



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 4, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	167,307	1,517.0	1,568.0	-3.3
Ontario	83,516	728.0	758.0	-4.0
Quebec	154,845	1,423.0	1,527.0	-6.8
Atlantic	8,059	75.0	79.0	-5.1
CANADA	413,727	3,743.0	3,932.0	-4.8
Pork Production (t)	36,201	327,513	342,870	-4.5
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,460	22,558	21,927	2.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	127.68	155.16	-17.7
Quebec	127.73	164.69	-22.4
Alberta	119.50	150.40	-20.5
Manitoba*	132.00	155.00	-14.8
British Columbia	147.30	162.10	-9.1
Saskatchewan	118.50	140.00	-15.4
Nova Scotia	131.61	158.58	-17.0
Prince Ed. Is.	116.41	151.79	-23.3
New Brunswick	127.11	154.08	-17.5

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 2006

(Metric Tonnes)

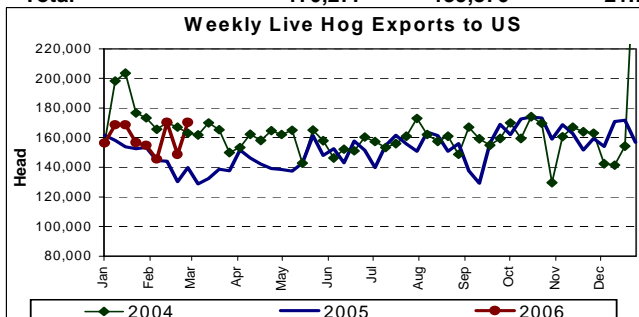
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	31,577	31,565	0.0
Japan	18,277	18,404	(0.7)
Australia	2,041	4,296	(52.5)
Russia	4,692	1,455	222.5
Mexico	3,517	5,047	(30.3)
South Korea	4,558	4,580	(0.5)
China	3,198	2,207	44.9
Taiwan	1,017	1,067	(4.7)
Cuba	1,185	188	530.3
New Zealand	407	293	38.9
Other	6,998	6,584	6.3
Total	77,467	75,686	2.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 06	YTD 05	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	441,788	452,943	-2.5
Feeder Pigs	997,924	885,443	12.7
Total	1,439,712	1,338,386	7.6
Week Ending 06-03-04			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	46,300	42,077	10.0
Feeder Pigs	123,977	97,799	26.8
Total	170,277	139,876	21.7



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-02-25

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2006	2005	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	14,197	12,809	10.8
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	158	
Other	1	27	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	2,143	2,139	0.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	51	25	104.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	16,392	15,158	8.1

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, 2006. 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 March 4, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,968,724	0.0
Balance (kg)	100	1,276	-92.2
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	0.0

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