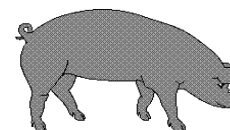




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 18, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	170,999	1,185.0	1,218.0	-2.7
Ontario	82,861	562.0	595.0	-5.5
Quebec	154,342	1,112.0	1,201.0	-7.4
Atlantic	8,275	58.0	63.0	-7.9
CANADA	416,477	2,917.0	3,077.0	-5.2
Pork Production (t)	36,442	255,238	268,314	-4.9
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,759	17,648	17,321	1.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	118.68	153.93	-22.9
Quebec	119.53	164.85	-27.5
Alberta	122.30	143.40	-14.7
Manitoba*	129.00	152.00	-15.1
British Columbia	132.80	165.20	-19.6
Saskatchewan	123.50	132.10	-6.5
Nova Scotia	117.69	165.36	-28.8
Prince Ed. Is.	109.25	149.83	-27.1
New Brunswick	113.19	160.86	-29.6

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to December

(Metric Tonnes)

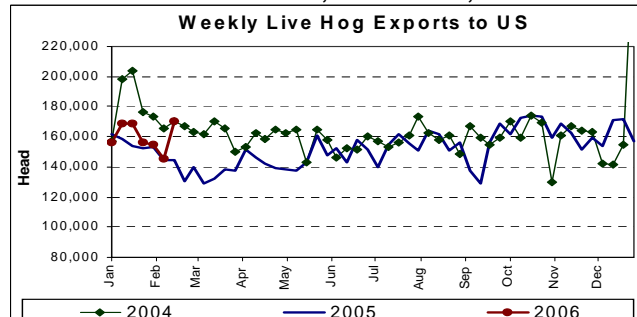
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	388,493	409,392	(5.1)
Japan	266,425	203,880	30.7
Australia	35,436	36,004	(1.6)
Russia	33,536	21,635	55.0
Mexico	63,186	68,843	(8.2)
South Korea	60,006	33,233	80.6
China	46,371	37,447	23.8
Taiwan	19,554	23,762	(17.7)
Cuba	6,086	6,984	(12.9)
New Zealand	6,973	7,171	(2.8)
Other	102,938	82,867	24.2
Total	1,029,004	931,218	10.5

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	350,913	364,704	-3.8
Feeder Pigs	769,882	703,520	9.4
Total	1,120,795	1,068,224	4.9
Week Ending 06-02-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	46,035	46,351	-0.7
Feeder Pigs	124,245	97,876	26.9
Total	170,280	144,227	18.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-02-11

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2006	2005	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	9,818	9,178	7.0
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	125	
Other	1	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	1,455	1,567	-7.1
Denmark	-	-	
Other	51	24	112.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	11,325	10,894	4.0

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, 2006. 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 February 18, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,967,696	0.1
Balance (kg)	100	2,304	-95.7
% Utilization	100.0%	99.9%	0.1

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