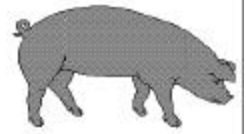




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 18, 2003

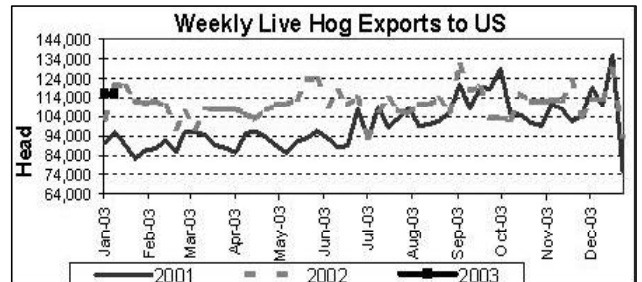
Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	177,496	498.0	450.0	10.7
Ontario	88,026	220.0	236.0	-6.8
Quebec	179,108	441.0	456.0	-3.3
Atlantic	10,110	31.0	31.0	0.0
CANADA	454,740	1,190.0	1,173.0	1.4
Pork Production (t)	39,790	104,125	101,934	2.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,687	9,042	9,912	-8.8

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003		
		2003	2002	% chg
Ontario	102.5%	1.31	1.57	-16.6
Quebec		1.31	1.51	-13.2
Alberta		1.22	1.44	-15.3
Manitoba*		1.33	1.54	-13.6
British Columbia		1.33	1.62	-17.9
Saskatchewan		1.19	1.42	-16.2
Nova Scotia		1.30	1.54	-15.6
Prince Ed. Is.		1.28	1.55	-17.4
New Brunswick		1.26	1.49	-15.4

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS		YTD for week ending November 23, 2002		
(Metric Tonnes)		2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				
United States	n/a		298,445	
Japan	174,014		156,648	11.1
Mexico	38,769		48,120	-19.4
Korea	29,243		27,625	5.9
Other	141,986		139,207	2.0
PROCESSED PORK				
United States	n/a		56,371	
Japan	1,784		1,082	64.9
Mexico	1,137		478	137.9
Korea	5		2	150.0
Other	6,796		6,516	4.3
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a		55,115	

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.		YTD 03		
		YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)				
Barrows/Gilts/Sows		72,477	91,710	-21.0
Feeder Pigs		170,108	132,004	28.9
Total		242,585	223,714	8.4
Week Ending 03-01-11				
Barrows/Gilts/Sows		38,424	51,131	-24.9
Feeder Pigs		88,035	69,694	26.3
Total		126,459	120,825	4.7



Source: CFIA & USDA

Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS		YTD for the week ending January 11, 2003		
(Metric Tonnes) preliminary		2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				
United States		1,553	1,786	-13.0
Denmark		25	23	8.7
Other		42	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK		2003		
		2003	2002	% chg
United States		153	230	-33.5
Denmark		-	-	
Other		-	-	
TOTAL IMPORTS		1,773	2,039	-13.0

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. 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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002.

	Permits issued as of January 20, 2003		
	2003/04	2002/03	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,389,065	2,969,839	-53.2
Balance (kg)	1,580,935	541	
% Utilization	46.8%	100.0%	(53.2)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date January 18, 2003

Week ending January 18, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	15,407	14,060	9.6	5,309	4,664	13.8
Alberta	198,322	191,367	3.6	70,617	72,011	-1.9
Saskatchewan	82,316	79,519	3.5	28,549	28,871	-1.1
Manitoba	230,301	194,102	18.6	83,347	68,287	22.1
Ontario	286,503	304,480	-5.9	114,838	107,297	7.0
Quebec	413,225	428,081	-3.5	165,561	163,558	1.2
New Brunswick	11,732	9,568	22.6	4,190	3,469	20.8
Nova Scotia	12,645	13,347	-5.3	4,198	4,627	-9.3
Prince Edward Island	12,394	12,843	-3.5	4,048	4,003	1.1
CANADA	1,262,845	1,247,367	1.2	480,657	456,787	5.2

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 18, 2003

Supply Summary

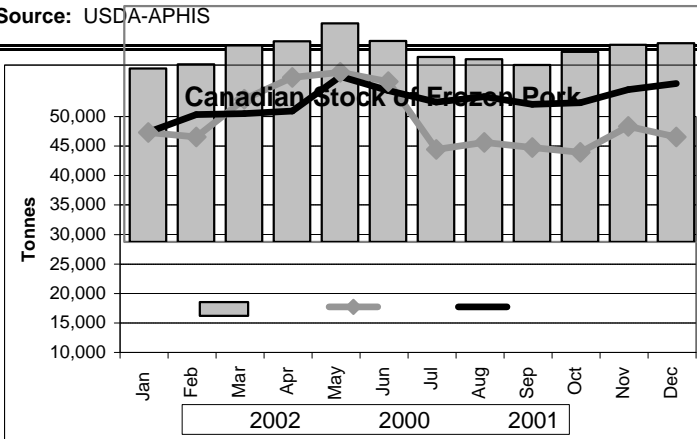
	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	4,930	5,192	-5.0
Slaughter for the week	1,988	1,956	1.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	200	-0.5
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	999	1,032	-3.2

Source: USDA-APHIS

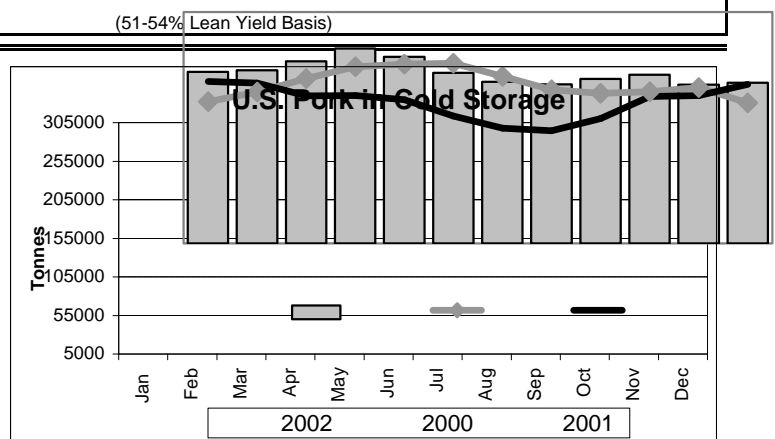
Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	29.72	n/a	
Sioux Falls	33.75	37.00	-8.8
Lancaster County	n/a	35.81	
National Cost	45.18	53.47	-15.5

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)



Source: Statistics Canada



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