



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 18, 2006

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2006 '000 head	2005 '000 head	% chg
West	178,078	1,859.0	1,919.0	-3.1
Ontario	79,416	890.0	921.0	-3.4
Quebec	158,628	1,740.0	1,850.0	-5.9
Atlantic	8,231	91.0	97.0	-6.2
CANADA	424,353	4,580.0	4,787.0	-4.3
Pork Production (t)	37,131	400,750	417,426	-4.0
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,774	27,895	26,327	6.0

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2006	2005	% chg
Ontario*	126.11	158.70	-20.5
Quebec	122.90	167.66	-26.7
Alberta	116.50	145.00	-19.7
Manitoba*	130.94	160.00	-18.2
British Columbia	140.70	179.70	-21.7
Saskatchewan	118.50	132.50	-10.6
Nova Scotia	129.86	164.16	-20.9
Prince Ed. Is.	121.76	155.85	-21.9
New Brunswick	125.36	159.66	-21.5

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January

(Metric Tonnes)

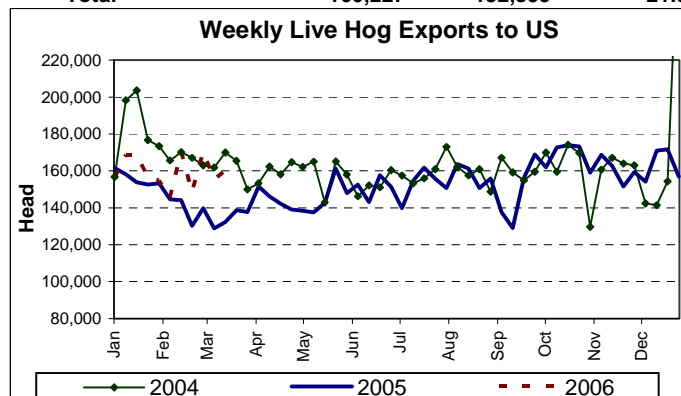
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	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	544,105	536,318	1.5
Feeder Pigs	1,211,182	1,063,349	13.9
Total	1,755,287	1,599,667	9.7
Week Ending 06-03-18			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	50,555	42,941	17.7
Feeder Pigs	109,672	89,458	22.6
Total	160,227	132,399	21.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-03-11

(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 18, 2006		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,900	2,969,899	0.0
Balance (kg)	100	101	-1.0
% Utilization	100.0%	100.0%	0.0

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