

WEEKLY PIGKILL REPORT

Week 22
Week ending 28th February 2021



AVG. WEIGHT (KG)	% CHANGE IN PIG # FROM PREVIOUS YR	PRIME PIG NUMBER FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	CONSUMPTION 100% NZPORK (KG)	IMPORTED PORK COMPARED JAN 2020
Wk22 20-21: 70.67 Wk22 19-20: 71.49	% -1.9	Wk22: 11,648 Wk21: 11,830	Jan21: 8.58 Dec20: 8.67	- 7,370 (t CWE)

MARKET COMMENTARY – *previous commentary Week 18 (ending 31st Jan 2021)*

Wholesaler: Contacts report there has been no pricing change to the pork pricing schedule. The market is “soft,” which is “normal for February.” They have noticed that “the last four weeks, after the holiday period sales have really slowed down.” Contacts say, with “Auckland having been in Level 3 (L3) & Level 2 (L2) lockdowns this slowed sales significantly.” “It’s tough going.” Some butchers had reported to them that “they only achieved 50% of their normal weekly sales due to the Auckland L3 & L2 lockdowns.” They have noticed “there is a little more imported product starting to come onto the market” as well as, “there is more beef and lamb on the domestic market at lower prices, so there is lots of choice for customers” for meat protein.

Retailer: Contacts report that “in the last four weeks pork sales are soft, in comparison to the same time last year”. They say things are “quite tough”. They are “mindful that this time last year that there was a surge in demand due to people stocking up prior lockdown”. They “expect there might be a spike in sales with this next covid lockdown”. They say, “the average retail price of pork is up compared to the same time last year”. Consumers have “other choices for protein with chicken and beef being competitive so this is having an impact on pork sales”. There is “more beef available for sale domestically than would normally be available due to challenges in exporting it to China”. They note “it’s harder to export larger volumes of beef to China”. There is “a continued shortage of shipping containers and China requires testing product for covid”.

Imports: Contacts report there has been “not much change” in the import world. They report in “Europe prices are pushing up for some pork cuts”. In “some instances 20-30c a euro”. This price change is “driven by a decrease in slaughter numbers in Europe”. It is assumed the decrease in slaughter numbers is “due to lockdowns, but this has not been officially stated”. They say, “the shipping situation appears to be getting worse”. They note that “three vessels are not stopping at as many ports as regular. Example, they might just stop at two or three NZ ports”. This has an impact on the logistics. They report “ten sailings have been cancelled out of Singapore to NZ and Australia, so this will slow product down”. “It will still come”.

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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
Jan-21	62,966	43,827	106,793	58.96	5,109	20.90	8.58	12.3
Dec-20	61,730	44,186	105,916	58.28	5,099	20.77	8.67	12.1
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

Equivalent pig kill week 22					
Year	Week 22	Year to date	Annual total	Tonnes	
2020-2021	11,904	255,932			
2019-2020	12,265	260,921	637,085	45,477	71.38
2018-2019	12,117	261,397	621,040	43,852	70.61
2017-2018	12,595	274,498	651,412	46,403	71.23
2016-2017	13,010	274,801	659,982	46,855	70.99

