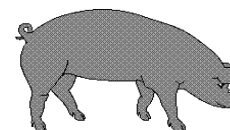




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 29, 2005

Federal Slaughter

	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2005 '000 head	2004 '000 head	% chg
West	172,906	7,129.0	6,974.0	2.2
Ontario	84,355	3,440.0	3,486.0	-1.3
Quebec	172,173	6,659.0	6,815.0	-2.3
Atlantic	7,531	355.0	401.0	-11.5
CANADA	436,965	17,583.0	17,676.0	-0.5
Pork Production (t)	38,234	1,538,513	1,541,347	-0.2
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,316	99,618	101,703	-2.1

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)

	2005	2004	% chg
Ontario*	125.10	146.35	-14.5
Quebec	130.29	155.23	-16.1
Alberta	124.10	147.90	-16.1
Manitoba*	132.00	155.00	-14.8
British Columbia	146.60	170.40	-14.0
Saskatchewan	124.60	143.60	-13.2
Nova Scotia	139.15	167.67	-17.0
Prince Ed. Is.	135.26	157.68	-14.2
New Brunswick	134.65	163.17	-17.5

*estimate

PORK EXPORTS

YTD for the period of January to August

(Metric Tonnes)

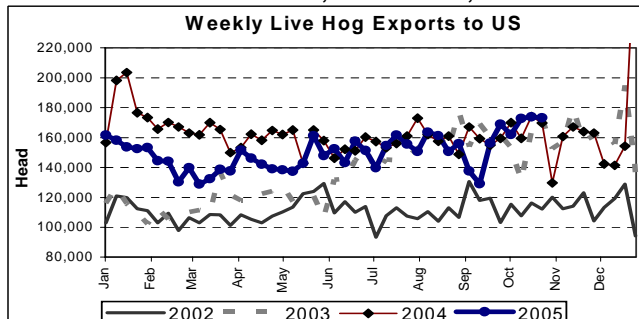
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	249,834	274,353	(8.9)
Japan	189,043	142,960	32.2
Australia	24,802	23,553	5.3
Russia	18,956	7,979	137.6
Mexico	41,338	46,155	(10.4)
South Korea	39,884	20,487	94.7
China	29,854	24,510	21.8
Taiwan	12,873	14,158	(9.1)
Cuba	3,773	5,242	(28.0)
New Zealand	4,069	4,108	(0.9)
Other	65,286	55,322	18.0
Total	679,712	618,827	9.8

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 05	YTD 04	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,230,826	2,337,753	-4.6
Feeder Pigs	4,225,109	4,669,466	-9.5
Total	6,455,935	7,007,219	-7.9
Week Ending 05-10-29			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	68,066	66,082	3.0
Feeder Pigs	105,220	103,584	1.6
Total	173,286	169,666	2.1



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS

YTD for the week ending 05-10-22

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary

FRESH & FROZEN PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	67,089	55,990	19.8
Denmark	1,650	793	108.1
Other	27	53	-49.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2005	2004	% chg
United States	13,301	11,514	15.5
Denmark	-	-	-
Other	170	158	7.6
TOTAL IMPORTS	82,237	68,508	20.0

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, 2006. 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 29, 2005		
	2005/2006	2004/2005	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,970,000	751,799	295.1
Balance (kg)	-	2,218,201	-100.0
% Utilization	100.0%	25.3%	295.1

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