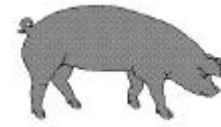




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 22, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	172,681	7,586.0	7,371.0	2.9
Ontario	85,996	3,817.0	3,610.0	5.7
Quebec	177,148	7,337.0	7,309.0	0.4
Atlantic	10,275	459.0	475.0	-3.4
CANADA	446,100	19,199.0	18,765.0	2.3
Pork Production (t)	39,034	1,679,913	1,636,308	2.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,262	141,477	149,819	-5.6

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
Quebec	1.17	1.19	-1.7	
Alberta	1.11	1.04	6.7	
Manitoba*	1.25	1.23	1.6	
British Columbia	1.25	1.22	2.5	
Saskatchewan	1.03	1.01	2.0	
Nova Scotia	1.18	1.23	-4.1	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.12	1.22	-8.2	
New Brunswick	1.13	1.18	-4.2	

*estimate

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

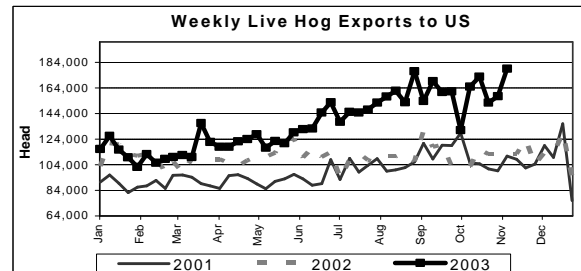
(Metric Tonnes)

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	2,034,868	1,645,471	23.7
Feeder Pigs	4,248,297	3,437,630	23.6
Total	6,283,165	5,083,101	23.6
Week Ending 03-11-15			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	70,984	36,059	96.9
Feeder Pigs	108,048	77,951	38.6
Total	179,032	114,010	57.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending November 15, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	52,357	59,186	-11.5
Denmark	3,045	694	338.8
Other	1,342	298	350.3

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	9,398	9,382	0.2
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	140	222	-36.9
TOTAL IMPORTS	66,288	69,782	-5.0

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 22, 2003		
	2003/2004	2002/2003	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,970,000	765,262	288.1
Balance (kg)	-	2,204,738	-100.0
% Utilization	100.0%	25.8%	288.1

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date November 22, 2003

Week ending November 22, 2003

	2003	2002	% chg	2003	2002	% chg
British Columbia	227,964	225,469	1.1	4,691	5,030	-6.7
Alberta	3,180,062	3,054,658	4.1	71,638	71,227	0.6
Saskatchewan	1,207,890	1,277,535	-5.5	26,268	29,352	-10.5
Manitoba	3,396,472	3,253,390	4.4	80,650	80,873	-0.3
Ontario	4,895,653	4,782,386	2.4	112,475	113,712	-1.1
Quebec	6,771,956	6,654,481	1.8	164,717	156,366	5.3
New Brunswick	163,850	183,931	-10.9	4,156	4,553	-8.7
Nova Scotia	184,530	205,422	-10.2	3,811	4,541	-16.1
Prince Edward Island	195,564	197,889	-1.2	4,469	5,682	-21.3
CANADA	20,223,941	19,835,161	2.0	472,875	471,336	0.3

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending November 22, 2003

Supply Summary

	2003	2002	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	88,417	88,555	-0.2
Slaughter for the week	2,141	2,097	2.1
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	200	0.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	17,490	17,380	0.6

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2003	2002	% chg
South St. Joseph	34.25	26.75	28.0
Sioux Falls	35.45	27.80	27.5
Lancaster County	n/a	28.25	
National Cost	48.15	39.91	20.6

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

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

COUNTRY	Year to Date Quantity (Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to Date Quantity (Tonnes)		
	01/03 - 09/03	01/02 - 09/02	% chg		01/03 - 09/03	01/02 - 09/02	% chg
Japan	208,369	206,873	0.7	Taiwan	16,320	13,544	20.5
Mexico	138,089	153,393	-10.0	Cent. & South America	10,459	9,637	8.5
Canada	66,154	58,309	13.5	Korea	21,765	15,586	39.6
China	12,487	8,610	45.0	Caribbean	4,431	7,407	-40.2
Hong Kong	15,646	17,434	-10.3	Eastern Europe	2,613	2,104	24.2
Russia	4,935	11,285	-56.3	Australia	2,411	1,868	29.1
European Union	9,878	6,216	58.9	World Total	516,625	517,307	-0.1

Source: FAS, USDA

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