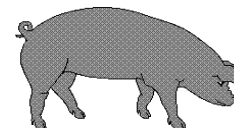




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 29, 2008

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	157,767	1,906.0	2,090.0	-8.8
Ontario	97,717	1,207.0	1,101.0	9.6
Quebec	130,912	1,975.0	1,948.0	1.4
Atlantic	5,513	77.0	95.0	-18.9
CANADA	391,909	5,165.0	5,234.0	-1.3
Pork Production (t)	34,292	454,520	457,975	-0.8
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,305	22,315	28,695	-22.2

*revised includes fed & prov

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)

	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	87.27	127.75	-31.7
Quebec	94.48	124.73	-24.3
Alberta	101.80	123.50	-17.6
Manitoba*	98.00	129.00	-24.0
British Columbia	110.80	143.80	-22.9
Saskatchewan	95.50	120.70	-20.9
Nova Scotia	94.58	133.60	-29.2
Prince Ed. Is.	97.30	130.55	-25.5
New Brunswick	90.08	129.10	-30.2

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

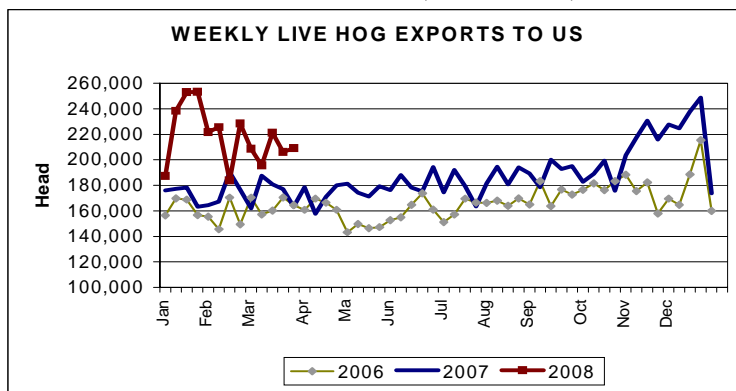
YTD for the period of January 1 - January 31

(Metric Tonnes)	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	27,065	27,497	(1.6)
Japan	16,520	18,700	(11.7)
Australia	3,350	4,011	(16.5)
Russia	7,296	5,850	24.7
Mexico	2,995	3,174	(5.6)
South Korea	5,965	5,139	16.1
China	1,855	3,517	(47.3)
Taiwan	629	616	2.1
Cuba	280	703	(60.2)
New Zealand	618	546	13.2
Other	13,738	6,761	103.2
Total	80,311	76,514	5.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	889,295	709,751	25.3
Feeder Pigs	1,973,934	1,554,872	27.0
Total	2,863,229	2,264,623	26.4
Week Ending 08-03-29			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	57,684	54,327	6.2
Feeder Pigs	151,326	108,678	39.2
Total	209,010	163,005	28.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 08-03-22

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	5,482	4,898	11.9
United States	22,505	19,326	16.4	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	243	298	-18.5	Other	80	29	175.9
Other	-	-		TOTAL IMPORTS	28,310	24,551	15.3

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 March 29, 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 March 29, 2008

Week ending March 29, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg
British Columbia	58,796	53,004	10.9	4,652	4,742	-1.9
Alberta	829,098	872,934	-5.0	67,120	69,518	-3.4
Saskatchewan	216,680	280,935	-22.9	17,310	21,211	-18.4
Manitoba	896,302	976,136	-8.2	75,928	73,060	3.9
Ontario	1,386,626	1,324,490	4.7	111,629	102,105	9.3
Quebec	1,912,677	1,818,744	5.2	124,484	142,355	-12.6
New Brunswick	20,216	30,849	-34.5	2,127	2,551	-16.6
Nova Scotia	22,282	41,449	-46.2	1,606	3,427	-53.1
Prince Edward Island	41,607	46,874	-11.2	3,355	3,679	-8.8
CANADA	5,384,284	5,445,415	-1.1	408,211	422,648	-3.4

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 29, 2008

Supply Summary

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	28,977	26,438	9.6
Slaughter for the week	2,258	2,090	8.0
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	203	203	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	5,892	5,354	10.0

Source: USDA-APHIS

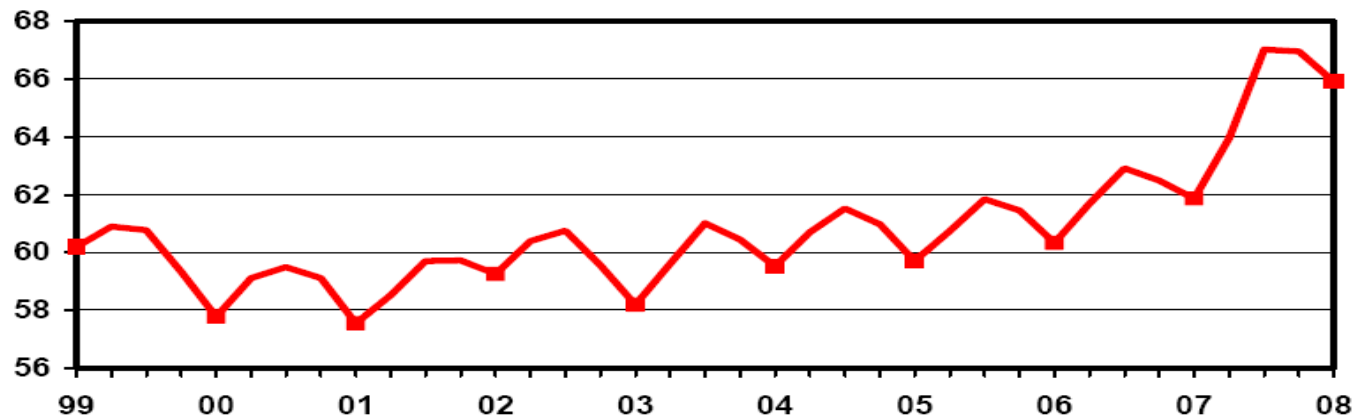
Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2008	2007	% chg
South St. Joseph	36.00	n/a	
Sioux Falls	36.00	42.25	-14.8
Oklahoma City	30.00	35.00	-14.3
National Cost	51.03	58.46	-12.7

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

U.S. Quarterly Hogs and Pigs Inventory March 1

Million Head



Source: USDA