

WEEKLY PIGKILL REPORT

Week 18
Week ending 31st January 2020



AVG. WEIGHT (KG)		% CHANGE IN PIG # FROM PREVIOUS YR		PRIME PIG NUMBER FROM PREVIOUS WEEK		CONSUMPTION 100% NZPORK (KG)		IMPORTED PORK COMPARED NOV 2019
WK18 20-21: 71.07		-2.1%		Wk18: 12,090		Nov: 8.57		- 11,832 (t CWE)
Wk18 19-20: 72.58				Wk17: 11,674		Oct: 8.54		

MARKET COMMENTARY

Wholesaler

Our wholesaler contacts report “there has been no change to the pork pricing since November”. “Christmas sales were good and steady”. Sales are “definitely a little quieter on the food services side of it as people are back home.” Contacts say, “Generally this time of year there are other high costs for families paying off credit cards and back to school costs”. “The new year has been slow as per normal, we expect this to start to pick up this week as this is the usual trend”. “We tend to get better sales during this next week” (February). “All seems to be as normal as expected”.

Retailer

Our retail contacts report that “Pork sales are stable”. They are finding “business is trending as normal for this time of year”. Early new year usually has a slight downturn in sales “as kids return to school” and “people are paying off bills”. They report “there is a bit of beef on the market at the moment.” “The beef kill is well ahead of last year”. This provides competition with pork sales.

Imports

Our import contact reports that “not a lot has changed since November/December” 2020. Product is still “slow coming into New Zealand”. They indicate they “had thought that shipping constraints would be easing off by now, but it is still remaining the same”.

The European market is still slow moving. Its reported that “some cuts of pork are slow moving and backing up due to a low demand off the back of European lockdowns and the Chinese New Year”. “Pork for Chinese New Year has already been pre-purchased”. Chinese New Year is Friday February 12th, 2021. The festival will last to February 26th, about 15 days in total. Our contact is “not sure how much (pork) is in warehouse and how much is going to be needed to be eaten after the Chinese New Year holiday”. “It’s a bit up in the air” trying to forecast what demand will be.

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Date	IMPORTED PROD Year ending (t CWE)	DOMESTIC PROD year ending (t CWE)	Tonnes TOTAL PROD	IMPORTS %	Estimated POPULATION (000)	TOTAL CONSUMPTION PER CAPITA	Kg 100% NZPork	Kg Pork imports
Nov-20	60,364	43,672	104,036	58.02	5,096	20.42	8.57	11.8
Oct-20	61,103	43,485	104,588	58.42	5,094	20.53	8.54	12.0
Sep-20	61,390	43,799	105,189	58.36	5,061	20.78	8.65	12.1
Aug-20	62,817	43,649	106,466	59	5,020	21.21	8.69	12.5
Jul-20	65,953	43,761	109,714	60.11	5,010	21.94	8.74	13.2
Jun-20	67,348	43,901	111,249	60.53	5,007	22.21	8.76	13.4
May-20	68,018	43,136	111,154	61.19	4,996	22.23	8.63	13.6
Apr-20	68,531	43,246	111,777	61.31	4,980	22.44	8.68	13.76
Mar-20	68,657	44,055	112,712	60.91	4,971	22.67	8.86	13.81
Feb-20	69,682	43,737	113,419	61.43	4,965	22.84	8.80	14.03
Jan-20	70,336	43,620	113,956	61.72	4,958	22.98	8.79	14.18
Dec-19	71,648	43,414	115,062	62.27	4,949	23.25	8.77	14.47
Nov-19	72,196	43,298	115,494	62.51	4,943	23.36	8.76	14.61

Equivalent pig kill week 18					
Year	Week 18	Year to date	Annual total	Tonnes	
2020-2021	12,367	208,028			
2019-2020	12,498	212,448	637,085	45,477	71.38
2018-2019	11,992	213,285	621,040	43,852	70.61
2017-2018	12,528	224,007	651,412	46,403	71.23
2016-2017	12,756	223,893	659,982	46,855	70.99

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PIG KILL FULL WEEK ENDING¹: **31/1/2021** **Week 18** **WEEKLY KILL COMPARISON**

