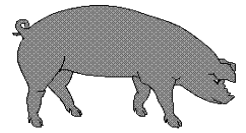




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 1, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	162,209	6,371.0	6,664.0	-4.4
Ontario	102,594	3,898.0	3,648.0	6.9
Quebec	166,835	6,720.0	6,498.0	3.4
Atlantic	2,194	154.0	292.0	-47.3
CANADA	433,832	17,143.0	17,102.0	0.2
Pork Production (t)	37,960	1,508,584	1,496,425	0.8
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,423	78,633	84,782	-7.3
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		39,263	-	
TOTAL SOWS/BOARS		117,896	84,782	39.1

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Ontario*	132.22	95.43	38.6				
Quebec	136.38	87.31	56.2				
Alberta	140.70	95.90	46.7				
Manitoba*	134.00	97.00	38.1				
British Columbia	152.70	117.80	29.6				
Saskatchewan	132.00	93.20	41.6				
Nova Scotia	138.93	98.75	40.7				
Prince Ed. Is.	138.93	98.96	40.4				
New Brunswick	134.43	94.25	42.6				

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 - August 31

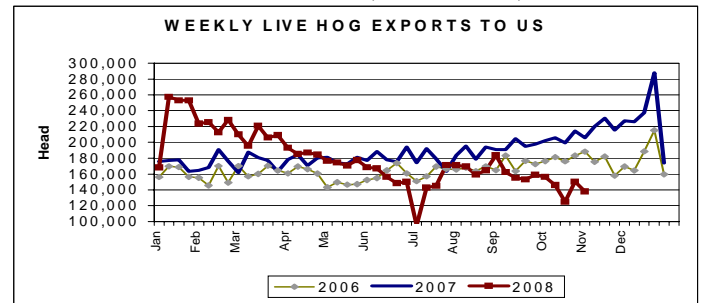
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	197,542	241,423	(18.2)
Japan	153,584	153,712	(0.1)
Australia	22,936	26,747	(14.2)
Russia	71,852	49,286	45.8
Mexico	28,178	34,877	(19.2)
South Korea	43,981	41,816	5.2
China	27,302	33,578	(18.7)
Taiwan	18,617	8,200	127.0
Cuba	3,352	2,970	12.9
New Zealand	5,502	7,509	(26.7)
Hong Kong	66,664	7,749	760.3
Philippines	27,145	17,578	54.4
Other	57,245	38,572	48.4
Total	723,900	664,017	9.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,027,793	2,630,673	-22.9
Feeder Pigs	5,823,121	5,438,798	7.1
Total	7,850,914	8,069,471	-2.7
Week Ending 08-11-01			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	31,656	71,606	-55.8
Feeder Pigs	106,366	134,143	-20.7
Total	138,022	205,749	-32.9



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending October 25, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	81,173	77,029	5.4
Denmark	504	1,277	-60.5
Other	3	101	-97.0

Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
United States	16,439	17,915	-8.2
Denmark	-	-	
Other	417	274	52.2
TOTAL IMPORTS	98,536	96,596	2.0

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, 2008 to July 31, 2009. 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 November 1, 2008		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,963,633	2,969,997	-0.2
Balance (kg)	6,367	3	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)