



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 26, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	100,173	7,900.0	7,487.0	5.5
Ontario	62,207	4,484.0	4,589.0	-2.3
Quebec-Atlantic	95,561	8,132.0	8,080.0	0.6
CANADA	257,941	20,516.0	20,156.0	1.8
Pork Production (t)	24,117	1,924,401	1,876,524	2.6
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,047	73,471	80,505	-8.7

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	125.29	123.16	1.7				
Quebec	115.00	111.00	3.6				
Alberta	121.70	124.10	-1.9				
Manitoba*	138.00	120.66	14.4				
British Columbia	136.50	142.70	-4.3				
Saskatchewan	124.00	117.25	5.8				
Nova Scotia	128.00	128.26	-0.2				
Prince Ed. Is.	128.00	128.26	-0.2				
New Brunswick	123.50	123.76	-0.2				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

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

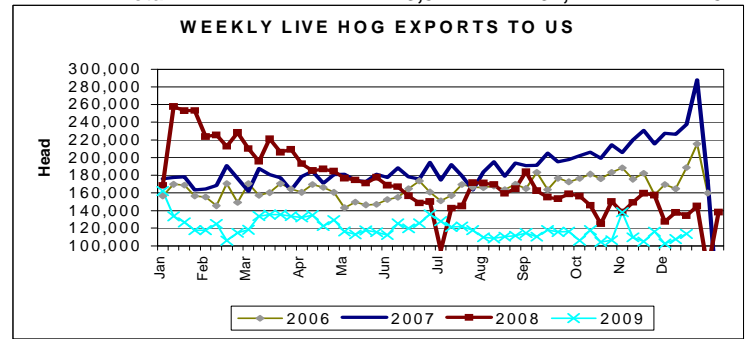
(Metric Tonnes)

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	1,135,184	2,206,041	-48.5
Feeder Pigs	4,841,455	6,510,076	-25.6
Total	5,976,639	8,716,117	-31.4
Week Ending December 19, 2009			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	26,641	26,567	0.3
Feeder Pigs	86,903	107,674	-19.3
Total	113,544	134,241	-15.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending December 19, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	94,048	98,257	-4.3
Denmark	3	522	-99.4
Other	3	10	-70.0

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	38,876	47,497	-18.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	1,087	659	64.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	134,017	146,945	-8.8

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 26, 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)