		NUMBER OF CARCASSES	WEIGHT (KG)	AVG. WEIGHT (KG)	YEAR TO DATE WEIGHT TONNE	YEAR TO DATE WEIGHT LAST YEAR TONNE	% CHANGE IN WEIGHT COMPARED TO LAST YEAR	WHOLE CARCASSES CONDEMNED	TOTAL KILL ²	LAST WK	% CHANGE	CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE ³	CUMULATIVE YEAR TO DATE LAST YEAR	% CHANGE IN PIG NOS COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
PIGS < 50 KG	NTH IS	127	5,646	44.46	143	134	6.5%	2	129	118	9.3%	3,265	3,263	0.1%
	STH IS	269	8,325	30.95	181	161	12.4%	0	269	296	-9.1%	5,313	4,953	7.3%
	NZ	396	13,971	35.28	324	295	9.7%	2	398	414	-3.9%	8,578	8,216	4.4%
PIGS 50-64.9KG	NTH IS	1,077	64,165	59.58	1,379	1,498	-7.9%	0	1,077	1,199	-10.2%	23,278	25,214	-7.7%
	STH IS	1,768	105,495	59.67	2,153	1,809	19.0%	0	1,768	1,692	4.5%	35,924	30,286	18.6%
	NZ	2,845	169,660	59.63	3,532	3,307	6.8%	0	2,845	2,891	-1.6%	59,202	55,500	6.7%
PIGS 65-74.9 KG	NTH IS	2,021	141,245	69.89	2,007	2,194	-8.5%	3	2,024	1,945	4.1%	28,841	31,575	-8.7%
	STH IS	3,464	241,371	69.68	4,232	4,088	3.5%	11	3,475	3,623	-4.1%	60,900	58,572	4.0%
	NZ	5,485	382,616	69.76	6,239	6,283	-0.7%	14	5,499	5,568	-1.2%	89,741	90,147	-0.5%
PIGS 75-84.9 KG	NTH IS	829	66,231	79.89	880	899	-2.0%	0	829	671	23.5%	10,911	11,048	-1.2%
	STH IS	1,816	143,823	79.20	2,047	2,437	-16.0%	0	1,816	1,497	21.3%	25,923	30,870	-16.0%
	NZ	2,645	210,054	79.42	2,928	3,335	-12.2%	0	2,645	2,168	22.0%	36,834	41,918	-12.1%
PIGS 85-94.9 KG	NTH IS	63	5,538	87.90	39	47	-16.4%	0	63	37	70.3%	444	531	-16.4%
	STH IS	589	52,077	88.42	657	889	-26.2%	0	589	530	11.1%	7,435	10,053	-26.0%
	NZ	652	57,615	88.37	696	936	-25.7%	0	652	567	15.0%	7,879	10,584	-25.6%
PIGS >95 KG	NTH IS	0	0		1	5	-83.7%	0	0	0		8	48	-83.3%
	STH IS	51	5,088	99.76	85	121	-30.1%	0	51	66	-22.7%	856	1,227	-30.2%
	NZ	51	5,088	99.76	86	126	-32.1%	0	51	66	-22.7%	864	1,275	-32.2%
TOTAL PRIME PIGS	NTH IS	4,117	282,825	68.70	4,449	4,776	-6.8%	5	4,122	3,970	3.8%	66,747	71,679	-6.9%
	STH IS	7,957	556,179	69.90	9,355	9,506	-1.6%	11	7,968	7,704	3.4%	136,351	135,961	0.3%
	NZ	12,074	839,004	69.49	13,804	14,282	-3.3%	16	12,090	11,674	3.6%	203,098	207,640	-2.2%
CHOPPERS	NTH IS	48	7,354	153.21	134	109	23.3%	0	48	63	-23.8%	894	753	18.7%
	STH IS	227	31,251	137.67	547	554	-1.3%	2	229	230	-0.4%	4,036	4,055	-0.5%
	NZ	275	38,605	140.38	681	662	2.8%	2	277	293	-5.5%	4,930	4,808	2.5%
TOTAL	NZ	12,349	877,609	71.07	14,485	14,945	-3.1%	18	12,367	11,967	3.3%	208,028	212,448	-2.1%

¹ Information gathered weekly from all abattoirs licensed to kill pigs.

