



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 8, 2010

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2010	2009	% chg
		'000 head		
West	155,476	2,897.0	2,721.0	6.5
Ontario	73,493	1,492.0	1,620.0	-7.9
Quebec-Atlantic	149,532	2,922.0	2,957.0	-1.2
CANADA	378,501	7,311.0	7,298.0	0.2
Pork Production (t)	35,390	685,772	679,444	0.9
*Estimated Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,471	26,632	25,285	5.3

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2010			2009			% chg
	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg	
Ontario*	161.94	122.57	32.1				
Quebec	161.18	127.92	26.0				
Alberta	150.30	122.70	22.5				
Manitoba*	158.00	121.89	29.6				
British Columbia	158.90	146.70	8.3				
Saskatchewan	159.78	113.70	40.5				
Nova Scotia	157.80	136.98	15.2				
Prince Ed. Is.	157.80	136.98	15.2				
New Brunswick	153.30	132.48	15.7				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 to March 31, 2010

(Metric Tonnes)

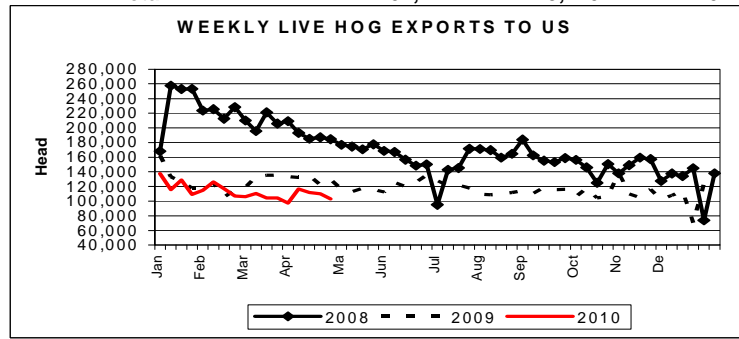
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2010	2009	% chg
United States	77,693	79,747	(2.6)
Japan	61,920	59,325	4.4
Australia	12,268	12,801	(4.2)
Russia	21,937	16,490	33.0
Mexico	13,417	10,217	31.3
South Korea	15,325	15,701	(2.4)
China	2,293	5,637	(59.3)
Taiwan	7,441	8,213	(9.4)
Cuba	1,364	1,988	(31.4)
New Zealand	1,692	3,049	(44.5)
Hong Kong	22,299	18,729	19.1
Philippines	15,353	11,372	35.0
Other	23,328	21,561	8.2
Total	276,330	264,830	4.3

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

Week Ending May 1, 2010 YTD 10 YTD 09 % chg

HOGS (head)	YTD 10	YTD 09	% chg
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	363,338	383,158	-5.2
Feeder Pigs	1,556,962	1,794,268	-13.2
Total	1,920,300	2,177,426	-11.8
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	20,134	17,847	12.8
Feeder Pigs	82,643	111,263	-25.7
Total	102,777	129,110	-20.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending May 1, 2010

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2010	2009	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	32,257	30,874	4.5
Denmark	-	3	
Other	2	-	

PORK PROCESSED	2010	2009	% chg
United States	15,025	11,398	31.8
Denmark	-	-	
Other	171	137	24.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	47,455	42,412	11.9

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, 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 May 8, 2010		
	2009/2010	2008/2009	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,969,761	2,961,414	0.3
Balance (kg)	239	8,586	-97.2
% Utilization	100.0%	99.7%	0.3



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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date May 8, 2010

Week ending May 8, 2010

	Total Slaughter Year to Date May 8, 2010			Week ending May 8, 2010		
	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg
British Columbia	74,055	71,120	4.1	3,796	3,836	-1.0
Alberta	892,847	911,246	-2.0	50,264	46,588	7.9
Saskatchewan	562,848	372,861	51.0	30,185	23,799	26.8
Manitoba	1,491,799	1,483,690	0.5	78,228	83,507	-6.3
Ontario	1,685,154	1,824,150	-7.6	84,169	95,245	-11.6
Quebec	2,819,247	2,840,482	-0.7	144,776	146,898	-1.4
New Brunswick	20,211	26,726	-24.4	1,402	1,061	32.1
Nova Scotia	2,962	11,342	-73.9	319	439	-27.3
Prince Edward Island	34,347	29,564	16.2	1,300	1,360	-4.4
CANADA	7,583,470	7,571,181	0.2	394,439	402,733	-2.1

NOTE: Please note that coverage for province of origin data in 2009 has been improved, therefore, previous year comparisons may be misleading.

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 8, 2010

Supply Summary	Year To Date			Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	38,366	40,029	-4.2	South St. Joseph	57.00	39.75	43.4
Slaughter for the week	1,992	2,016	-1.2	Sioux Falls	n/a	48.00	
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	205	203	1.0	Oklahoma City	50.00	34.00	47.1
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	7,809	8,173	-4.5	National Cost	85.64	52.24	63.9
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - March 2010)

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/10-3/10	1/09-3/09	% chg		1/10-3/10	1/09-3/09	% chg
Japan	98,273	119,445	-17.7%	Philippines	19,705	11,179	76.3%
Mexico	146,897	136,896	7.3%	Taiwan	10,560	9,689	9.0%
Canada	43,557	39,568	10.1%	Cent. & South America	15,254	12,491	22.1%
China	3,474	23,208	-85.0%	Korea	23,661	32,717	-27.7%
Hong Kong	64,417	42,393	52.0%	Caribbean	10,342	11,966	-13.6%
Russia	4,455	24,772	-82.0%	Eastern Europe	1,534	1,182	29.8%
European Union	5,493	3,246	69.2%	World Total	468,793	489,348	-4.2%

Source: USDA