



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 23, 2010

Federal Slaughter	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE			
	weekly kill # head	2010 '000 head	2009 '000 head	% chg
West	168,720	6,584.0	6,455.0	2.0
Ontario	81,157	3,267.0	3,691.0	-11.5
Quebec-Atlantic	169,332	6,514.0	6,651.0	-2.1
CANADA	419,209	16,365.0	16,797.0	-2.6
Pork Production (t)	39,196	1,535,037	1,563,801	-1.8
*Estimated Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,488	57,890	59,564	-2.8

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2010	2009	% chg
Ontario*	126.19	96.32	31.0
Quebec	133.11	99.21	34.2
Alberta	117.90	99.90	18.0
Manitoba*	123.00	102.55	19.9
British Columbia	145.00	115.10	26.0
Saskatchewan	117.32	98.80	18.7
Nova Scotia	139.08	97.64	42.4
Prince Ed. Is.	139.08	97.64	42.4
New Brunswick	134.58	93.14	44.5

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January 1 to August 31, 2010

(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2010	2009	% chg
United States	219,120	212,363	3.2
Japan	158,392	146,776	7.9
Australia	29,444	35,915	(18.0)
Russia	57,881	43,255	33.8
Mexico	41,022	26,583	54.3
South Korea	35,155	43,055	(18.3)
China	18,486	20,582	(10.2)
Taiwan	18,446	20,434	(9.7)
Cuba	2,628	3,646	(27.9)
New Zealand	6,092	8,006	(23.9)
Hong Kong	45,603	44,241	3.1
Philippines	34,143	27,533	24.0
Other	50,419	58,932	(14.4)
Total	716,831	691,321	3.7

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

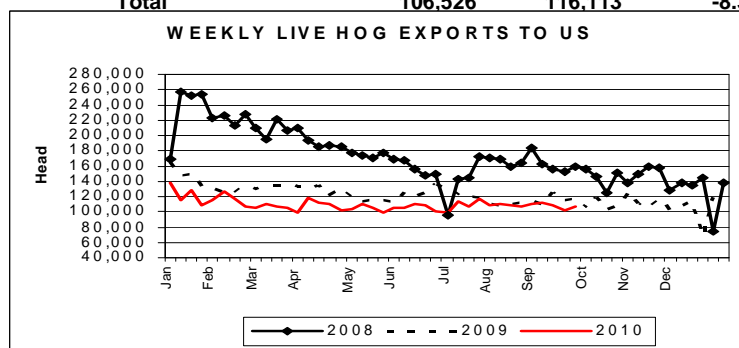
Year-to-Date October 2, 2010

HOGS (head)

	2010	2009	% chg
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	808,389	913,932	-11.5
Feeder Pigs	3,472,018	3,974,535	-12.6
Total	4,280,407	4,888,467	-12.4

Week Ending October 2, 2010

	2010	2009	% chg
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	21,282	21,857	-2.6
Feeder Pigs	85,244	94,256	-9.6
Total	106,526	116,113	-8.3



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending October 16, 2010

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2010	2009	% chg
United States	76,191	74,685	2.0
Denmark	97	3	100.0
Other	4	2	100.0

PORK PROCESSED

	2010	2009	% chg
United States	34,819	29,748	17.0
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	443	431	2.8
TOTAL IMPORTS	111,554	104,869	6.4

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, 2010 to July 31, 2011. 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 23, 2010		
	2010/2011	2009/2010	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,963,386	2,949,330	0.5
Balance (kg)	6,614	20,670	-68.0
% Utilization	99.8%	99.3%	0.5

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Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Federal and Provincial Slaughter Year-to-Date October 23, 2010

Week ending October 23, 2010

	2010			2009			% chg		
	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg
British Columbia	166,794	175,593	-5.0	3,170	4,480	-29.2			
Alberta	2,006,846	2,102,306	-4.5	50,903	52,307	-2.7			
Saskatchewan	1,322,179	972,874	35.9	33,659	30,699	9.6			
Manitoba	3,390,228	3,493,678	-3.0	88,233	88,785	-0.6			
Ontario	3,767,308	4,237,723	-11.1	92,366	107,461	-14.0			
Quebec	6,240,435	6,344,239	-1.6	162,829	160,082	1.7			
New Brunswick	50,548	58,036	-12.9	967	1,487	-35.0			
Nova Scotia	6,817	20,010	-65.9	126	227	-44.5			
Prince Edward Island	75,144	66,530	12.9	2,467	1,669	47.8			
CANADA	17,026,299	17,470,989	-2.5	434,720	447,197	-2.8			

NOTE: Please note that coverage for province of origin data in 2009 has been improved, therefore, previous year comparisons may be misleading.

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 23, 2010

Supply Summary	2010			2009			% chg		
	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg	2010	2009	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	87,255	91,188	-4.3						
Slaughter for the week	2,346	2,323	1.0						
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	203	0.5						
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	17,682	18,480	-4.3						
Source: USDA-APHIS									

	Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)		
	(weighted weekly average carcass)		
	2010	2009	% chg
Iowa/Minnesota	66.21	53.82	23.0
Western Cornbelt	66.01	53.50	23.4
Eastern Cornbelt	66.46	55.25	20.3
National	66.11	54.08	22.2

LEADING MARKETS FOR U.S. PORK PLUS VARIETY MEAT EXPORTS (January - August 2010)

COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)			COUNTRY	Year to date (Quantity Tonnes)		
	1/10 - 8/10	1/09 - 8/09	% chg		1/10 - 8/10	1/09 - 8/09	% chg
Japan	291,821	289,179	0.9%	Philippines	37,202	22,878	62.6%
Mexico	355,565	328,801	8.1%	Taiwan	20,722	25,673	-19.3%
Canada	119,700	105,371	13.6%	Cent. & South America	36,762	27,508	33.6%
China	43,230	44,637	-3.2%	Korea	60,532	72,703	-16.7%
Hong Kong	122,307	111,952	9.2%	Caribbean	29,973	27,410	9.4%
Russia	55,837	88,059	-36.6%	Eastern Europe	2,246	3,039	-26.1%
European Union	11,653	12,105	-3.7%	World Total	1,244,338	1,212,454	2.6%

Source: USDA