

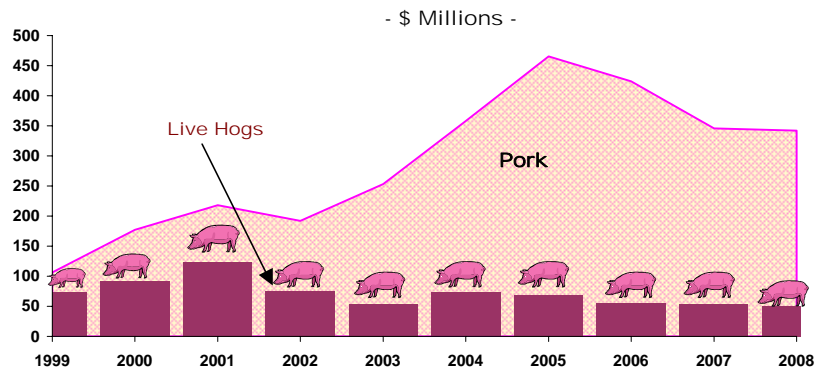


Pork Exports	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	'99 - '08	2008/2007
Top 10 Countries	\$ Millions										Average	% Change
1. Japan	30,662	81,346	116,219	123,823	171,627	198,870	246,305	185,223	156,613	169,652	148,034	8.3
% of Total	28.8	45.9	53.2	64.5	67.8	55.6	52.9	43.7	45.3	49.6	51.4	
2. United States	68,116	88,137	86,685	41,679	45,945	104,646	127,301	129,918	107,544	55,561	85,553	-48.3
3. Korea, South	2,352	808	3,570	4,200	3,780	7,123	23,828	32,838	28,018	31,058	13,758	10.9
4. Australia	280	283	1,778	5,483	9,472	14,369	23,286	18,221	16,686	20,585	11,044	23.4
5. Russia	-	82	1,536	5,131	3,532	1,464	6,219	21,574	10,047	17,995	6,758	79.1
6. Mexico	2,508	4,549	6,268	7,264	10,344	14,271	13,553	12,630	11,615	12,165	9,517	4.7
7. Hong Kong	330	329	412	208	823	1,316	416	455	1,489	6,525	1,230	338.2
8. Taiwan	1,033	117	88	1,599	3,212	3,664	4,889	1,811	1,917	5,231	2,356	172.9
9. New Zealand	207	170	162	32	136	229	501	1,838	1,595	4,531	940	184.1
10. China	301	112	543	608	640	2,273	2,377	3,170	3,255	4,362	1,764	34.0
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>106,387</b>	<b>177,324</b>	<b>218,253</b>	<b>191,833</b>	<b>253,047</b>	<b>357,728</b>	<b>465,417</b>	<b>423,681</b>	<b>345,751</b>	<b>342,119</b>	<b>288,154</b>	<b>-1.1</b>

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1. Japan	7,394	16,861	23,437	28,585	46,228	44,563	58,962	45,850	39,632	38,162	34,967	-3.7
2. United States	29,992	34,222	28,378	16,800	18,545	36,186	49,206	56,406	52,133	26,884	34,875	-48.4
3. Korea, South	834	405	2,318	4,604	4,603	4,870	11,725	14,867	10,265	10,884	6,538	6.0
4. Russia	-	73	1,184	4,368	3,063	1,048	3,768	13,281	6,909	8,774	4,247	27.0
5. Mexico	1,563	2,424	3,344	4,791	7,632	7,658	7,492	7,246	7,210	6,817	5,618	-5.4
6. Australia	141	126	668	1,767	3,521	4,489	5,880	4,910	4,394	5,656	3,155	28.7
7. Hong Kong	390	306	414	171	811	1,236	268	240	947	4,598	938	385.3
8. Taiwan	336	90	113	1,745	2,833	2,731	3,455	1,524	1,567	3,155	1,755	101.4
9. New Zealand	116	96	68	42	41	95	143	688	554	1,486	333	168.3
10. China	409	150	495	727	834	1,972	1,680	3,201	2,505	2,352	1,432	-6.1
<b>All Countries</b>	<b>41,955</b>	<b>56,093</b>	<b>61,430</b>	<b>65,536</b>	<b>91,671</b>	<b>110,830</b>	<b>152,131</b>	<b>159,132</b>	<b>130,679</b>	<b>116,623</b>	<b>98,608</b>	<b>-10.8</b>

