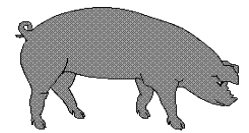




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 4, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	158,111	5,749.0	6,058.0	-5.1
Ontario	100,109	3,535.0	3,286.0	7.6
Quebec	166,734	6,090.0	5,897.0	3.3
Atlantic	2,421	145.0	266.0	-45.5
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>427,375</b>	<b>15,519.0</b>	<b>15,507.0</b>	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>37,395</b>	<b>1,365,672</b>	<b>1,356,863</b>	<b>0.6</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,747	72,483	78,562	-7.7
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		39,263	-	
<b>TOTAL SOWS/BOARS</b>		<b>111,746</b>	<b>78,562</b>	<b>42.2</b>

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Ontario*	127.72	107.47	18.8				
Quebec	132.15	104.54	26.4				
Alberta	134.20	105.40	27.3				
Manitoba*	139.00	110.70	25.6				
British Columbia	146.10	127.30	14.8				
Saskatchewan	136.80	103.00	32.8				
Nova Scotia	134.31	112.20	19.7				
Prince Ed. Is.	134.31	114.24	17.6				
New Brunswick	129.81	107.70	20.5				

\*estimate

## PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - July 31

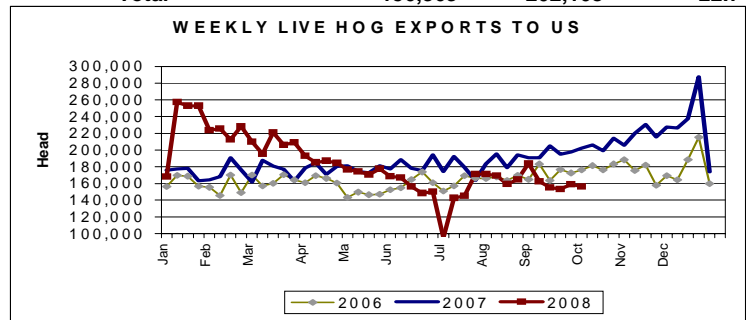
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	173,677	211,645	(17.9)
Japan	133,836	136,508	(2.0)
Australia	20,159	23,315	(13.5)
Russia	56,903	41,672	36.5
Mexico	24,904	30,954	(19.5)
South Korea	38,644	36,696	5.3
China	25,886	26,712	(3.1)
Taiwan	15,672	6,984	124.4
Cuba	3,114	2,844	9.5
New Zealand	4,460	6,583	(32.2)
Hong Kong	61,931	6,686	826.3
Philippines	25,233	15,537	62.4
Other	50,070	33,765	48.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>634,489</b>	<b>579,901</b>	<b>9.4</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,915,112	2,338,104	-18.1
Feeder Pigs	5,376,480	4,906,108	9.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,291,592</b>	<b>7,244,212</b>	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Week Ending 08-10-04</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	37,048	78,192	-52.6
Feeder Pigs	119,315	123,976	-3.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,363</b>	<b>202,168</b>	<b>-22.7</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 27, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				United States	15,036	16,729	-10.1
United States	73,363	64,139	14.4	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	487	1,148	-57.6	Other	374	252	48.4
Other	3	101	-97.0	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>89,263</b>	<b>82,369</b>	<b>8.4</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, 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 October 4, 2008		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,968,162	2,969,997	-0.1
Balance (kg)	1,838	3	
% Utilization	99.9%	100.0%	(0.1)