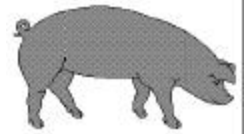




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 5, 2002

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2002 '000 head	2001	% chg
West	170,902	6,184.0	5,634.0	9.8
Ontario	82,414	3,007.0	2,772.0	8.5
Quebec	168,195	6,132.0	5,921.0	3.6
Atlantic	10,257	402.0	393.0	2.3
CANADA	431,768	15,725.0	14,720.0	6.8
Pork Production (t)	36,851	1,375,938	1,279,168	7.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	3,193	126,843	145,928	-13.1

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2002	2001	% chg
Ontario	102.5%	1.26	1.83	-31.1
Quebec		1.23	1.72	-28.5
Alberta		1.20	1.71	-29.8
Manitoba*		1.25	1.78	-29.8
British Columbia		1.32	1.92	-31.3
Saskatchewan		1.17	1.68	-30.4
Nova Scotia		1.20	1.82	-34.1
Prince Ed. Is.		1.22	1.87	-34.8
New Brunswick		1.15	1.77	-35.0

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

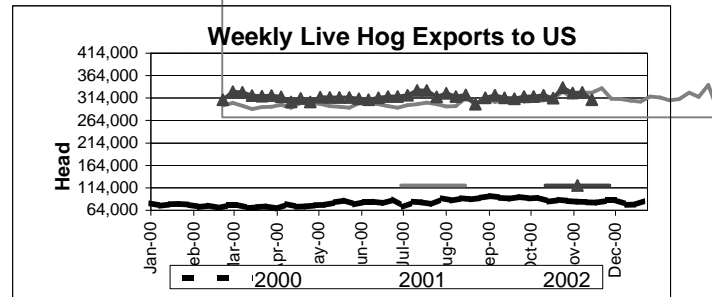
YTD for week ending August 10, 2002

(Metric Tonnes)	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	n/a	184,734	
Japan	121,678	110,136	10.5
Mexico	26,177	32,544	-19.6
Korea	20,333	17,846	13.9
Other	87,498	96,987	-9.8
PROCESSED PORK			
United States	n/a	34,964	
Japan	1,103	756	45.9
Mexico	707	260	171.9
Korea	2	1	100.0
Other	4,444	4,370	1.7
TOTAL FAT EXPORTS	n/a	39,764	

Source: CFIA & USDA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 02	YTD 01	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,417,182	1,480,934	-4.3
Feeder Pigs	2,867,616	2,280,779	25.7
Total	4,284,798	3,761,713	13.9
Week Ending 02-09-28			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	30,671	47,097	-34.9
Feeder Pigs	72,527	71,827	1.0
Total	103,198	118,924	-13.2



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending September 28

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2002	2001	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	53,753	39,306	36.8
Denmark	364	1,385	-73.7
Other	114	113	0.9

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2002	2001	% chg
United States	7,977	8,545	-6.6
Denmark	-	2	
Other	157	264	-40.5
TOTAL IMPORTS	62,365	49,615	25.7

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. 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 September 30, 2002		
	2002/03	2001/02	% chg
Utilization (kg)	673,713	1,584,769	-57.5
Balance (kg)	2,296,287	1,385,231	65.8
% Utilization	22.7%	53.4%	(57.5)

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