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PIG KILL FULL WEEK ENDING¹: **28/2/2021** Week 22 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	94	4,282	45.55	162	164	-1.5%	3	97	121	-19.8%	3,704	4,098	-9.6%
	STH IS	227	9,203	40.54	214	196	9.2%	0	227	221	2.7%	6,275	5,874	6.8%
	NZ	321	13,485	42.01	375	360	4.3%	3	324	342	-5.3%	9,979	9,972	0.1%
PIGS 50-64.9KG	NTH IS	974	58,218	59.77	1,639	1,829	-10.4%	0	974	1,178	-17.3%	27,627	30,840	-10.4%
	STH IS	1,747	104,390	59.75	2,581	2,121	21.7%	2	1,749	1,654	5.7%	43,100	35,507	21.4%
	NZ	2,721	162,608	59.76	4,220	3,950	6.8%	2	2,723	2,832	-3.8%	70,727	66,347	6.6%
PIGS 65-74.9 KG	NTH IS	1,972	138,210	70.09	2,527	2,692	-6.1%	1	1,973	1,768	11.6%	36,268	38,745	-6.4%
	STH IS	3,915	272,891	69.70	5,315	4,991	6.5%	6	3,921	4,039	-2.9%	76,448	71,411	7.1%
	NZ	5,887	411,101	69.83	7,843	7,683	2.1%	7	5,894	5,807	1.5%	112,716	110,156	2.3%
PIGS 75-84.9 KG	NTH IS	771	60,500	78.47	1,117	1,089	2.6%	0	771	717	7.5%	13,928	13,210	5.4%
	STH IS	1,397	110,217	78.90	2,511	3,160	-20.5%	1	1,398	1,646	-15.1%	31,806	40,033	-20.6%
	NZ	2,168	170,717	78.74	3,629	4,249	-14.6%	1	2,169	2,363	-8.2%	45,734	53,243	-14.1%
PIGS 85-94.9 KG	NTH IS	50	4,345	86.90	60	57	4.5%	0	50	66	-24.2%	683	611	11.8%
	STH IS	418	37,100	88.76	798	1,143	-30.2%	0	418	370	13.0%	9,033	12,916	-30.1%
	NZ	468	41,445	88.56	858	1,200	-28.5%	0	468	436	7.3%	9,716	13,527	-28.2%
PIGS >95 KG	NTH IS	4	392	98.00	2	5	-69.4%	0	4	1	300.0%	16	49	-67.3%
	STH IS	66	6,566	99.48	104	173	-40.0%	0	66	49	34.7%	1,047	1,742	-39.9%
	NZ	70	6,958	99.40	105	178	-40.8%	0	70	50	40.0%	1,063	1,791	-40.6%
TOTAL PRIME PIGS	NTH IS	3,865	265,947	68.81	5,506	5,837	-5.7%	4	3,869	3,851	0.5%	82,226	87,553	-6.1%
	STH IS	7,770	540,367	69.55	11,524	11,783	-2.2%	9	7,779	7,979	-2.5%	167,709	167,483	0.1%
	NZ	11,635	806,314	69.30	17,030	17,620	-3.3%	13	11,648	11,830	-1.5%	249,935	255,036	-2.0%
CHOPPERS	NTH IS	56	8,148	145.50	165	135	22.7%	0	56	43	30.2%	1,102	945	16.6%
	STH IS	199	25,833	129.81	664	673	-1.4%	1	200	210	-4.8%	4,895	4,940	-0.9%
	NZ	255	33,981	133.26	829	807	2.6%	1	256	253	1.2%	5,997	5,885	1.9%
TOTAL	NZ	11,890	840,295	70.67	17,859	18,427	-3.1%	14	11,904	12,083	-1.5%	255,932	260,921	-1.9%

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

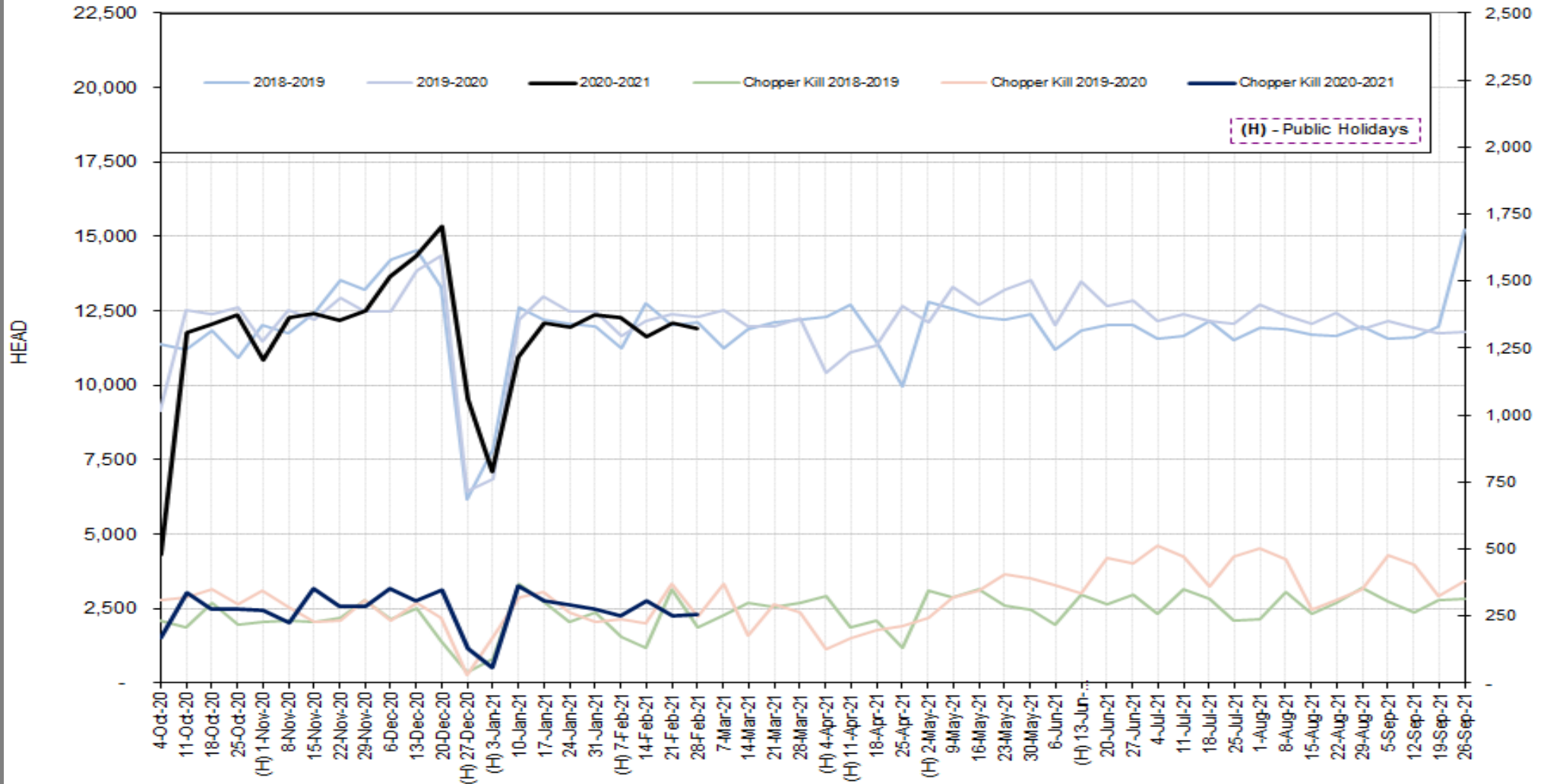
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TREND IN THE WEEKLY PIG KILL



