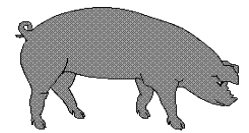




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 11, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	160,884	5,909.0	6,185.0	-4.5
Ontario	96,919	3,632.0	3,364.0	8.0
Quebec	165,766	6,255.0	6,023.0	3.9
Atlantic	2,361	148.0	272.0	-45.6
CANADA	425,930	15,944.0	15,844.0	0.6
Pork Production (t)	37,269	1,403,072	1,386,350	1.2
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,667	74,150	79,793	-7.1
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		39,263	-	
TOTAL SOWS/BOARS		113,413	79,793	42.1

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	130.26	103.36	26.0
Quebec	137.45	96.14	43.0
Alberta	137.40	102.10	34.6
Manitoba*	137.00	107.00	28.0
British Columbia	148.90	121.60	22.5
Saskatchewan	136.20	101.10	34.7
Nova Scotia	139.30	105.29	32.3
Prince Ed. Is.	139.30	109.66	27.0
New Brunswick	134.80	100.79	33.7

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 - August 31

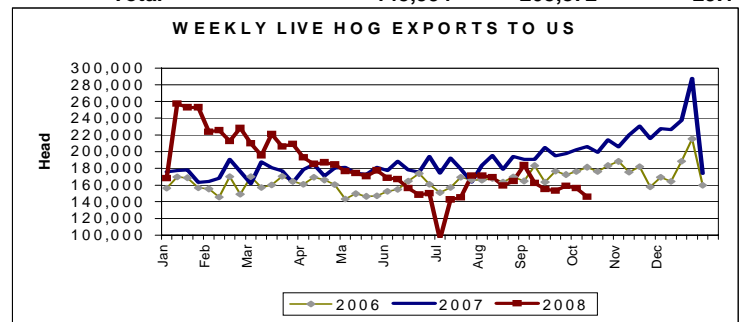
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	197,542	241,423	(18.2)
Japan	153,584	153,712	(0.1)
Australia	22,936	26,747	(14.2)
Russia	71,852	49,286	45.8
Mexico	28,178	34,877	(19.2)
South Korea	43,981	41,816	5.2
China	27,302	33,578	(18.7)
Taiwan	18,617	8,200	127.0
Cuba	3,352	2,970	12.9
New Zealand	5,502	7,509	(26.7)
Hong Kong	66,664	7,749	760.3
Philippines	27,145	17,578	54.4
Other	57,245	38,572	48.4
Total	723,900	664,017	9.0

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,942,941	2,413,379	-19.5
Feeder Pigs	5,494,645	5,036,705	9.1
Total	7,437,586	7,450,084	-0.2
Week Ending 08-10-11			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	27,829	75,275	-63.0
Feeder Pigs	118,165	130,597	-9.5
Total	145,994	205,872	-29.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 4, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	75,183	70,216	7.1
Denmark	492	1,203	-59.1
Other	3	101	-97.0

Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
United States	15,487	17,007	-8.9
Denmark	-	-	
Other	385	259	48.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	91,550	88,786	3.1

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 11, 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)



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

For the Week Ending October 11, 2008

Total Slaughter Year to Date October 11, 2008

Week ending October 11, 2008

	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
British Columbia	191,365	183,615	4.2	4,356	4,493	-3.0	
Alberta	2,380,020	2,633,164	-9.6	62,031	56,647	9.5	
Saskatchewan	699,930	734,745	-4.7	19,451	12,595	54.4	
Manitoba	2,933,254	2,931,321	0.1	83,497	61,432	35.9	
Ontario	4,172,408	4,044,959	3.2	111,028	94,767	17.2	
Quebec	6,019,131	5,647,491	6.6	161,531	117,876	37.0	
New Brunswick	63,928	91,039	-29.8	1,275	1,912	-33.3	
Nova Scotia	43,671	115,137	-62.1	605	2,420	-75.0	
Prince Edward Island	111,466	141,823	-21.4	1,258	3,672	-65.7	
CANADA	16,615,173	16,523,294	0.6	445,032	355,814	25.1	

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 11, 2008

Supply Summary	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Slaughter ('000 head)	89,314	82,663	8.0				
Slaughter for the week	2,375	2,323	2.2				
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	199	201	-1.0				
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	17,875	16,588	7.8				
Source: USDA-APHIS							

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
South St. Joseph	n/a	37.25					
Sioux Falls	44.00	40.50	8.6				
Oklahoma City	36.00	33.00	9.1				
National Cost	65.08	55.00	18.3				
(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)							

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

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			Country	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/08-8/08	1/07-8/07	%chg		1/08-8/08	1/07-8/07	%chg
Japan	299,277	238,803	25.3	Philippines	20,349	5,866	246.9
Mexico	237,655	175,913	35.1	Taiwan	21,042	13,102	60.6
Canada	110,035	89,516	22.9	Cent. & South America	23,796	20,865	14.0
China	141,808	65,488	116.5	Korea	92,636	62,977	47.1
Hong Kong	166,095	22,615	634.4	Caribbean	20,062	13,826	45.1
Russia	141,446	51,708	173.5	Eastern Europe	9,192	1,295	609.8
European Union	31,145	12,314	152.9	World Total	1,373,318	804,261	70.8

SOURCE: USMEF