² Includes carcasses (after removal of condemned parts) inspected and passed for human consumption, and whole carcasses condemned up to and at scales

³ Meat Year (1 October – 30 September) week to date

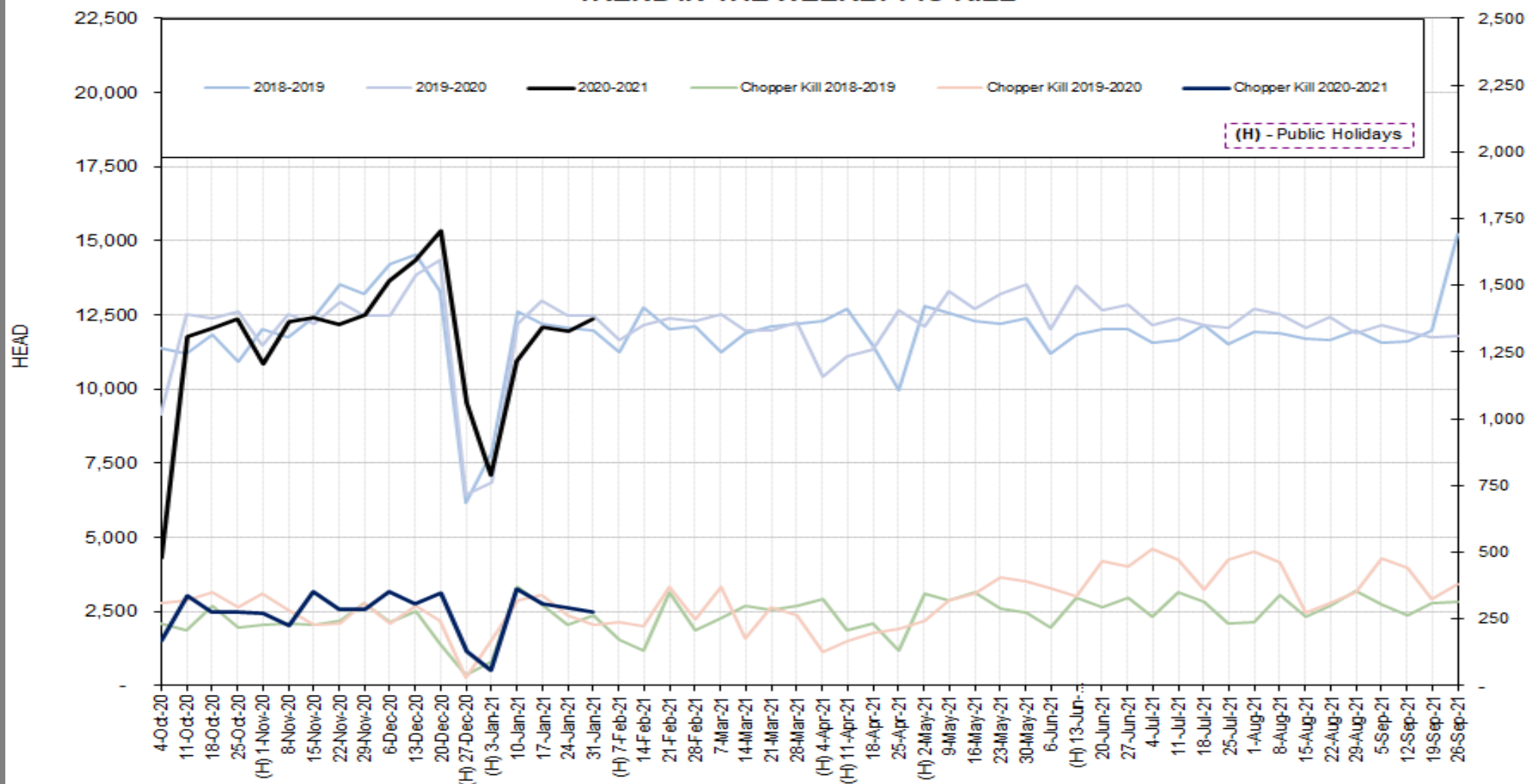
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TREND IN THE WEEKLY PIG KILL



