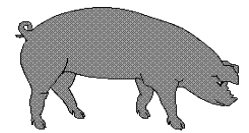




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 13, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	160,792	7,333.0	7,548.0	-2.8
Ontario	97,456	4,482.0	4,234.0	5.9
Quebec	172,943	7,739.0	7,467.0	3.6
Atlantic	2,340	168.0	332.0	-49.4
CANADA	433,531	19,722.0	19,581.0	0.7
Pork Production (t)	37,934	1,735,536	1,713,338	1.3
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,770	89,645	95,364	-6.0
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		44,620	-	
TOTAL SOWS/BOARS		134,265	95,364	40.8

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	123.76	95.56	29.5
Quebec	113.04	80.00	41.3
Alberta	130.00	100.50	29.4
Manitoba*	128.00	104.00	23.1
British Columbia	141.60	112.20	26.2
Saskatchewan	125.00	100.50	24.4
Nova Scotia	123.54	95.45	29.4
Prince Ed. Is.	123.54	91.70	34.7
New Brunswick	119.04	90.95	30.9

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - October 31

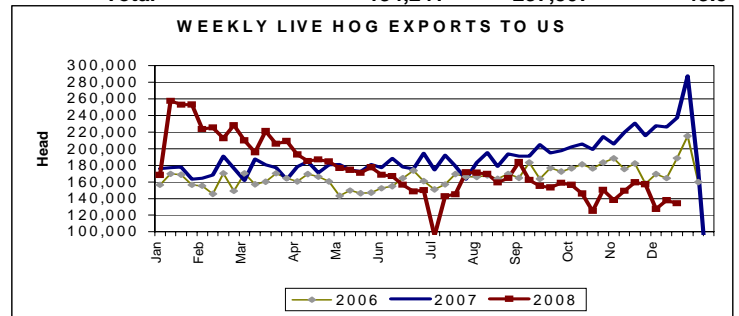
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	248,769	300,482	(17.2)
Japan	194,277	185,844	4.5
Australia	29,586	35,227	(16.0)
Russia	107,293	66,138	62.2
Mexico	35,186	43,558	(19.2)
South Korea	55,983	52,466	6.7
China	30,502	39,019	(21.8)
Taiwan	21,588	11,702	84.5
Cuba	4,265	3,619	17.9
New Zealand	7,004	9,002	(22.2)
Hong Kong	79,318	11,127	612.8
Philippines	30,753	21,391	43.8
Other	70,538	47,903	47.3
Total	915,062	827,478	10.6

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,206,041	3,142,496	-29.8
Feeder Pigs	6,510,076	6,284,085	3.6
Total	8,716,117	9,426,581	-7.5
Week Ending 08-12-13			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	26,567	85,136	-68.8
Feeder Pigs	107,674	152,371	-29.3
Total	134,241	237,507	-43.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 6, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	20,143	21,068	-4.4
United States	96,011	91,612	4.8	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	522	1,378	-62.1	Other	566	349	62.2
Other	10	102	-90.2	TOTAL IMPORTS	117,252	114,509	2.4

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, 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 December 13, 2008		
	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)