes)

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	1,685,693	1,929,640	-12.6
Feeder Pigs	4,636,040	4,132,826	12.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,321,733</b>	<b>6,062,466</b>	<b>4.3</b>
<b>Week Ending 08-08-23</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	35,214	64,886	-45.7
Feeder Pigs	129,464	129,082	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>164,678</b>	<b>193,968</b>	<b>-15.1</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 16, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	61,493	52,614	16.9
Denmark	438	1,073	-59.2
Other	3	101	-97.0

Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
United States	11,742	13,723	-14.4
Denmark	-	-	
Other	327	220	48.6
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>74,003</b>	<b>67,731</b>	<b>9.3</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 23, 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)