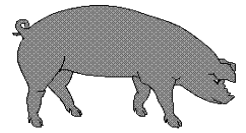




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 3, 2009 (December 27, 2008 and January 3, 2009 combined)

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	220,039	7,707	7,791	-1.1
Ontario	123,507	4,703	4,375	7.5
Quebec	160,407	8,070	7,694	4.9
Atlantic	3,307	174	341	-49.0
CANADA	507,260	20,654.0	20,201.0	2.2
Pork Production (t)	44,385	1,817,552	1,767,588	2.8
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	2,380	93,931	98,113	-4.3
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		45,606	-	
TOTAL SOWS/BOARS		139,537	98,113	42.2

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	110.12	93.09	18.3
Quebec	111.00	80.00	38.8
Alberta	117.60	96.60	21.7
Manitoba*	115.77	93.88	23.3
British Columbia	135.40	113.70	19.1
Saskatchewan	111.50	91.00	22.5
Nova Scotia	119.39	97.87	22.0
Prince Ed. Is.	119.39	96.52	23.7
New Brunswick	139.40	93.37	49.3

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 - November 30

(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	277,365	327,037	(15.2)
Japan	215,643	203,815	5.8
Australia	33,525	38,864	(13.7)
Russia	123,969	80,197	54.6
Mexico	38,431	47,617	(19.3)
South Korea	60,361	59,638	1.2
China	33,124	40,940	(19.1)
Taiwan	22,803	12,928	76.4
Cuba	4,515	4,065	11.1
New Zealand	7,885	9,483	(16.9)
Hong Kong	82,933	15,425	437.7
Philippines	33,494	24,071	39.1
Other	77,892	53,327	46.1
Total	1,011,940	917,407	10.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

**YTD 08 YTD 07 % chg

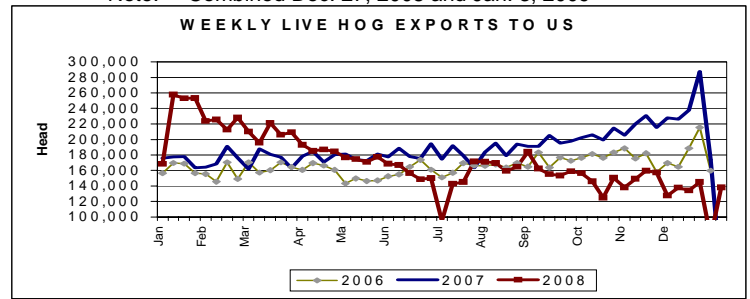
HOGS (head)

Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,285,682	3,292,100	-30.6
Feeder Pigs	6,787,101	6,615,216	2.6
Total	9,072,783	9,907,316	-8.4

Week Ending 09-01-03 and Dec. 29, 2007

Barrows/Gilts/Sows	42,261	54,292	-22.2
Feeder Pigs	169,443	138,569	22.3
Total	211,704	192,861	9.8

Note: **Combined Dec. 27, 2008 and Jan. 3, 2009



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending December 20, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2008	2007	% chg
United States	99,597	95,066	4.8
Denmark	522	1,425	-63.4
Other	10	102	-90.2

Pork Processed

	2008	2007	% chg
United States	34,463	22,139	55.7
Denmark	-	-	
Other	579	370	56.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	135,171	119,102	13.5

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 January 3, 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)