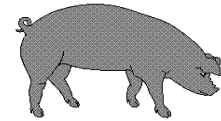




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending January 22, 2005

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005	2004	% chg
		'000 head		
West	168,835	515.0	494.0	4.3
Ontario	90,120	265.0	245.0	8.2
Quebec	177,884	537.0	451.0	19.1
Atlantic (estimated)	8,982	28.0	30.0	-6.7
CANADA	445,821	1,345.0	1,220.0	10.2
Pork Production (t)	39,009	117,688	106,384	10.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,723	7,739	7,419	4.3

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)	2005	2004	% chg
	Ontario 102.5%	1.66	1.24
Quebec	1.71	1.25	36.8
Alberta	1.57	1.13	38.9
Manitoba*	1.60	1.24	29.0
British Columbia	1.77	1.29	37.2
Saskatchewan	1.46	1.10	32.7
Nova Scotia	1.56	1.20	30.0
Prince Ed. Is.	1.60	1.14	40.4
New Brunswick	1.52	1.15	32.2

*estimate

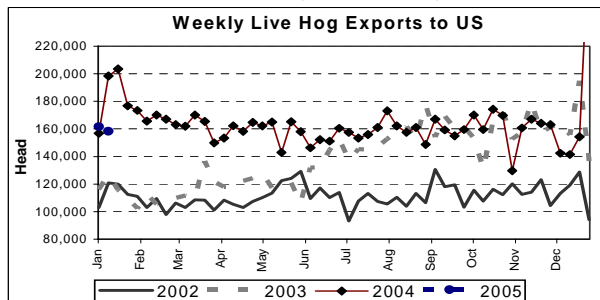
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to November

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	376,857	415,149	(9.2)
Japan	187,760	178,470	5.2
Australia	31,400	33,204	(5.4)
Russia	18,600	23,340	(20.3)
Mexico	63,069	51,177	23.2
South Korea	28,874	27,691	4.3
China	33,527	23,643	41.8
Taiwan	21,831	18,811	16.1
Cuba	6,255	6,056	3.3
New Zealand	6,705	7,152	(6.3)
Other	97,438	65,647	48.4
Total	872,316	850,340	2.6

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	58,239	143,976	-59.5
Feeder Pigs	99,939	122,164	-18.2
Total	158,178	266,140	-40.6
Week Ending 05-01-15			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	121,909	76,091	60.2
Feeder Pigs	197,869	122,164	62.0
Total	319,778	198,255	61.3



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending 05-01-15

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2005	2004	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	2,671	2,270	17.7
Denmark	25	-	
Other	-	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2005	2004	% chg
United States	435	333	30.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	-	-	
TOTAL IMPORTS	3,131	2,603	20.3

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, 2005. 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 22, 2005		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	1,718,587	2,970,000	-42.1
Balance (kg)	1,251,413	-	
% Utilization	57.9%	100.0%	(42.1)

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date January 22, 2005

Week ending January 22, 2005

	2005	2004	% chg	2005	2004	% chg
British Columbia	13,464	15,062	-10.6	5,110	5,721	-10.7
Alberta	207,277	202,806	2.2	67,082	70,562	-4.9
Saskatchewan	81,953	76,593	7.0	26,644	28,600	-6.8
Manitoba	240,083	225,317	6.6	80,051	80,864	-1.0
Ontario	337,215	294,292	14.6	118,188	110,703	6.8
Quebec	500,747	433,303	15.6	162,175	168,057	-3.5
New Brunswick	9,402	8,348	12.6	3,008	2,436	23.5
Nova Scotia	11,915	11,668	2.1	4,064	3,818	6.4
Prince Edward Island	12,526	14,383	-12.9	3,981	4,537	-12.3
CANADA	1,414,582	1,281,772	10.4	470,303	475,298	-1.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending January 22, 2005

Supply Summary

	2005	2004	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	1,989	2,665	-25.4
Slaughter for the week	1,989	2,011	-1.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	201	201	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	399	535	-25.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2005	2004	% chg
South St. Joseph	51.25	38.50	33.1
Sioux Falls	50.63	36.45	38.9
Oklahoma City	46.67	34.00	37.3
National Cost	72.05	51.05	41.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS PORK VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January-November)

COUNTRY	Year to date			COUNTRY	Year to date		
	Quantity (Metric Tons)				Quantity (Metric Tons)		
	1/04 - 11/04	1/03 - 11/03	% Chg		1/04 - 11/04	1/03 - 11/03	% Chg
Japan	284,704	250,573	13.6	Taiwan	35,579	22,739	56.5
Mexico	329,767	190,582	73.0	Central & South America	16,395	15,412	6.4
Canada	101,848	88,251	15.4	Korea	23,138	26,563	-12.9
China	56,661	25,724	120.3	Caribbean	11,886	6,467	83.8
Hong Kong	16,622	24,151	-31.2	Eastern Europe	7,606	2,382	219.3
Russia	23,728	6,860	245.9				
European Union	10,228	16,072	-36.4	World Total	928,693	683,863	35.8

Source: FAS, USDA

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