



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 6, 2010

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2010	2009	% chg
		'000 head		
West	164,986	1,483.0	1,388.0	6.8
Ontario	82,443	795.0	857.0	-7.2
Quebec-Atlantic	166,561	1,517.0	1,533.0	-1.0
CANADA	413,990	3,795.0	3,778.0	0.4
Pork Production (t)	38,708	355,971	351,732	1.2
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,114	13,296	12,659	5.0

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2010		
	2010	2009	% chg
Ontario*	133.53	129.17	3.4
Quebec	135.69	128.91	5.3
Alberta	130.40	131.20	-0.6
Manitoba*	133.00	137.29	-3.1
British Columbia	141.40	147.50	-4.1
Saskatchewan	133.92	135.15	-0.9
Nova Scotia	133.53	131.32	1.7
Prince Ed. Is.	133.53	131.32	1.7
New Brunswick	129.03	126.82	1.7

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2009

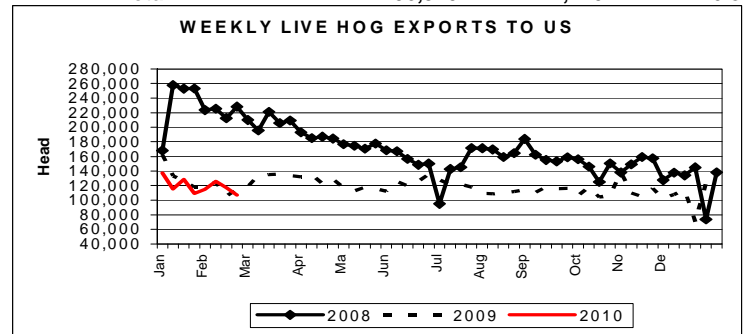
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2009	2008	% chg
United States	329,038	307,096	7.1
Japan	226,866	230,478	(1.6)
Australia	49,428	36,408	35.8
Russia	58,872	129,730	(54.6)
Mexico	43,343	42,987	0.8
South Korea	63,666	64,619	(1.5)
China	26,381	35,523	(25.7)
Taiwan	38,683	24,217	59.7
Cuba	4,691	4,988	(6.0)
New Zealand	11,580	8,778	31.9
Hong Kong	78,818	88,008	(10.4)
Philippines	48,672	37,244	30.7
Other	95,143	84,425	12.7
Total	1,075,181	1,094,501	(1.8)

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 10	YTD 09	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	181,072	203,180	-10.9
Feeder Pigs	774,974	799,537	-3.1
Total	956,046	1,002,717	-4.7
Week Ending February 27, 2010			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	21,995	20,803	5.7
Feeder Pigs	84,915	93,937	-9.6
Total	106,910	114,740	-6.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending February 27, 2010

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2010	2009	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	15,019	16,308	-7.9
Denmark	-	3	
Other	1	-	

PORK PROCESSED	2010	2009	% chg
United States	6,798	4,364	55.8
Denmark	-	-	
Other	72	65	10.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	21,890	20,740	5.5

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, 2009 to July 31, 2010. 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 6, 2010		
	2009/2010	2008/2009	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,949,330	2,961,414	-0.4
Balance (kg)	20,670	8,586	140.7
% Utilization	99.3%	99.7%	(0.4)