



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending May 10, 2008

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	146,429	2,816.0	3,015.0	-6.6
Ontario	82,520	1,743.0	1,580.0	10.3
Quebec	151,498	2,911.0	2,829.0	2.9
Atlantic	2,552	96.0	135.0	-28.9
CANADA	382,999	7,566.0	7,559.0	0.1
Pork Production (t)	33,512	665,808	661,413	0.7
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	2,035	33,580	41,586	-19.3

*revised includes fed & prov

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)

	2008	2007	% chg
	Ontario*	143.87	147.18
Quebec	144.48	152.57	-5.3
Alberta	133.80	141.60	-5.5
Manitoba*	143.00	152.00	-5.9
British Columbia	143.80	156.60	-8.2
Saskatchewan	140.50	142.80	-1.6
Nova Scotia	134.03	148.96	-10.0
Prince Ed. Is.	134.03	140.86	-4.8
New Brunswick	129.53	144.46	-10.3

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 - March 31

(Metric Tonnes)

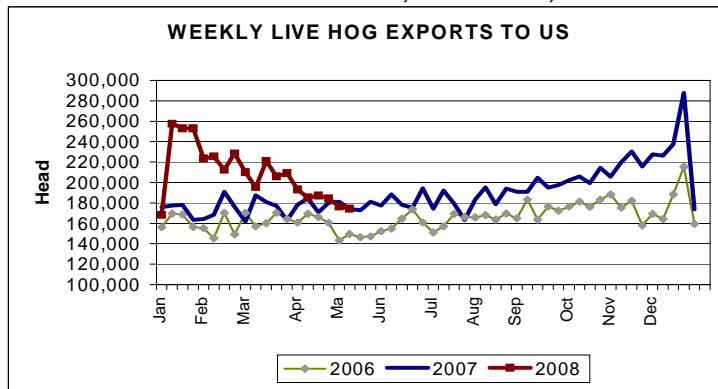
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2008	2007	% chg
United States	77,514	88,402	(12.3)
Japan	57,030	62,446	(8.7)
Australia	7,910	11,828	(33.1)
Russia	27,052	22,682	19.3
Mexico	10,004	12,796	(21.8)
South Korea	17,900	16,929	5.7
China	7,591	10,555	(28.1)
Taiwan	3,878	3,152	23.0
Cuba	1,595	1,751	(8.9)
New Zealand	1,340	2,260	(40.7)
Other	49,023	23,539	108.3
Total	260,837	256,340	1.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,154,221	1,021,567	13.0
Feeder Pigs	2,809,944	2,312,743	21.5
Total	3,964,165	3,334,310	18.9
Week Ending 08-05-10			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	37,813	46,881	-19.3
Feeder Pigs	136,711	127,299	7.4
Total	174,524	174,180	0.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending May 3, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2008	2007	% chg
United States	33,703	28,758	17.2
Denmark	339	472	-28.2
Other	3	-	

	2008	2007	% chg
Pork Processed			
United States	7,014	6,778	3.5
Denmark	-	-	
Other	150	84	78.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	41,209	36,092	14.2

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 May 10, 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 May 10, 2008

Week ending May 10, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg		2008	2007	% chg
British Columbia	87,336	79,041	10.5		4,868	4,356	11.8
Alberta	1,204,795	1,265,570	-4.8		58,563	67,838	-13.7
Saskatchewan	319,263	401,320	-20.4		18,274	20,334	-10.1
Manitoba	1,342,765	1,406,392	-4.5		73,216	71,708	2.1
Ontario	2,021,040	1,904,672	6.1		103,174	98,409	4.8
Quebec	2,797,271	2,643,685	5.8		141,801	136,719	3.7
New Brunswick	29,237	43,817	-33.3		1,062	2,311	-54.0
Nova Scotia	31,180	59,528	-47.6		1,187	2,668	-55.5
Prince Edward Island	51,358	68,760	-25.3		1,454	3,466	-58.0
CANADA	7,884,245	7,872,785	0.1		403,599	407,809	-1.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending May 10, 2008

Supply Summary

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	42,309	38,337	10.4
Slaughter for the week	2,089	1,939	7.7
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	202	202	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	8,590	7,762	10.7

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2008	2007	% chg
South St. Joseph	n/a	47.75	
Sioux Falls	56.75	52.00	9.1
Oklahoma City	50.00	46.00	8.7
National Cost	76.29	71.21	7.1

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			Country	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/08-3/08	1/07-3/07	%chg		1/08-3/08	1/07-3/07	%chg
Japan	105,780	95,248	11.1	Philippines	5,824	2,272	156.3
Mexico	78,646	76,246	3.1	Taiwan	3,757	4,591	-18.2
Canada	39,995	32,663	22.4	Cent. & South America	8,410	7,949	5.8
China	51,342	19,235	166.9	Korea	35,270	35,051	0.6
Hong Kong	102,469	26,978	279.8	Caribbean	6,884	4,651	48.0
Russia	39,864	16,467	142.1	Eastern Europe	3,165	511	519.4
European Union	8,452	4,696	80.0	World Total	454,042	321,025	41.4

SOURCE: USDA