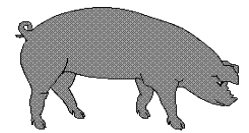




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 18, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	136,699	6,046.0	6,345.0	-4.7
Ontario	78,002	3,710.0	3,458.0	7.3
Quebec	131,636	6,387.0	6,181.0	3.3
Atlantic	2,204	150.0	279.0	-46.2
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>348,541</b>	<b>16,293.0</b>	<b>16,263.0</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>30,497</b>	<b>1,433,784</b>	<b>1,423,013</b>	<b>0.8</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,231	75,381	81,448	-7.4
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		39,263	-	
<b>TOTAL SOWS/BOARS</b>		<b>114,644</b>	<b>81,448</b>	<b>40.8</b>

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008		
	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	128.42	101.64	26.3
Quebec	138.03	93.34	47.9
Alberta	138.10	101.30	36.3
Manitoba*	136.00	109.00	24.8
British Columbia	151.90	118.90	27.8
Saskatchewan	134.50	102.20	31.6
Nova Scotia	141.83	101.72	39.4
Prince Ed. Is.	141.83	105.48	34.5
New Brunswick	137.33	97.66	40.6

\*estimate

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

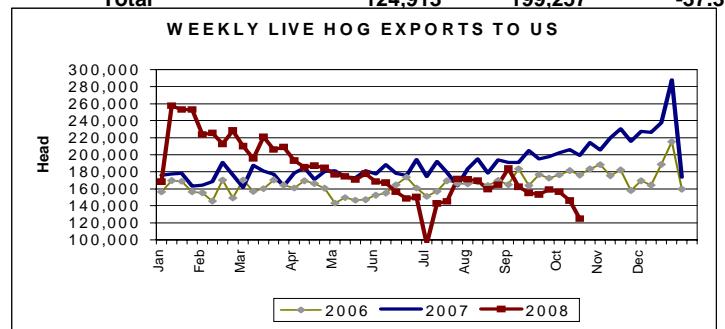
(Metric Tonnes)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>723,900</b>	<b>664,017</b>	<b>9.0</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,967,181	2,488,115	-20.9
Feeder Pigs	5,595,318	5,161,226	8.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,562,499</b>	<b>7,649,341</b>	<b>-1.1</b>
<b>Week Ending 08-10-18</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	24,240	74,736	-67.6
Feeder Pigs	100,673	124,521	-19.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>124,913</b>	<b>199,257</b>	<b>-37.3</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 11, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>			
United States	77,487	72,465	6.9
Denmark	504	1,227	-58.9
Other	3	101	-97.0

Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
United States	15,816	17,323	-8.7
Denmark	-	-	
Other	406	260	56.2
<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>94,216</b>	<b>91,376</b>	<b>3.1</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 18, 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)