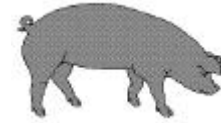




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending September 20, 2003

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2003 '000 head	2002 '000 head	% chg
West	159,798	6,112.0	5,844.0	4.6
Ontario	82,303	3,071.0	2,843.0	8.0
Quebec	172,781	5,812.0	5,797.0	0.3
Atlantic	9,960	371.0	381.0	-2.6
CANADA	424,842	15,366.0	14,865.0	3.4
Pork Production (t)	37,174	1,344,525	1,296,228	3.7
Estimated Sow Slaughter	2,803	115,729	120,390	-3.9

Weekly Prices \$/kg (index 100)		2003	2002	% chg
Ontario	102.5%	1.51	1.11	36.0
Quebec		1.37	1.04	31.7
Alberta		1.43	1.06	34.9
Manitoba*		1.51	1.05	43.8
British Columbia		1.48	1.11	33.3
Saskatchewan		1.36	1.05	29.5
Nova Scotia		1.34	1.01	32.7
Prince Ed. Is.		1.40	1.02	37.3
New Brunswick		1.30	0.97	34.0

*estimate

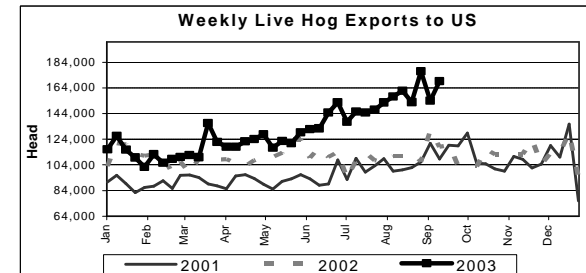
PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to July 31, 2003

(Metric Tonnes)	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK			
United States	259,258	224,863	15.3
Japan	119,656	97,108	23.2
Australia	22,459	14,052	59.8
Russia	18,093	21,306	(15.1)
Mexico	31,075	21,743	42.9
South Korea	19,493	19,130	1.9
China	15,162	11,173	35.7
Taiwan	9,320	3,472	168.4
Cuba	4,496	6,122	(26.6)
New Zealand	4,138	4,442	(6.8)
Other	39,004	31,894	22.3
Total	542,154	455,305	19.1

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 03	YTD 02	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	1,481,228	1,349,864	9.7
Feeder Pigs	3,366,563	2,712,309	24.1
Total	4,847,791	4,062,173	19.3
Week Ending 03-09-13			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	66,050	34,609	90.8
Feeder Pigs	103,199	83,396	23.7
Total	169,249	118,005	43.4



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending September 13, 2003

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2003	2002	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	39,156	48,915	-20.0
Denmark	1,539	599	156.9
Other	795	68	1069.1

PROCESSED & OTHER PORK	2003	2002	% chg
United States	6,886	7,186	-4.2
Denmark	6	-	-
Other	98	142	-31.0
TOTAL IMPORTS	48,480	56,910	-14.8

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, 2004. 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. In 2001/02 the Tariff Rate Quota was reached on October 2, 2002. Effective as of February 19, 2003 the Tariff Rate Quota has filled, therefore, all imports to July 31, 2003 will be subject to the EU Surtax Order.

	Permits issued as of September 15, 2003		
	2003/2004	2001/2002	% chg
Utilization (kg)	864,689	601,578	43.7
Balance (kg)	2,105,311	2,368,422	-11.1
% Utilization	29.1%	20.3%	43.7

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