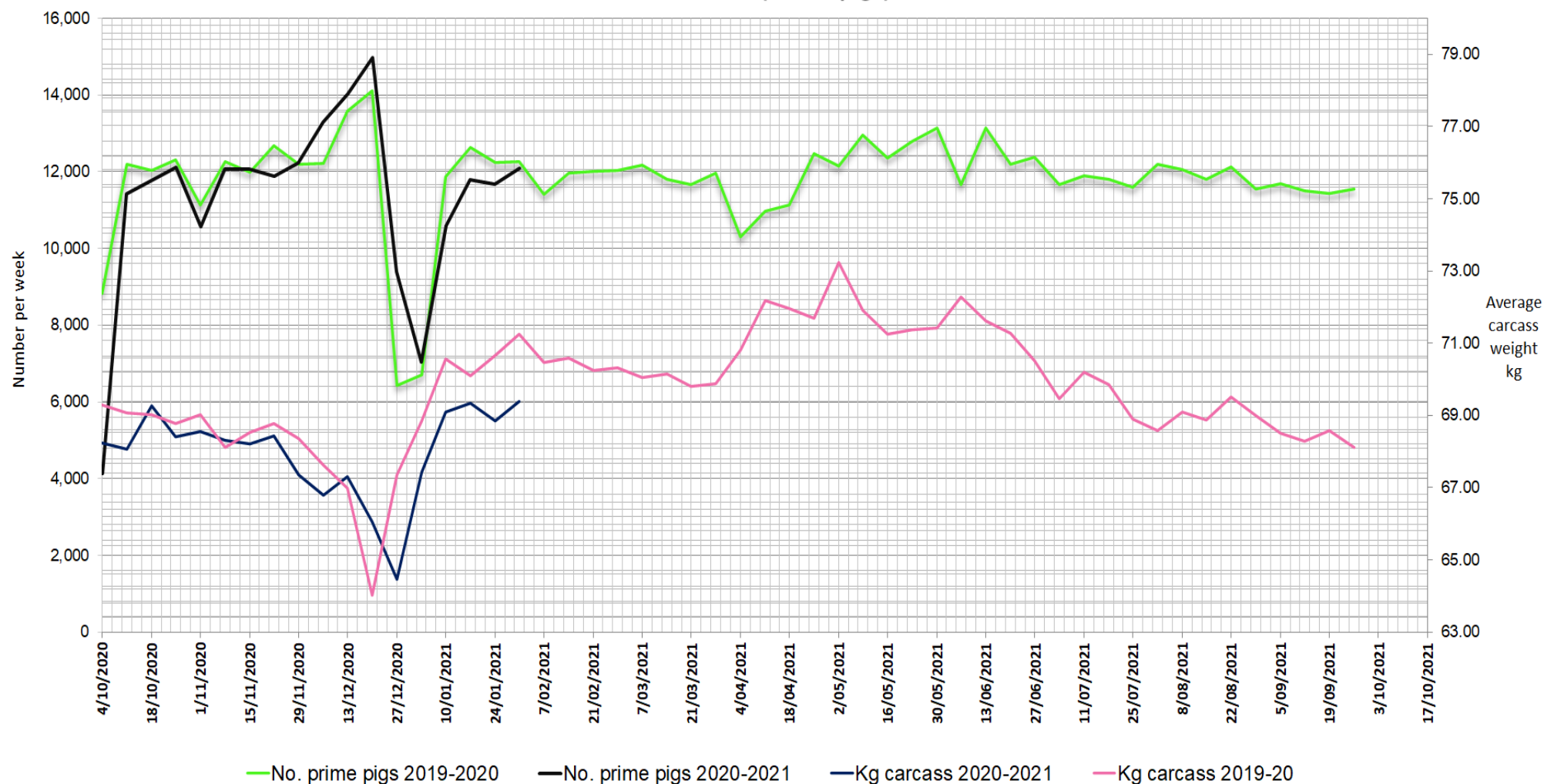
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WEEKLY PIG KILL DATA (Prime pigs)



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