

Table 53: Summary of Alberta Slaughter Hog Marketings (1), 1997-2006

	Head		Head
1997.....	2,221,730	2002.....	2,933,187
1998.....	1,746,343	2003.....	3,494,660
1999.....	2,677,053	2004.....	3,468,657
2000.....	2,953,509	2005.....	3,574,185
2001.....	3,016,333	2006.....	3,704,335

(1) Data represents slaughter in federally and provincially inspected plants by province of origin.

Source: "Livestock Market Review", Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada.

Table 54: Alberta Supply and Disposition Livestock Balance Sheet, 2004-2006

July 1 to June 30	Cattle and Calves			Pigs			Sheep and Lambs		
	2004	2005	2006p	2004	2005	2006p	2004r	2005r	2006p
('000 Head)									
Beginning Inventory at									
July 1 (previous year).....	6,100.0	6,400.0	6,700.0	2,030.0	2,030.0	2,000.0	255.0	248.0	239.0
Births (1).....	1,965.5	1,971.5	1,811.7	3,764.9	3,947.6	4,106.2	167.4	161.9	163.0
Interprovincial Imports (2).....	890.1	1,238.9	969.4	22.5	57.9	75.8	0.0	0.0	0.0
International Imports.....	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.0	3.1
Total Supply.....	8,955.6	9,610.4	9,481.1	5,818.7	6,035.7	6,182.4	422.4	409.9	405.1
Interprovincial Exports (2).....	110.7	139.2	155.7	20.0	20.0	20.0	34.0	28.3	29.8
International Exports.....	0.0	0.0	498.2	471.4	599.6	603.3	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total Slaughter (3).....	2,239.8	2,539.3	2,138.3	3,105.9	3,212.6	3,294.9	116.3	118.3	122.5
Deaths (4).....	205.1	231.9	388.9	191.4	203.5	208.2	24.1	24.3	24.7
Total Disposition.....	2,555.6	2,910.4	3,181.1	3,788.7	4,035.7	4,126.4	174.4	170.9	177.1
Ending Inventory at									
June 30 (current year).....	6,400.0	6,700.0	6,300.0	2,030.0	2,000.0	2,056.0	248.0	239.0	228.0

Note: Ending Inventory is derived by subtracting Total Disposition from Total Supply.

(1) Birth estimates for pigs have been adjusted for peri-natal mortality.

(2) Interprovincial imports and exports of feeder animals only. This number reflects net interprovincial movements in the case of sheep and lambs.

(3) Animals slaughtered in federally and provincially inspected plants (adjusted for interprovincial movements) and farm slaughter.

(4) Deaths include on-farm mortality and condemnations at slaughter.

Source: Agriculture Division, Statistics Canada