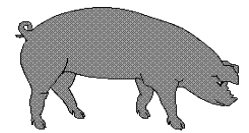




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending November 29, 2008

| Federal Slaughter | weekly kill # head | CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE | | |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|
| | | 2008 | 2007 | % chg |
| | | '000 head | | |
| West | 163,610 | 7,012.0 | 7,248.0 | -3.3 |
| Ontario | 98,968 | 4,290.0 | 4,039.0 | 6.2 |
| Quebec | 170,766 | 7,398.0 | 7,137.0 | 3.7 |
| Atlantic | 2,340 | 164.0 | 318.0 | -48.4 |
| CANADA | 435,684 | 18,864.0 | 18,742.0 | 0.7 |
| Pork Production (t) | 38,122 | 1,660,032 | 1,639,925 | 1.2 |
| *Est Sow/Boar Slaughter | 1,745 | 85,906 | 92,188 | -6.8 |
| Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD | | 44,620 | - | |
| TOTAL SOWS/BOARS | | 130,526 | 92,188 | 41.6 |

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

| Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100) | 2008 | | | 2007 | | | % chg |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | 2008 | 2007 | % chg | 2008 | 2007 | % chg | |
| Ontario* | 113.72 | 84.40 | 34.7 | | | | |
| Quebec | 109.46 | 77.43 | 41.4 | | | | |
| Alberta | 121.10 | 92.20 | 31.3 | | | | |
| Manitoba* | 121.00 | 94.00 | 28.7 | | | | |
| British Columbia | 134.60 | 104.70 | 28.6 | | | | |
| Saskatchewan | 118.00 | 90.10 | 31.0 | | | | |
| Nova Scotia | 117.29 | 85.16 | 37.7 | | | | |
| Prince Ed. Is. | 117.29 | 86.00 | 36.4 | | | | |
| New Brunswick | 112.79 | 81.00 | 39.2 | | | | |

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - September 30

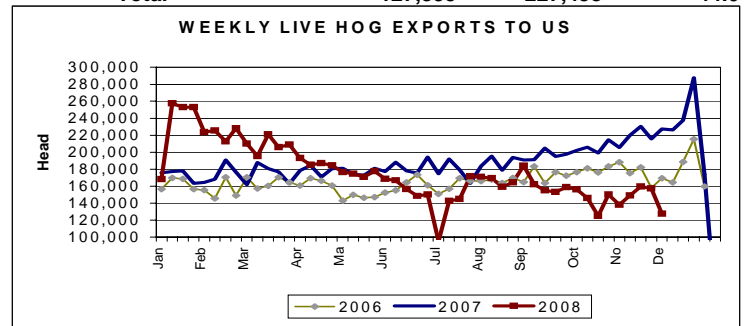
(Metric Tonnes)

| FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK | 2008 | 2007 | % chg |
|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| United States | 221,085 | 270,494 | (18.3) |
| Japan | 173,636 | 170,847 | 1.6 |
| Australia | 26,141 | 30,067 | (13.1) |
| Russia | 90,653 | 56,979 | 59.1 |
| Mexico | 31,919 | 39,356 | (18.9) |
| South Korea | 49,981 | 45,836 | 9.0 |
| China | 28,900 | 38,128 | (24.2) |
| Taiwan | 20,525 | 10,226 | 100.7 |
| Cuba | 3,774 | 3,170 | 19.1 |
| New Zealand | 6,361 | 8,221 | (22.6) |
| Hong Kong | 72,582 | 9,458 | 667.4 |
| Philippines | 28,636 | 19,395 | 47.6 |
| Other | 63,623 | 42,724 | 48.9 |
| Total | 817,816 | 744,901 | 9.8 |

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

| | YTD 08 | YTD 07 | % chg |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| HOGS (head) | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 2,149,142 | 2,971,496 | -27.7 |
| Feeder Pigs | 6,294,949 | 5,991,442 | 5.1 |
| Total | 8,444,091 | 8,962,938 | -5.8 |
| Week Ending 08-11-29 | | | |
| Barrows/Gilts/Sows | 25,063 | 90,086 | -72.2 |
| Feeder Pigs | 102,332 | 137,372 | -25.5 |
| Total | 127,395 | 227,458 | -44.0 |



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending November 22, 2008

| (Metric Tonnes) preliminary | 2008 | 2007 | % chg | Pork Processed | 2008 | 2007 | % chg |
|--------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|----------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| FRESH & FROZEN PORK | | | | United States | 18,310 | 19,412 | -5.7 |
| United States | 90,320 | 86,533 | 4.4 | Denmark | - | - | |
| Denmark | 522 | 1,375 | -62.0 | Other | 522 | 321 | 62.6 |
| Other | 10 | 101 | -90.1 | TOTAL IMPORTS | 109,684 | 107,742 | 1.8 |

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 29, 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) |