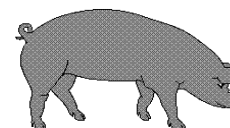




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 11, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	164,304	1,681.0	1,742.0	-3.5
Ontario	82,122	810.0	838.0	-3.3
Quebec	158,852	1,582.0	1,680.0	-5.8
Atlantic	8,191	83.0	88.0	-5.7
CANADA	413,469	4,156.0	4,348.0	-4.4
Pork Production (t)	36,179	363,650	379,146	-4.1
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,391	25,121	24,351	3.2

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	125.93	160.35	-21.5
Quebec	122.11	173.33	-29.6
Alberta	121.60	160.60	-24.3
Manitoba*	130.00	160.00	-18.8
British Columbia	140.80	173.80	-19.0
Saskatchewan	123.30	153.20	-19.5
Nova Scotia	130.08	160.65	-19.0
Prince Ed. Is.	112.46	158.33	-29.0
New Brunswick	125.58	156.15	-19.6

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January

(Metric Tonnes)

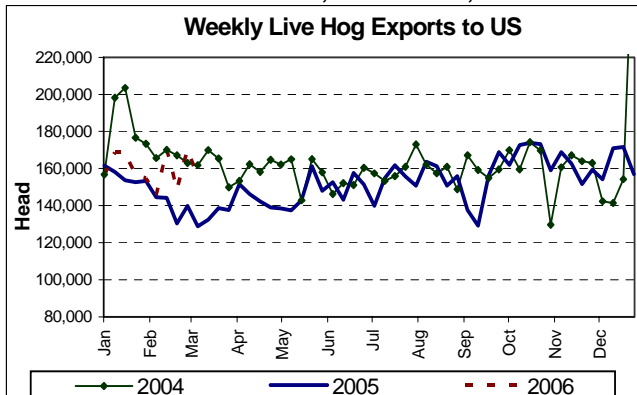
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	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	493,550	493,377	0.0
Feeder Pigs	1,101,510	973,891	13.1
Total	1,595,060	1,467,268	8.7
Week Ending 06-03-11			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	51,762	40,434	28.0
Feeder Pigs	103,586	88,448	17.1
Total	155,348	128,882	20.5



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-03-04

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	16,316	14,646	11.4
Denmark (REVISIONS)	-	50	
Other	-	-	

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2006	2005	% chg
United States	2,435	2,810	-13.3
Denmark	-	-	
Other	-	30	-100.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	18,751	17,536	6.9

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 11, 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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Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 11, 2006

Week ending March 11, 2006

	2006	2005	% chg	2006	2005	% chg
British Columbia	40,905	45,623	-10.3	3,677	4,289	-14.3
Alberta	760,625	680,838	11.7	68,154	68,426	-0.4
Saskatchewan	211,806	273,797	-22.6	21,896	26,357	-16.9
Manitoba	749,604	818,862	-8.5	78,122	82,086	-4.8
Ontario	1,042,385	1,047,398	-0.5	103,445	101,433	2.0
Quebec	1,442,181	1,546,553	-6.7	145,791	137,803	5.8
New Brunswick	26,059	29,501	-11.7	2,762	3,349	-17.5
Nova Scotia	38,327	35,514	7.9	3,426	3,122	9.7
Prince Edward Island	39,072	42,412	-7.9	3,923	4,057	-3.3
CANADA	4,350,964	4,520,498	-3.8	431,196	430,922	0.1

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 11, 2006

Supply Summary

	2006	2005	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	19,964	19,932	0.2
Slaughter for the week	2,000	1,920	4.2
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	203	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	406	387	4.7

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2006	2005	% chg
South St. Joseph	38.80	54.75	-29.1
Sioux Falls	39.00	55.00	-29.1
Oklahoma City	36.00	47.67	-24.5
National Cost	59.79	73.93	-19.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (For the month of January)

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/06-1/06	1/05-1/05	% chg		1/06-1/06	1/05-1/05	% chg
Japan	25,086	25,531	-1.7	Philippines	612	228	168.4
Mexico	35,159	27,769	26.6	Taiwan	3,018	1,849	63.2
Canada	10,591	8,799	20.4	Cent. & South America	1,931	1,715	12.6
China	6,593	5,784	14.0	Korea	9,284	5,760	61.2
Hong Kong	1,999	429	366.0	Caribbean	1,656	1,711	-3.2
Russia	2,908	1,813	60.4	Eastern Europe	172	1,341	-87.2
European Union	635	515	23.3	World Total	102,071	84,748	20.4

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