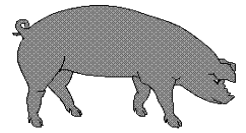




Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA



For the Week Ending March 28, 2009

Federal Slaughter	weekly kill # head	CUMULATIVE TOTALS TO DATE		
		2009	2008	% chg
		'000 head		
West	151,398	1,845.0	1,749.0	5.5
Ontario	85,786	1,117.0	1,109.0	0.7
Quebec-Atlantic	160,069	2,022.0	1,916.0	5.5
CANADA	397,253	4,984.0	4,774.0	4.4
Pork Production (t)	37,143	475,474	449,711	5.7
*Est Sow/Boar Slaughter	1,450	18,112	21,010	-13.8

Weekly Prices \$/100kg (index 100)	2009			2008			% chg
	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg	
Ontario*	127.06	95.08	33.6				
Quebec	125.99	96.44	30.6				
Alberta	129.10	96.90	33.2				
Manitoba*	129.00	95.85	34.6				
British Columbia	151.00	111.70	35.2				
Saskatchewan	125.20	92.50	35.4				
Nova Scotia	137.72	97.95	40.6				
Prince Ed. Is.	137.72	100.13	37.5				
New Brunswick	133.22	93.45	42.6				

*estimate

*includes federal & provincial slaughter

PORK EXPORTS YTD for the period of January 1 to January 31, 2009

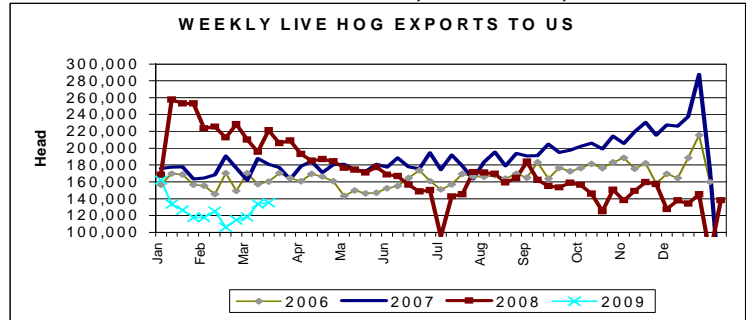
(Metric Tonnes)

FRESH, FROZEN AND PROCESSED PORK	2009	2008	% chg
United States	27,652	27,128	1.9
Japan	18,806	16,665	12.8
Australia	4,516	3,350	34.8
Russia	5,277	7,545	(30.1)
Mexico	3,419	2,995	14.2
South Korea	4,748	5,966	(20.4)
China	1,184	1,855	(36.2)
Taiwan	2,438	629	287.6
Cuba	376	280	34.3
New Zealand	771	618	24.8
Hong Kong	5,587	5,628	(0.7)
Philippines	3,007	2,833	6.1
Other	5,761	5,293	8.8
Total	83,542	80,785	3.4

Source: STATISTICS CANADA

LIVE HOG EXPORTS TO U.S.

	YTD 09	YTD 08	% chg
HOGS (head)			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	264,162	770,319	-65.7
Feeder Pigs	1,125,785	1,677,968	-32.9
Total	1,389,947	2,448,287	-43.2
Week Ending 09-03-21			
Barrows/Gilts/Sows	19,915	57,289	-65.2
Feeder Pigs	115,314	163,829	-29.6
Total	135,229	221,118	-38.8



Source: USDA-APHIS

IMPORTS YTD for the week ending March 21, 2009

(Metric Tonnes) preliminary	2009	2008	% chg
FRESH & FROZEN PORK			
United States	21,218	19,658	7.9
Denmark	3	243	-98.8
Other	-	2	

PORK PROCESSED	2009	2008	% chg
United States	4,311	5,219	-17.4
Denmark	-	-	
Other	60	91	-34.1
TOTAL IMPORTS	25,592	25,213	1.5

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 March 28, 2009		
	2008/2009	2007/2008	% chg
Utilization (kg)	2,963,633	2,969,997	-0.2
Balance (kg)	6,367	3	
% Utilization	99.8%	100.0%	(0.2)



Hog Statistics at a Glance CANADA

Canadian Hog Slaughter by Province of Origin

Total Slaughter Year to Date March 28, 2009

Week ending March 28, 2009

	2009	2008	% chg	2009	2008	% chg
British Columbia	49,295	54,147	-9.0	3,528	4,374	-19.3
Alberta	640,558	759,491	-15.7	47,493	53,540	-11.3
Saskatchewan	235,420	201,533	16.8	21,317	14,246	49.6
Manitoba	998,286	820,374	21.7	85,382	58,831	45.1
Ontario	1,252,774	1,267,619	-1.2	97,139	87,804	10.6
Quebec	1,945,127	1,791,602	8.6	152,272	148,672	2.4
New Brunswick	18,877	18,089	4.4	2,375	1,213	95.8
Nova Scotia	10,436	17,592	-40.7	796	1,311	-39.3
Prince Edward Island	16,808	38,672	-56.5	1,544	3,269	-52.8
CANADA	5,167,581	4,969,119	4.0	411,846	373,260	10.3

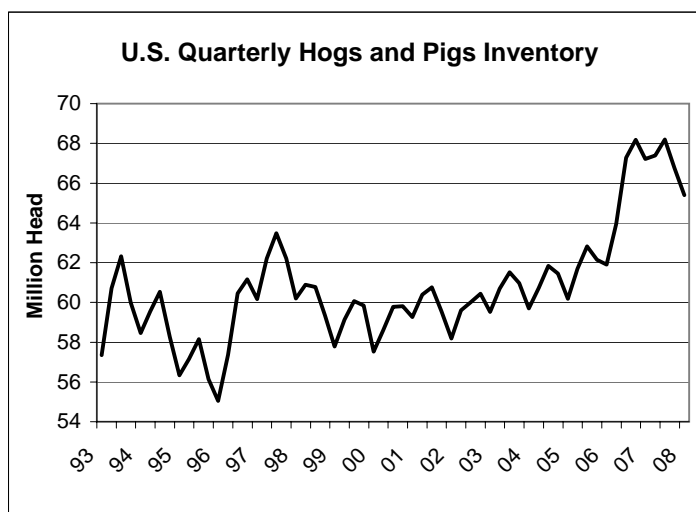
UNITED STATES

Year To Date for the Week Ending March 28, 2009

Supply Summary				Weekly US Prices (\$/cwt)			
	2009	2008	% chg		2009	2008	% chg
Slaughter ('000 head)	27,422	28,930	-5.2	South St. Joseph	37.50	32.75	14.5
Slaughter for the week	2,213	2,263	-2.2	Sioux Falls	41.00	36.50	12.3
Avg Dressed Wt (lbs)	204	204	0.0	Oklahoma City	30.00	29.00	3.4
Pork Produced (mil lbs)	5,600	5,894	-5.0	National Cost	55.10	49.38	11.6
Source: USDA-APHIS				(51-54% Lean Yield Basis)			

March 1 Hogs and Pigs Inventory - United States

	2009	2008	% chg
All Hogs and Pigs	65,389	67,218	(2.7)
Kept for Breeding	6,011	6,200	(3.0)
Market	59,378	61,018	(2.7)
Market Hogs and Pigs by Weight Groups:			
Under 60 lbs	21,458	22,137	(3.1)
60-119 lbs	14,123	14,490	(2.5)
120-179 lbs	12,862	13,193	(2.5)
180 lbs and over	10,932	11,199	(2.4)



Source: USDA, NASS