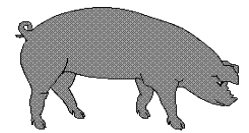




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 25, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	162,988	6,209.0	6,505.0	-4.6
Ontario	94,729	3,795.0	3,553.0	6.8
Quebec	166,502	6,554.0	6,340.0	3.4
Atlantic	2,443	152.0	286.0	-46.9
CANADA	426,662	16,710.0	16,684.0	0.2
Pork Production (t)	37,333	1,470,480	1,459,850	0.7
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,829	77,210	83,118	-7.1
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		39,263	-	
TOTAL SOWS/BOARS		116,473	83,118	40.1

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2008			2007			% chg
	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
Ontario*	129.88	99.55	30.5				
Quebec	135.11	92.12	46.7				
Alberta	137.80	101.00	36.4				
Manitoba*	133.00	102.00	30.4				
British Columbia	151.50	118.90	27.4				
Saskatchewan	132.00	97.50	35.4				
Nova Scotia	140.77	102.16	37.8				
Prince Ed. Is.	140.77	101.84	38.2				
New Brunswick	136.27	97.66	39.5				

*estimate

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

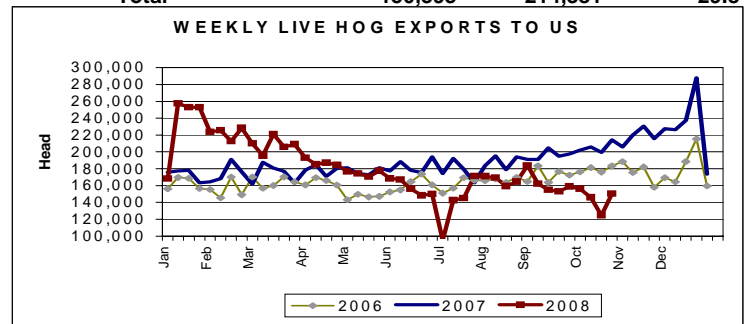
(Metric Tonnes)

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	1,996,137	2,559,067	-22.0
Feeder Pigs	5,716,755	5,304,655	7.8
Total	7,712,892	7,863,722	-1.9
Week Ending 08-10-25			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	28,956	70,952	-59.2
Feeder Pigs	121,437	143,429	-15.3
Total	150,393	214,381	-29.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 18, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	16,108	17,628	-8.6
United States	79,228	74,732	6.0	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	504	1,227	-58.9	Other	406	262	55.0
Other	3	101	-97.0	TOTAL IMPORTS	96,249	93,950	2.4

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, 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 25, 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)

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For the Week Ending October 25, 2008

Total Slaughter Year to Date October 25, 2008

Week ending October 25, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg
British Columbia	200,670	193,585	3.7	4,635	4,942	-6.2
Alberta	2,492,633	2,775,660	-10.2	63,474	72,270	-12.2
Saskatchewan	737,621	768,908	-4.1	19,881	17,342	14.6
Manitoba	3,088,368	3,080,922	0.2	82,998	73,989	12.2
Ontario	4,360,295	4,268,813	2.1	109,065	113,177	-3.6
Quebec	6,309,040	5,948,834	6.1	162,182	150,723	7.6
New Brunswick	66,539	95,994	-30.7	1,344	2,419	-44.4
Nova Scotia	43,296	120,235	-64.0	645	2,748	-76.5
Prince Edward Island	115,018	149,753	-23.2	1,550	3,627	-57.3
CANADA	17,413,480	17,402,704	0.1	445,774	441,237	1.0

UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending October 25, 2008

Supply Summary

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	93,968	87,308	7.6
Slaughter for the week	2,296	2,314	-0.8
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	200	202	-1.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	18,815	17,525	7.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2008	2007	% chg
South St. Joseph	n/a	34.75	
Sioux Falls	39.50	37.00	6.8
Oklahoma City	32.00	32.00	0.0
National Cost	57.06	53.81	6.0

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

Canadian Hog Statistics at October 1st

	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg	
	000 head			000 head			
TOTAL HOGS	12,795.0	14,360.0	-10.9%	CANADA	12,795	14,360	-10.9%
Breeding Stock	1,416.1	1,543.5	-8.3%	Atlantic	169	287	-41.1%
Boars, 6 months & over	26.5	31.7	-16.4%	Quebec	4,035	4,050	-0.4%
Sows and bred gilts	1,389.6	1,511.8	-8.1%	Ontario	3,176	3,831	-17.1%
All other hogs	11,378.9	12,816.5	-11.2%	EAST	7,380	8,168	-9.6%
Under 20 kg	3,780.2	4,660.5	-18.9%	Manitoba	2,750	2,910	-5.5%
20 to 60 kg	3,857.3	4,167.8	-7.4%	Saskatchewan	900	1,265	-28.9%
Over 60 kg	3,741.4	3,988.2	-6.2%	Alberta	1,650	1,890	-12.7%
				British Columbia	115	127	-9.4%
				WEST	5,415	6,192	-12.5%

SOURCE: Statistics Canada

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