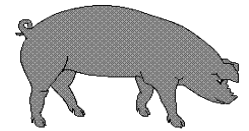




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending February 21, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	140,630	1,072.0	1,023.0	4.8
Ontario	88,367	673.0	670.0	0.4
Quebec-Atlantic	169,375	1,200.0	1,107.0	8.4
CANADA	398,372	2,945.0	2,800.0	5.2
Pork Production (t)	37,248	280,953	263,760	6.5
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,441	11,592	12,887	-10.0

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	131.71	103.19	27.6				
Quebec	131.18	95.81	36.9				
Alberta	139.20	106.00	31.3				
Manitoba*	143.00	107.00	33.6				
British Columbia	143.40	119.90	19.6				
Saskatchewan	129.50	104.30	24.2				
Nova Scotia	130.23	101.26	28.6				
Prince Ed. Is.	130.23	97.32	33.8				
New Brunswick	125.73	96.76	29.9				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - December 31

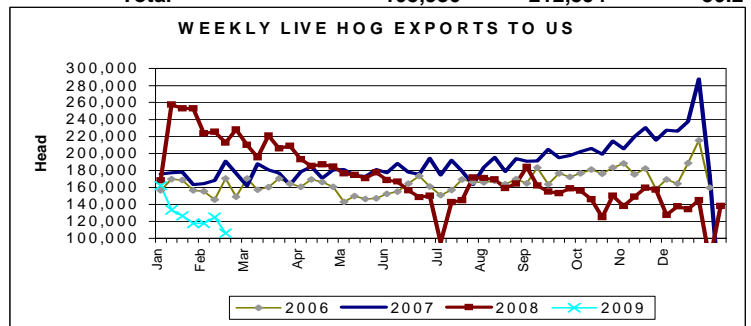
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	307,096	353,621	(13.2)
Japan	230,574	218,642	5.5
Australia	36,408	41,341	(11.9)
Russia	129,680	89,254	45.3
Mexico	42,987	52,226	(17.7)
South Korea	64,619	65,734	(1.7)
China	35,523	42,682	(16.8)
Taiwan	24,217	14,436	67.8
Cuba	4,988	4,592	8.6
New Zealand	8,778	9,993	(12.2)
Hong Kong	88,008	20,420	331.0
Philippines	37,243	26,339	41.4
Other	84,424	57,762	46.2
Total	1,094,545	997,042	9.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	182,377	537,673	-66.1
Feeder Pigs	705,600	1,055,735	-33.2
Total	887,977	1,593,408	-44.3
Week Ending 09-02-21			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	20,577	62,634	-67.1
Feeder Pigs	85,359	149,960	-43.1
Total	105,936	212,594	-50.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending February 14, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg	PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	1,661	1,638	1.4
United States	12,515	10,762	16.3	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	3	50	-94.0	Other	403	51	690.2
Other	-	-		TOTAL IMPORTS	14,582	12,501	16.6

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, 2008 to July 31, 2009. 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 21, 2009		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,963,633	2,969,997	-0.2
Balance (kg)	6,367	3	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

For the Week Ending February 21, 2009

Total Slaughter Year to Date February 21, 2009

Week ending February 21, 2009

	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	30,892	31,877	-3.1	3,526	4,417	-20.2
Alberta	398,454	440,382	-9.5	57,249	65,103	-12.1
Saskatchewan	128,334	119,994	7.0	16,397	18,131	-9.6
Manitoba	562,001	483,494	16.2	70,180	70,976	-1.1
Ontario	754,106	762,256	-1.1	99,558	102,707	-3.1
Quebec	1,157,326	1,042,963	11.0	163,550	155,369	5.3
New Brunswick	10,520	10,974	-4.1	1,208	1,140	6.0
Nova Scotia	5,897	10,591	-44.3	974	1,357	-28.2
Prince Edward Island	10,478	23,071	-54.6	1,400	3,582	-60.9
CANADA	3,058,008	2,925,602	4.5	414,042	422,782	-2.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending February 21, 2009

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	16,512	17,666	-6.5	South St. Joseph	36.50	38.75	-5.8
Slaughter for the week	2,214	2,205	0.4	Sioux Falls	37.50	40.50	-7.4
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	203	0.5	Oklahoma City	32.00	35.50	-9.9
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	3,371	3,603	-6.4	National Cost	58.76	56.77	3.5
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

Canadian Hog Inventory at January 1

	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
	<i>000 head</i>				<i>000 head</i>		
TOTAL HOGS	12,400	13,810	-10.2%	CANADA	12,400	13,810	-10.2%
Breeding Stock	1,405	1,512	-7.1%	Atlantic	161	256	-37.1%
Boars, 6 months & over	24	30	-19.9%	Quebec	3,900	3,990	-2.3%
Sows and bred gilts	1,381	1,483	-6.9%	Ontario	3,104	3,652	-15.0%
All other hogs	10,996	12,298	-10.6%	Manitoba	2,680	2,810	-4.6%
Under 20 kg	3,714	4,472	-17.0%	Saskatchewan	810	1,180	-31.4%
20 to 60 kg	3,703	3,962	-6.5%	Alberta	1,630	1,800	-9.4%
Over 60 kg	3,579	3,864	-7.4%	British Columbia	116	122	-4.9%

Source: Statistics Canada