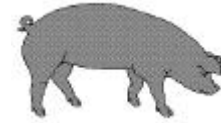




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 15, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	147,822	7,414.0	7,266.0	2.0
Ontario	83,751	3,731.0	3,648.0	2.3
Quebec	168,433	7,160.0	6,992.0	2.4
Atlantic	9,023	449.0	440.0	2.0
CANADA	409,029	18,754.0	18,346.0	2.2
Pork Production (t)	35,790	1,640,975	1,599,771	2.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,324	138,215	146,340	-5.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
Ontario 102.5%		1.22	1.15	6.1
Quebec		1.19	1.18	0.8
Alberta		1.16	1.09	6.4
Manitoba*		1.27	1.20	5.8
British Columbia		1.31	1.21	8.3
Saskatchewan		1.07	1.05	1.9
Nova Scotia		1.17	1.18	-0.8
Prince Ed. Is.		1.13	1.18	-4.2
New Brunswick		1.13	1.14	-0.9

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to September 30, 2003

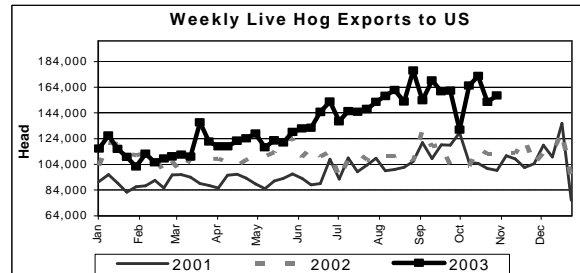
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	336,405	296,831	13.3
Japan	148,514	122,389	21.3
Australia	26,647	18,582	43.4
Russia	20,004	27,158	(26.3)
Mexico	41,656	27,649	50.7
South Korea	22,774	25,071	(9.2)
China	19,282	14,170	36.1
Taiwan	14,302	7,854	82.1
Cuba	5,149	7,754	(33.6)
New Zealand	5,427	5,644	(3.8)
Other	49,904	41,458	20.4
Total	690,064	594,560	16.1

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,961,621	1,609,412	21.9
Feeder Pigs	4,140,249	3,359,679	23.2
Total	6,101,870	4,969,091	22.8
Week Ending 03-11-03			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	63,729	37,690	69.1
Feeder Pigs	93,685	74,764	25.3
Total	157,414	112,454	40.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending November 8, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	50,604	57,862	-12.5
Denmark	2,910	690	321.7
Other	1,317	251	424.7

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	9,142	9,148	-0.1
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	134	222	-39.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	64,113	68,173	-6.0

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 to July 31, 2004. 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. Effective as of October 3, 2003 the frozen pork TRQ from the EU imported under tariff item No. 0203.29.00 of the Customs Tariff has filled and therefore all frozen pork imports from the EU, until July 31, 2004, will be subject to the European Union Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of October 2, 2003		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,964,861	n/a	
Balance (kg)	5,139	n/a	
% Utilization	99.8%	n/a	

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