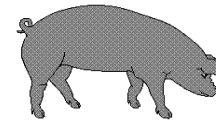




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending October 30, 2004

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2004	2003	% chg
		'000 head		
West	176,710	7,152.0	7,092.0	0.8
Ontario	83,010	3,569.0	3,564.0	0.1
Quebec	176,796	6,991.0	6,813.0	2.6
Atlantic	8,738	410.0	430.0	-4.7
CANADA	445,254	18,122.0	17,899.0	1.2
Pork Production (t)	38,960	1,585,675	1,560,793	1.6
Estimated Sow Slaughter	1,892	103,584	132,407	-21.8

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2004	2003	% chg
		Ontario 102.5%	1.61	1.20
Quebec	1.58	1.20	31.7	
Alberta	1.52	1.09	39.4	
Manitoba*	1.55	1.25	24.0	
British Columbia	1.68	1.30	29.2	
Saskatchewan	1.46	1.00	46.0	
Nova Scotia	1.59	1.26	26.2	
Prince Ed. Is.	1.55	1.14	36.0	
New Brunswick	1.54	1.21	27.3	

*estimate

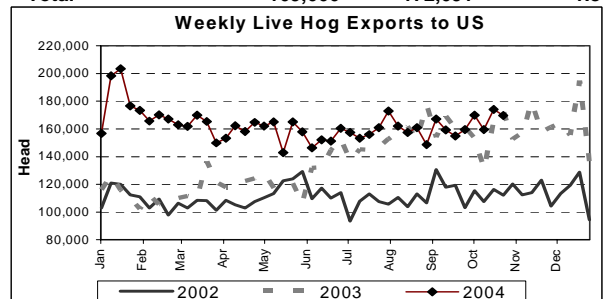
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January to August

(Metric Tonnes)	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	274,381	296,202	(7.4)
Japan	142,908	133,493	7.1
Australia	22,769	24,125	(5.6)
Russia	7,828	19,125	(59.1)
Mexico	46,136	36,214	27.4
South Korea	20,441	21,157	(3.4)
China	24,317	17,607	38.1
Taiwan	14,060	12,288	14.4
Cuba	5,242	4,926	6.4
New Zealand	4,084	4,823	(15.3)
Other	76,067	44,409	71.3
Total	638,233	614,369	3.9

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 04	YTD 03	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	2,337,753	1,839,452	27.1
Feeder Pigs	4,669,466	3,952,499	18.1
Total	7,007,219	5,791,951	21.0
Week Ending 04-10-23			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	66,082	65,646	0.7
Feeder Pigs	103,584	107,045	-3.2
Total	169,666	172,691	-1.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending October 23, 2004

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2004	2003	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	56,375	48,870	15.4
Denmark	846	2,953	-71.4
Other	53	1,237	-95.7

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK

	2004	2003	% chg
United States	11,558	8,828	30.9
Denmark	-	6	
Other	155	119	30.3
TOTAL IMPORTS	68,987	62,013	11.2

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, 2005. 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 30, 2004		
	2004/2005	2003/2004	% chg
Utilization (kg)	602,272	2,970,000	-79.7
Balance (kg)	2,367,728	-	
% Utilization	20.3%	100.0%	(79.7)

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