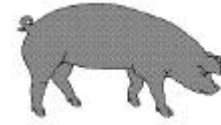




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 29, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	171,486	7,758.0	7,544.0	2.8
Ontario	81,194	3,899.0	3,697.0	5.5
Quebec	174,469	7,512.0	7,483.0	0.4
Atlantic	9,652	469.0	486.0	-3.5
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>436,801</b>	<b>19,638.0</b>	<b>19,210.0</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>38,220</b>	<b>1,718,325</b>	<b>1,675,112</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Estimated Sow Slaughter</b>	<b>3,303</b>	<b>144,780</b>	<b>153,236</b>	<b>-5.5</b>

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.19	1.20
Quebec	1.16	1.19	-2.5	
Alberta	1.11	1.13	-1.8	
Manitoba*	1.25	1.22	2.5	
British Columbia	1.25	1.18	5.9	
Saskatchewan	1.03	1.10	-6.4	
Nova Scotia	1.17	1.27	-7.9	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.12	1.20	-6.7	
New Brunswick	1.12	1.22	-8.2	

\*estimate

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

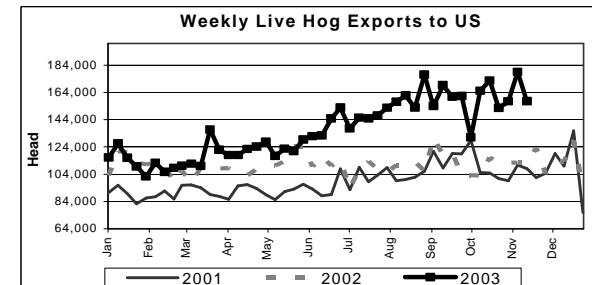
(Metric Tonnes)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>690,064</b>	<b>594,560</b>	<b>16.1</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,098,977	1,679,166	25.0
Feeder Pigs	4,341,924	3,526,966	23.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,440,901</b>	<b>5,206,132</b>	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Week Ending 03-11-22</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	64,109	33,695	90.3
Feeder Pigs	93,627	89,336	4.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>157,736</b>	<b>123,031</b>	<b>28.2</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending November 22, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	54,210	60,335	-10.2
Denmark	3,338	694	381.0
Other	1,390	345	302.9

## PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2003	2002	% chg
United States	9,653	9,635	0.2
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	142	225	-36.9
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>68,739</b>	<b>71,234</b>	<b>-3.5</b>

## 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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