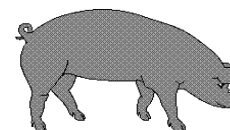




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 22, 2007

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2007	2006	% chg
		'000 head		
West	146,453	7,694.0	8,376.0	-8.1
Ontario	89,153	4,323.0	4,000.0	8.1
Quebec	146,666	7,614.0	7,694.0	-1.0
Atlantic	6,116	338.0	397.0	-14.9
CANADA	388,388	19,969.0	20,467.0	-2.4
Pork Production (t)	33,984	1,757,272	1,790,863	-1.9
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	2,433	107,885	131,218	-17.8

*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter
*revised includes fed & prov

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)

	2007	2006	% chg
Ontario*	87.71	124.48	-29.5
Quebec	80.00	120.00	-33.3
Alberta	100.20	117.40	-14.7
Manitoba*	102.00	123.00	-17.1
British Columbia	115.90	140.00	-17.2
Saskatchewan	97.00	113.00	-14.2
Nova Scotia	99.85	131.10	-23.8
Prince Ed. Is.	95.09	124.06	-23.4
New Brunswick	95.35	126.50	-24.6

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

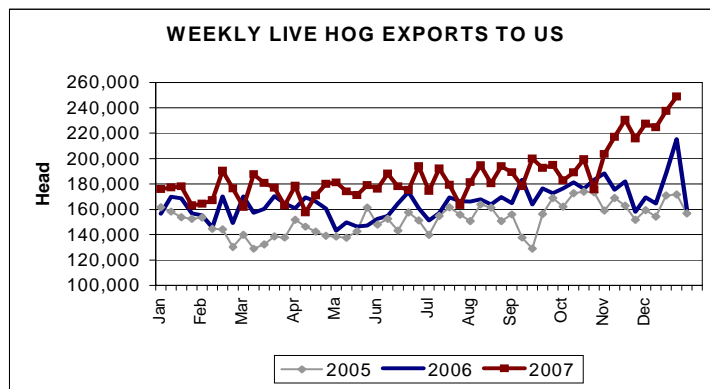
YTD for the period of January 1 - October 31

(Metric Tonnes)	2007	2006	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	300,436	300,005	0.1
Japan	185,840	183,406	1.3
Australia	35,227	30,329	16.1
Russia	66,113	76,927	(14.1)
Mexico	43,446	44,939	(3.3)
South Korea	52,466	61,425	(14.6)
China	39,019	35,638	9.5
Taiwan	11,700	10,335	13.2
Cuba	3,619	5,989	(39.6)
New Zealand	9,002	7,799	15.4
Other	80,348	110,653	(27.4)
Total	827,216	867,445	(4.6)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 07	YTD 06	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	3,184,485	2,699,718	18.0
Feeder Pigs	6,347,529	5,775,350	9.9
Total	9,532,014	8,475,068	12.5
Week Ending 07-12-22			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	82,753	83,099	-0.4
Feeder Pigs	166,059	132,281	25.5
Total	248,812	215,380	15.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 07-12-15

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2007	2006	% chg	2007	2006	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK						
United States	93,329	85,966	8.6	21,748	18,753	16.0
Denmark	1,403	237		-	13	
Other	102	3		332	172	93.0
TOTAL IMPORTS				116,914	105,144	11.2

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, 2008. 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 22, 2007		
	2007/2008	2006/2007	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,997	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	3	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)

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Total Slaughter Year to Date December 8, 2007

Week ending December 8, 2007

	2007	2006	% chg	2007	2006	% chg
British Columbia	230,637	210,099	9.8	3,699	5,148	-28.1
Alberta	3,298,892	3,665,814	-10.0	73,250	66,826	9.6
Saskatchewan	902,282	1,103,192	-18.2	14,307	19,381	-26.2
Manitoba	3,638,234	3,784,506	-3.9	63,504	61,317	3.6
Ontario	5,175,180	5,034,532	2.8	105,056	101,648	3.4
Quebec	7,160,607	7,074,940	1.2	139,754	141,933	-1.5
New Brunswick	114,334	129,979	-12.0	2,134	2,064	3.4
Nova Scotia	137,647	175,401	-21.5	1,982	3,148	-37.0
Prince Edward Island	179,740	196,340	-8.5	4,206	4,139	1.6
CANADA	20,837,553	21,374,803	-2.5	407,892	405,604	0.6

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending December 22, 2007

Supply Summary

	2007	2006	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	106,033	101,879	4.1
Slaughter for the week	2,449	2,360	3.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	205	202	1.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	21,326	20,460	4.2

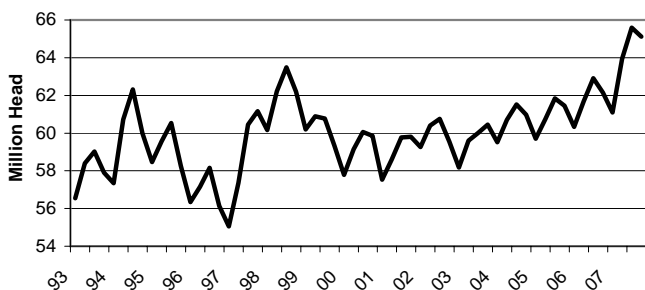
Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2007	2006	% chg
South St. Joseph	n/a	42.25	
Sioux Falls	33.50	44.75	-25.1
Oklahoma City	n/a	n/a	
National Cost	51.22	56.05	-8.6

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory



December 1 Inventory, United States

	2006	2007	2007 as a % of 2006
All Hogs and Pigs	62,490	65,110	104%
Kept for Breeding	6,087	6,157	101%
Market	56,402	58,953	105%