



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 19, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	169,484	7,799.0	7,333.0	6.4
Ontario	91,148	4,422.0	4,492.0	-1.6
Quebec-Atlantic	175,864	8,036.0	7,908.0	1.6
CANADA	436,496	20,257.0	19,733.0	2.7
Pork Production (t)	40,812	1,900,107	1,837,142	3.4
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,667	72,424	78,897	-8.2

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2009	2008	% chg
Ontario*	123.70	126.17	-2.0
Quebec	115.00	113.04	1.7
Alberta	121.30	130.00	-6.7
Manitoba*	126.00	127.24	-1.0
British Columbia	131.50	141.60	-7.1
Saskatchewan	124.00	125.00	-0.8
Nova Scotia	120.85	123.54	-2.2
Prince Ed. Is.	120.85	123.54	-2.2
New Brunswick	116.35	119.04	-2.3

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

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

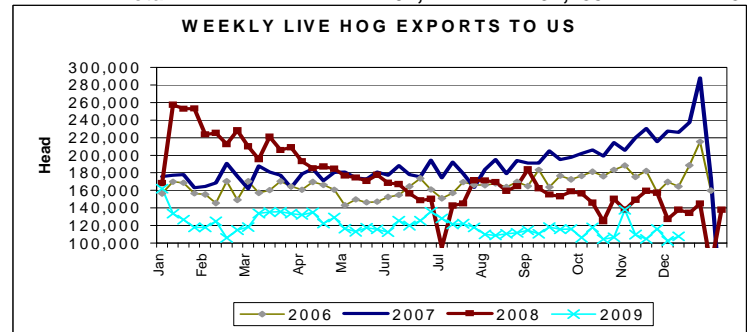
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2009	2008	% chg
United States	268,640	248,769	8.0
Japan	186,227	194,300	(4.2)
Australia	42,484	29,586	43.6
Russia	51,884	107,587	(51.8)
Mexico	33,166	35,186	(5.7)
South Korea	52,870	55,983	(5.6)
China	24,272	30,502	(20.4)
Taiwan	32,041	21,588	48.4
Cuba	4,145	4,265	(2.8)
New Zealand	9,949	7,004	42.0
Hong Kong	59,568	79,474	(25.0)
Philippines	37,017	30,753	20.4
Other	77,777	70,838	9.8
Total	880,040	915,835	(3.9)
Total (Jan 1 to Dec 31, 2008)		1,094,499	

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,108,543	2,179,474	-49.1
Feeder Pigs	4,754,552	6,402,402	-25.7
Total	5,863,095	8,581,876	-31.7
Week Ending December 12, 2009			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	23,040	30,332	-24.0
Feeder Pigs	84,684	107,453	-21.2
Total	107,724	137,785	-21.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 12, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	92,177	96,183	-4.2
Denmark	3	522	-99.4
Other	3	10	-70.0

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	37,968	33,384	13.7
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	1,079	648	66.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	131,230	130,747	0.4

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, 2009 to July 31, 2010. 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 19, 2009		
	2009/2010	2008/2009	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,949,330	2,961,414	-0.4
Balance (kg)	20,670	8,586	140.7
% Utilization	99.3%	99.7%	(0.4)



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Total Slaughter Year to Date December 19, 2009

Week ending December 19, 2009

	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	213,203	232,843	-8.4	5,527	4,841	14.2
Alberta	2,516,900	2,895,655	-13.1	53,754	59,346	-9.4
Saskatchewan	1,217,294	875,744	39.0	31,498	19,338	62.9
Manitoba	4,201,350	3,686,479	14.0	86,646	83,290	4.0
Ontario	5,075,585	5,117,718	-0.8	104,397	106,050	-1.6
Quebec	7,656,834	7,479,906	2.4	168,418	169,806	-0.8
New Brunswick	71,433	77,640	-8.0	1,263	1,927	-34.5
Nova Scotia	21,630	57,041	-62.1	199	642	-69.0
Prince Edward Island	80,736	128,486	-37.2	2,070	1,720	20.3
CANADA	21,054,965	20,551,512	2.4	453,772	446,960	1.5

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 19, 2009

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	109,291	112,448	-2.8	South St. Joseph	39.50	35.75	10.5
Slaughter for the week	2,370	2,371	0.0	Sioux Falls	43.50	38.50	13.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	202	0.5	Oklahoma City	n/a	36.00	
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	22,166	22,566	-1.8	National Cost	62.77	54.16	15.9
Source: USDA-APHIS							(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - October 2009)

COUNTRY	Year to date			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/09-10/09	1/08-10/08	% chg		1/09-10/09	1/08-10/08	% chg
Japan	355,323	377,632	-5.9%	Philippines	31,049	24,558	26.4%
Mexico	409,628	307,056	33.4%	Taiwan	36,324	26,320	38.0%
Canada	137,535	139,672	-1.5%	Cent. & South America	35,089	31,464	11.5%
China	52,600	153,507	-65.7%	Korea	86,385	112,281	-23.1%
Hong Kong	150,457	204,455	-26.4%	Caribbean	33,888	26,529	27.7%
Russia	118,917	200,347	-40.6%	Eastern Europe	3,613	13,389	-73.0%
European Union	15,147	40,180	-62.3%	World Total	1,530,487	1,728,793	-11.5%

Source: USDA