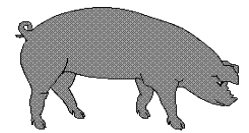




# Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 13, 2008

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2008	2007	% chg
		'000 head		
West	142,333	5,296.0	5,588.0	-5.2
Ontario	95,646	3,242.0	3,014.0	7.6
Quebec	160,652	5,593.0	5,428.0	3.0
Atlantic	2,393	138.0	247.0	-44.1
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>401,024</b>	<b>14,269.0</b>	<b>14,277.0</b>	<b>-0.1</b>
<b>Pork Production (t)</b>	<b>35,090</b>	<b>1,255,672</b>	<b>1,249,238</b>	<b>0.5</b>
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,480	67,081	73,769	-9.1
Cull Swine Breeding Program April 14 - YTD		37,327	-	
<b>TOTAL SOWS/BOARS</b>		<b>104,408</b>	<b>73,769</b>	<b>41.5</b>

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)			
	2008	2007	% chg
Ontario*	133.18	120.34	10.7
Quebec	140.36	113.65	23.5
Alberta	138.60	117.20	18.3
Manitoba*	n/a	124.00	
British Columbia	154.40	135.60	13.9
Saskatchewan	139.40	120.10	16.1
Nova Scotia	145.06	120.59	20.3
Prince Ed. Is.	145.06	126.15	15.0
New Brunswick	140.56	116.09	21.1

\*estimate

\*includes federal & provincial slaughter

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

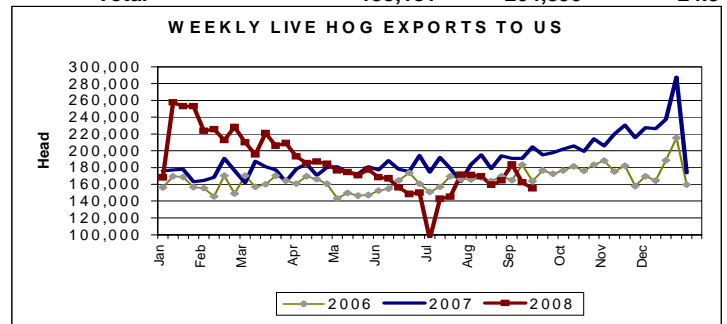
(Metric Tonnes)

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
<b>Total</b>	<b>634,489</b>	<b>579,901</b>	<b>9.4</b>

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

## LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 08	YTD 07	% chg
<b>HOGS (head)</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,805,863	2,127,685	-15.1
Feeder Pigs	5,017,245	4,521,662	11.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,823,108</b>	<b>6,649,347</b>	<b>2.6</b>
<b>Week Ending 08-09-13</b>			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	42,699	66,211	-35.5
Feeder Pigs	112,482	138,679	-18.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>155,181</b>	<b>204,890</b>	<b>-24.3</b>



Source: USDA-APHIS

## IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 6, 2008

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2008	2007	% chg	Pork Processed	2008	2007	% chg
<b>FRESH &amp; FROZEN PORK</b>				United States	12,914	14,689	-12.1
United States	66,871	57,370	16.6	Denmark	-	-	
Denmark	487	1,098	-55.6	Other	350	239	46.4
Other	3	101	-97.0	<b>TOTAL IMPORTS</b>	<b>80,625</b>	<b>73,497</b>	<b>9.7</b>

### 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 13, 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)



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For the Week Ending September 13, 2008

Total Slaughter Year to Date September 13, 2008

Week ending September 13, 2008

	2008	2007	% chg	2008	2007	% chg
British Columbia	173,058	163,772	5.7	5,342	4,592	16.3
Alberta	2,151,413	2,368,783	-9.2	55,587	69,774	-20.3
Saskatchewan	624,123	675,254	-7.6	16,322	15,749	3.6
Manitoba	2,615,915	2,647,560	-1.2	72,116	71,405	1.0
Ontario	3,738,446	3,633,601	2.9	109,290	109,074	0.2
Quebec	5,376,135	5,081,565	5.8	154,907	146,285	5.9
New Brunswick	58,249	83,153	-29.9	922	2,477	-62.8
Nova Scotia	47,765	67,081	-28.8	682	2,506	-72.8
Prince Edward Island	103,041	127,272	-19.0	2,424	3,540	-31.5
<b>CANADA</b>	<b>14,888,145</b>	<b>14,848,041</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>417,592</b>	<b>425,402</b>	<b>-1.8</b>

## UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending September 13, 2008

### Supply Summary

	2008	2007	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	79,928	73,550	8.7
Slaughter for the week	2,306	2,228	3.5
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	195	199	-2.0
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	16,003	14,761	8.4

Source: USDA-APHIS

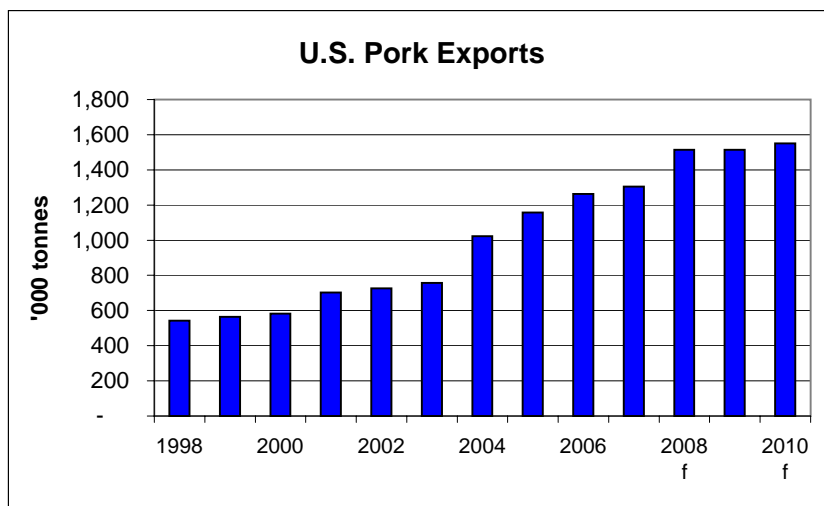
### Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)

	2008	2007	% chg
South St. Joseph	44.75	41.75	7.2
Sioux Falls	48.00	43.00	11.6
Oklahoma City	40.00	37.00	8.1
National Cost	69.35	61.57	12.6

(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)

## Growth in U.S. Pork Exports

	Volume tonnes	Value \$ billions
2007	1,305,622	3,154
2006	1,262,499	2,864
2005	1,157,689	2,634
2004	1,023,413	2,227
2003	757,406	1,582
2002	726,357	1,504
2001	702,377	1,556
2000	581,497	1,347
1999	564,046	1,233
1998	542,271	1,180



Source: USMEF