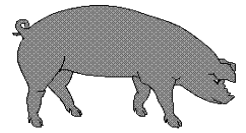




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending July 19, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	145,113	4,191.0	4,440.0	-5.6
Ontario	89,047	2,564.0	2,361.0	8.6
Quebec	156,811	4,361.0	4,242.0	2.8
Atlantic	2,419	120.0	197.0	-39.1
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>393,390</b>	<b>11,236.0</b>	<b>11,240.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>34,422</b>	<b>988,768</b>	<b>983,500</b>	<b>0.5</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	2,053	52,171	60,774	-14.2
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		26,462	-	
<b>TOTAL SOWS/BOARS</b>		<b>78,633</b>	<b>60,774</b>	<b>29.4</b>

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Ontario*	130.98	130.69	0.2				
Quebec	133.41	126.71	5.3				
Alberta	132.30	126.00	5.0				
Manitoba*	141.00	134.00	5.2				
British Columbia	145.90	144.60	0.9				
Saskatchewan	138.20	127.24	8.6				
Nova Scotia	136.17	139.62	-2.5				
Prince Ed. Is.	136.17	139.05	-2.1				
New Brunswick	131.67	135.12	-2.6				

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - May 31

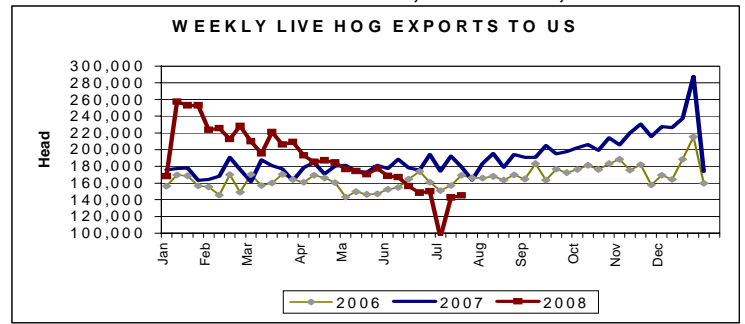
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	125,500	149,158	(15.9)
Japan	95,491	100,552	(5.0)
Australia	15,075	18,662	(19.2)
Russia	28,627	32,684	(12.4)
Mexico	17,217	21,317	(19.2)
South Korea	28,979	28,174	2.9
China	20,508	17,842	14.9
Taiwan	8,610	5,216	65.1
Cuba	2,542	2,412	5.4
New Zealand	3,002	4,353	(31.0)
Hong Kong	49,267	4,015	1,127.1
Philippines	17,976	10,642	68.9
Other	33,708	25,220	33.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>446,502</b>	<b>420,247</b>	<b>6.2</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,508,993	1,629,988	-7.4
Feeder Pigs	3,976,692	3,517,321	13.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,485,685</b>	<b>5,147,309</b>	<b>6.6</b>
<b>Week Ending 08-07-19</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	33,391	60,834	-45.1
Feeder Pigs	111,696	118,377	-5.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>145,087</b>	<b>179,211</b>	<b>-19.0</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending July 12, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	51,330	44,518	15.3
Denmark	413	779	-47.0
Other	3	1	200.0

Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
United States	10,266	11,113	-7.6
Denmark	-	-	
Other	259	175	48.0
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>62,271</b>	<b>56,586</b>	<b>10.0</b>

## 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, 2008. 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 July 19, 2008		
	2007/2008	2006/2007	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,997	2,970,000	0.0
Balance (kg)	3	-	
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	(0.0)



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Total Slaughter Year to Date July 19, 2008

Week ending July 19, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg
British Columbia	133,829	125,647	6.5	4,834	4,549	6.3
Alberta	1,727,497	1,859,895	-7.1	55,253	63,872	-13.5
Saskatchewan	486,631	561,526	-13.3	16,845	12,294	37.0
Manitoba	2,052,587	2,101,890	-2.3	76,295	74,812	2.0
Ontario	2,957,019	2,850,320	3.7	101,744	99,773	2.0
Quebec	4,184,549	3,959,873	5.7	152,165	142,849	6.5
New Brunswick	45,084	67,792	-33.5	1,611	1,211	33.0
Nova Scotia	41,818	85,700	-51.2	888	2,466	-64.0
Prince Edward Island	84,135	102,551	-18.0	2,774	2,572	7.9
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>11,713,149</b>	<b>11,715,194</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>412,409</b>	<b>404,398</b>	<b>2.0</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending July 19, 2008

### Supply Summary

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	62,671	57,277	9.4
Slaughter for the week	2,145	1,958	9.6
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	198	198	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	12,632	11,544	9.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2008	2007	% chg
South St. Joseph	53.75	49.75	8.0
Sioux Falls	57.50	52.00	10.6
Oklahoma City	48.00	45.00	6.7
National Cost	74.21	66.91	10.9

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			Country	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/08-5/08	1/07-5/07	%chg		1/08-5/08	1/07-5/07	%chg
Japan	184,962	155,402	19.0	Philippines	12,149	3,802	219.5
Mexico	132,716	114,025	16.4	Taiwan	9,285	9,289	0.0
Canada	66,892	54,902	21.8	Cent. & South America	14,205	13,511	5.1
China	100,746	35,147	186.6	Korea	61,009	49,063	24.3
Hong Kong	99,347	10,777	821.8	Caribbean	12,326	8,418	46.4
Russia	76,456	32,231	137.2	Eastern Europe	5,200	854	508.9
European Union	18,607	7,360	152.8	<b>World Total</b>	<b>825,800</b>	<b>515,671</b>	<b>60.1</b>
European Union	13,668	6,290	117.3	<b>World Total</b>	<b>629,682</b>	<b>415,023</b>	<b>51.7</b>

SOURCE: USDA

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