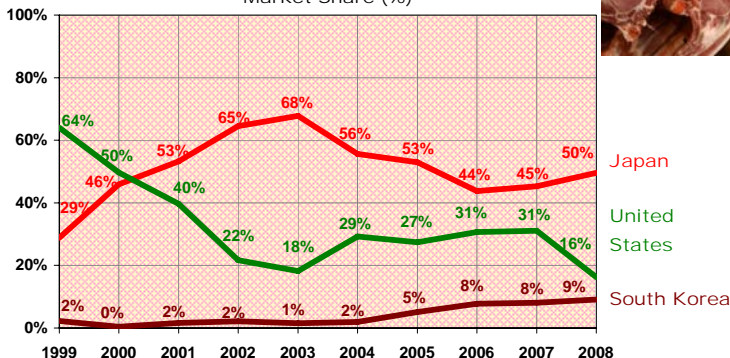
Live Hog Exports (Including Purebred)				
Years	Value		Quantity	
	\$ Millions	% Change	Number	% Change
1999	72.7	-15.4	590,873	-13.6
2000	92.4	27.1	569,386	-3.6
2001	123.7	33.8	732,113	28.6
2002	75.7	-38.8	558,481	-23.7
2003	54.3	-28.3	425,303	-23.8
2004	72.7	33.9	537,435	26.4
2005	68.9	-5.2	627,854	16.8
2006	55.6	-19.2	579,487	-7.7
2007	53.8	-3.3	602,956	4.0
2008	50.0	-7.0	611,515	1.4
<b>Average</b>	<b>\$ Millions</b>	<b>% Change</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>% Change</b>
10-yr. 1999-2008	72		583,540	
5-yr. 2004-2008	60	-16.4	591,849	1.4

Alberta Exports of Pork and Live Hogs



Over the past decade (1999-2008), Alberta was the fourth largest exporter of pork in Canada and the third largest exporter of live hogs. Quebec remained the number one exporter of pork; and Manitoba led the nation in exports of live hogs. During this period, Alberta accounted for an average 15% of the Canadian total value of pork exports and 13% of live hog exports. Both categories combined, represented on average, \$360 million or 6.4% of the province's total agri-food exports (1999-2008).

Alberta Exports of Pork - Top 3 Markets (Value)  
Market Share (%)



During the past ten years, exports of pork experienced periods of significant growth, as well as notable declines in recent years. Between 1999 and 2006, the province's exports of pork more than tripled in quantity, from 41,955 tonnes, to a record 159,132 tonnes. Following this increase, pork exports declined 18% to 130,679 tonnes in 2007, and another 11%, to 116,623 tonnes in 2008. Also, in 2008, the value of exported pork declined by just over one per cent from 2007, to \$342 million. Based on the ten-year average value, the top five markets for Alberta's pork were Japan, the United States, South Korea, Australia and Mexico. In 2008, higher exports were reported for all of these markets, with the exception of the United States (down 48%). Japan has been Alberta's largest market for pork since 2001, replacing the United States which used to be the major market. On average, more than one-half of Alberta pork exports were destined to Japan and 30% to the United States (1999-2008). With respect to other countries, record increases in value of exported pork were noted for Hong Kong, New Zealand, Taiwan and Russia in 2008. The majority of exported pork has been in the form of fresh or chilled and frozen swine cuts (92.5%), followed by swine carcasses (4.2%), and edible offal (3.3%).

Exports of live hogs reached a peak of 732,113 head or \$124 million in 2001. Following this increase, the value of exported hogs has declined mainly due to low prices. Between 2004 and 2008, Alberta's revenue from exported hogs dropped from \$73 million to \$50 million. In 2008, the value of hogs declined 7.0% from 2007, while the number of hog exports increased over one per cent to 611,515 head. The United States remains the major market for Alberta's live hogs.

(1) Pork refers to fresh, chilled, frozen meat and includes edible offal.

Source of data: Statistics Canada