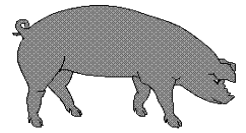




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 6, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	125,303	5,153.0	5,433.0	-5.2
Ontario	77,253	3,146.0	2,921.0	7.7
Quebec	129,646	5,433.0	5,272.0	3.1
Atlantic	2,368	136.0	240.0	-43.3
CANADA	334,570	13,868.0	13,866.0	0.0
Pork Production (t)	29,275	1,220,384	1,213,275	0.6
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,480	63,982	72,174	-11.4
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		35,085	-	
TOTAL SOWS/BOARS		99,067	72,174	37.3

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	132.37	123.38	7.3
Quebec	147.71	116.90	26.4
Alberta	140.60	115.86	21.4
Manitoba*	138.00	124.00	11.3
British Columbia	163.50	138.70	17.9
Saskatchewan	136.50	119.04	14.7
Nova Scotia	155.65	127.96	21.6
Prince Ed. Is.	155.65	131.57	18.3
New Brunswick	151.15	123.46	22.4

*estimate

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

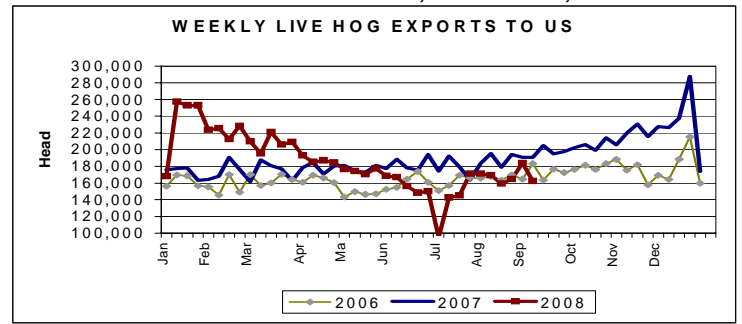
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2008	2007	% chg
United States	173,677	211,645	(17.9)
Japan	133,836	136,508	(2.0)
Australia	20,159	23,315	(13.5)
Russia	56,903	41,672	36.5
Mexico	24,904	30,954	(19.5)
South Korea	38,644	36,696	5.3
China	25,886	26,712	(3.1)
Taiwan	15,672	6,984	124.4
Cuba	3,114	2,844	9.5
New Zealand	4,460	6,583	(32.2)
Hong Kong	61,931	6,686	826.3
Philippines	25,233	15,537	62.4
Other	50,070	33,765	48.3
Total	634,489	579,901	9.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,763,164	2,061,474	-14.5
Feeder Pigs	4,904,763	4,382,983	11.9
Total	6,667,927	6,444,457	3.5
Week Ending 08-09-06			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	37,725	67,812	-44.4
Feeder Pigs	124,616	123,206	1.1
Total	162,341	191,018	-15.0



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending August 30, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK				United States	12,534	14,348	-12.6
United States	65,113	55,805	16.7	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	463	1,073	-56.8	Other	346	239	44.8
Other	3	101	-97.0	TOTAL IMPORTS	78,459	71,566	9.6

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 September 6, 2008		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,968,162	2,969,997	-0.1
Balance (kg)	1,838	3	
% Utilization	99.9%	100.0%	(0.1)