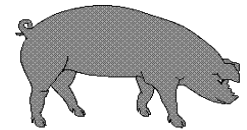




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending December 29, 2007

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2007	2006	% chg
		'000 head		
West	89,233	7,791.0	8,475.0	-8.1
Ontario	52,167	4,375.0	4,056.0	7.9
Quebec	79,928	7,694.0	7,766.0	-0.9
Atlantic	2,986	341.0	402.0	-15.2
CANADA	224,314	20,201.0	20,699.0	-2.4
Pork Production (t)	19,627	1,777,688	1,811,163	-1.8
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,308	111,626	132,588	-15.8

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

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)

	2007	2006	% chg
Ontario*	93.09	124.40	-25.2
Quebec	80.00	120.00	-33.3
Alberta	96.60	122.50	-21.1
Manitoba*	n/a	131.00	
British Columbia	113.70	135.50	-16.1
Saskatchewan	91.00	123.00	-26.0
Nova Scotia	97.87	125.49	-22.0
Prince Ed. Is.	96.52	123.59	-21.9
New Brunswick	93.37	120.99	-22.8

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

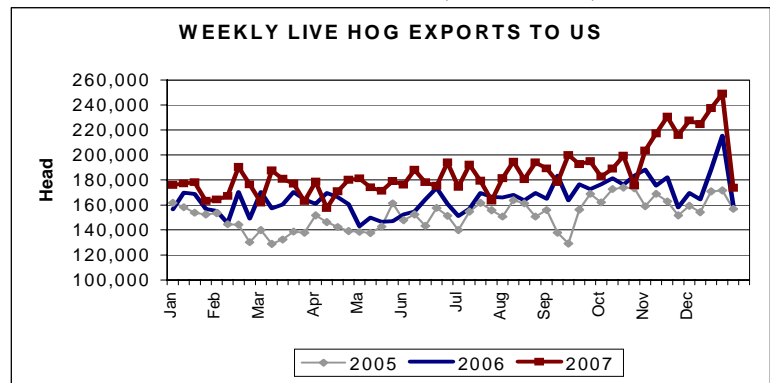
YTD for the period of January 1 - October 31

(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	3,232,514	2,756,059	17.3
Feeder Pigs	6,473,203	5,878,733	10.1
Total	9,705,717	8,634,792	12.4
Week Ending 07-12-29			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	48,029	56,341	-14.8
Feeder Pigs	125,674	103,383	21.6
Total	173,703	159,724	8.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 07-12-22

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2007	2006	% chg	2007	2006	% chg	
FRESH & FROZEN PORK							
United States	94,744	87,376	8.4	United States	22,054	19,116	15.4
Denmark	1,425	287		Denmark	-	13	
Other	102	3		Other	332	172	93.0
TOTAL IMPORTS				TOTAL IMPORTS	118,657	106,967	10.9

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 29, 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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