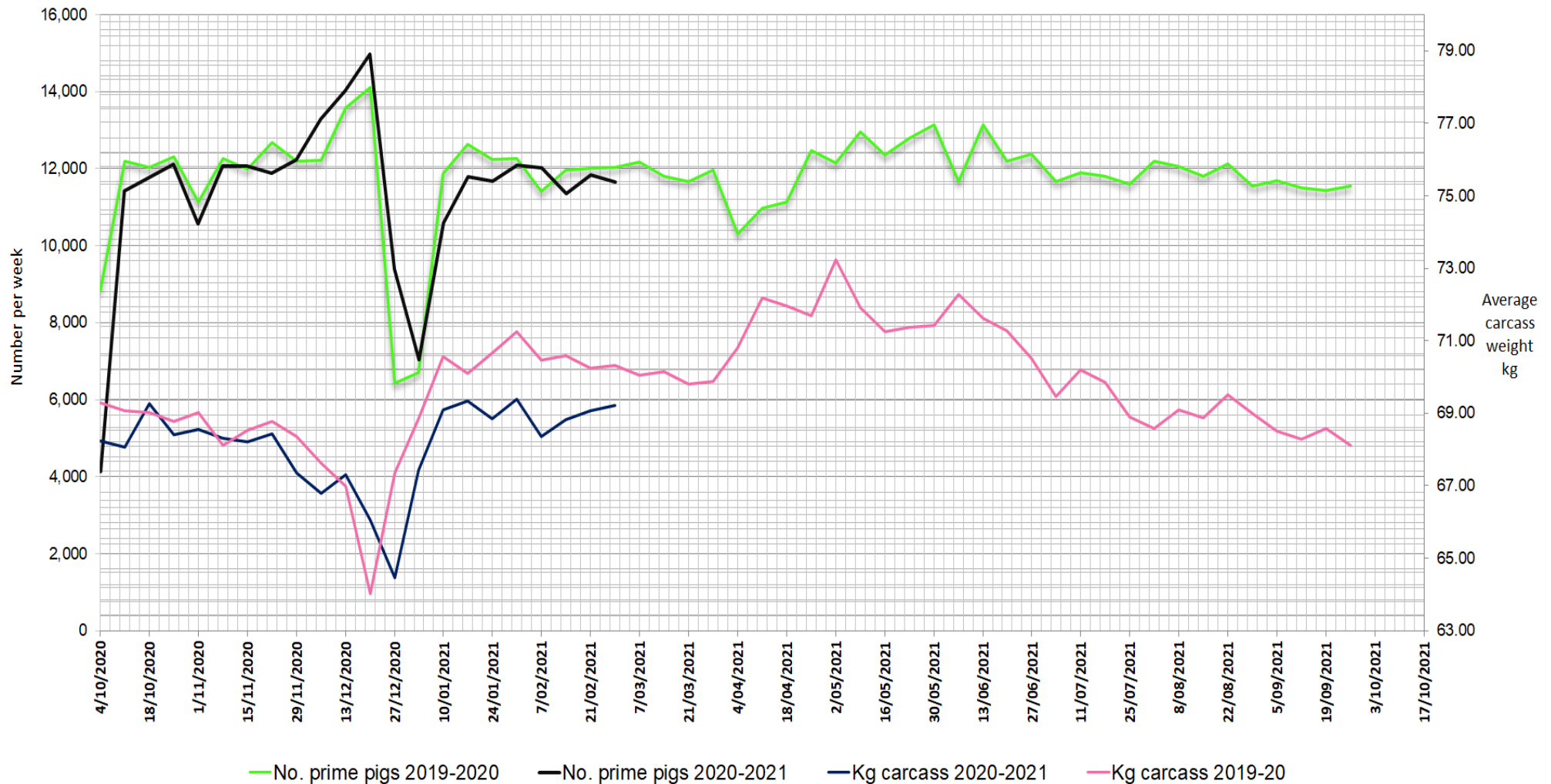
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WEEKLY PIG KILL DATA (Prime pigs)



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