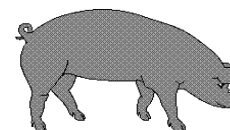




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 6, 2006

## Federal Slaughter

|                                | weekly kill<br># head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE |                   |             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
|                                |                       | 2006<br>'000 head         | 2005<br>'000 head | % chg       |
| West                           | 167,846               | 3,030.0                   | 3,107.0           | -2.5        |
| Ontario                        | 69,139                | 1,412.0                   | 1,469.0           | -3.9        |
| Quebec                         | 145,194               | 2,761.0                   | 2,943.0           | -6.2        |
| Atlantic                       | 8,004                 | 145.0                     | 155.0             | -6.5        |
| <b>CANADA</b>                  | <b>390,183</b>        | <b>7,348.0</b>            | <b>7,674.0</b>    | <b>-4.2</b> |
| <b>Pork Production (t)</b>     | <b>34,141</b>         | <b>642,950</b>            | <b>669,173</b>    | <b>-3.9</b> |
| <b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b> | <b>3,245</b>          | <b>48,176</b>             | <b>42,987</b>     | <b>12.1</b> |

## Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

|                  | 2006   | 2005   | % chg |
|------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Ontario*         | 128.06 | 164.14 | -22.0 |
| Quebec           | 130.18 | 164.95 | -21.1 |
| Alberta          | 126.44 | 169.40 | -25.4 |
| Manitoba*        | 138.00 | 169.00 | -18.3 |
| British Columbia | 144.90 | 177.40 | -18.3 |
| Saskatchewan     | 126.30 | 162.00 | -22.0 |
| Nova Scotia      | 123.82 | 163.18 | -24.1 |
| Prince Ed. Is.   | 116.26 | 152.82 | -23.9 |
| New Brunswick    | 119.32 | 158.68 | -24.8 |

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of February

(Metric Tonnes)

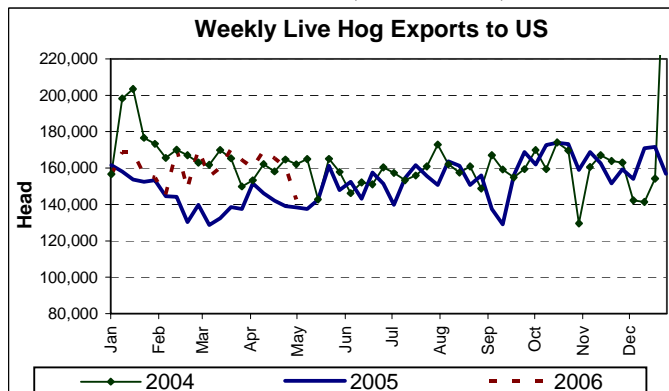
### FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

|               | 2006           | 2005           | % chg        |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| United States | 59,989         | 61,037         | (1.7)        |
| Japan         | 29,579         | 44,698         | (33.8)       |
| Australia     | 5,921          | 8,690          | (31.9)       |
| Russia        | 11,563         | 3,798          | 204.4        |
| Mexico        | 7,794          | 10,730         | (27.4)       |
| South Korea   | 8,272          | 10,383         | (20.3)       |
| China         | 7,571          | 6,188          | 22.3         |
| Taiwan        | 2,696          | 2,827          | (4.6)        |
| Cuba          | 1,832          | 288            | 536.1        |
| New Zealand   | 832            | 690            | 20.6         |
| Other         | 16,850         | 14,446         | 16.6         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>152,899</b> | <b>163,775</b> | <b>(6.6)</b> |

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

|                             | YTD 06           | YTD 05           | % chg       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>HOGS (head)</b>          |                  |                  |             |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows          | 873,858          | 847,051          | 3.2         |
| Feeder Pigs                 | 2,014,877        | 1,746,406        | 15.4        |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>2,888,735</b> | <b>2,593,457</b> | <b>11.4</b> |
| <b>Week Ending 06-05-06</b> |                  |                  |             |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows          | 44,079           | 43,769           | 0.7         |
| Feeder Pigs                 | 98,698           | 94,638           | 4.3         |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>142,777</b>   | <b>138,407</b>   | <b>3.2</b>  |



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 06-04-29

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

### FRESH & FROZEN PORK

|                     | 2006   | 2005   | % chg |
|---------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| United States       | 26,931 | 26,416 | 1.9   |
| Denmark (REVISIONS) | -      | 207    |       |
| Other               | 1      | 27     | -96.3 |

### PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

|                      | 2006          | 2005          | % chg      |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|
| United States        | 5,604         | 4,980         | 12.5       |
| Denmark              | -             | -             |            |
| Other                | 104           | 55            | 89.1       |
| <b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b> | <b>32,640</b> | <b>31,685</b> | <b>3.0</b> |

### 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 May 6, 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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## Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

### Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date May 6, 2006

Week ending May 6, 2006

|                      | 2006             | 2005             | % chg       | 2006           | 2005           | % chg       |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| British Columbia     | 71,518           | 79,897           | -10.5       | 3,835          | 4,410          | -13.0       |
| Alberta              | 1,367,951        | 1,218,429        | 12.3        | 77,174         | 66,669         | 15.8        |
| Saskatchewan         | 379,258          | 476,014          | -20.3       | 20,914         | 24,757         | -15.5       |
| Manitoba             | 1,351,871        | 1,474,029        | -8.3        | 74,944         | 76,643         | -2.2        |
| Ontario              | 1,807,496        | 1,864,079        | -3.0        | 90,980         | 104,512        | -12.9       |
| Quebec               | 2,522,406        | 2,681,980        | -5.9        | 133,579        | 135,366        | -1.3        |
| New Brunswick        | 44,550           | 55,817           | -20.2       | 2,098          | 3,498          | -40.0       |
| Nova Scotia          | 66,568           | 60,787           | 9.5         | 3,595          | 3,378          | 6.4         |
| Prince Edward Island | 68,957           | 75,371           | -8.5        | 3,901          | 4,470          | -12.7       |
| <b>CANADA</b>        | <b>7,680,575</b> | <b>7,986,403</b> | <b>-3.8</b> | <b>411,020</b> | <b>423,703</b> | <b>-3.0</b> |

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 6, 2006

### Supply Summary

|                         | 2006   | 2005   | % chg |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------|
| Slaughter ('000 head)   | 35,531 | 35,512 | 0.1   |
| Slaughter for the week  | 1,809  | 1,858  | -2.6  |
| Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)    | 203    | 202    | 0.5   |
| Pork Produced (mil lbs) | 7,246  | 7,157  | 1.2   |

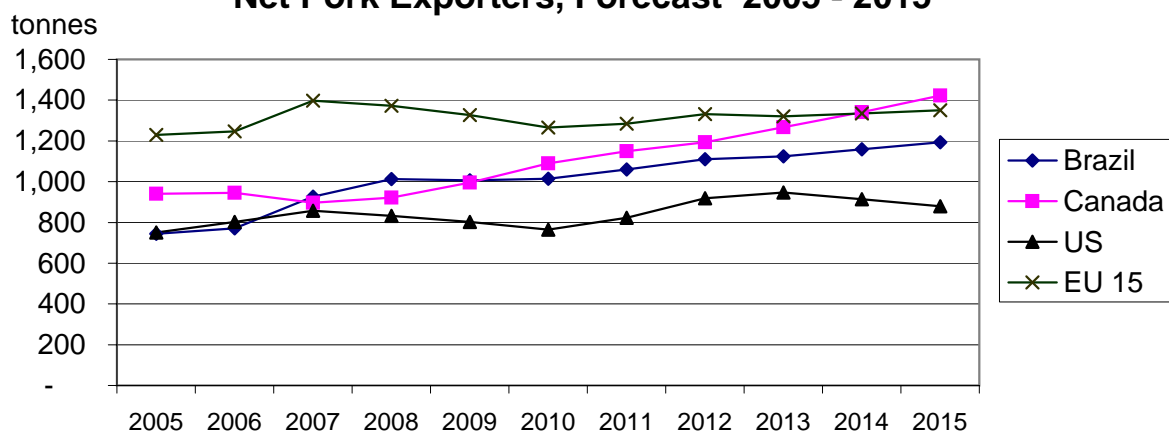
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### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

|                  | 2006  | 2005  | % chg |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| South St. Joseph | 48.75 | 49.75 | -2.0  |
| Sioux Falls      | 49.00 | 52.70 | -7.0  |
| Oklahoma City    | 42.00 | 45.33 | -7.3  |
| National Cost    | 63.60 | 77.07 | -17.5 |

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

### Net Pork Exporters, Forecast 2005 - 2015



Source: FAPRI Agricultural Outlook 2006

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