

WEEKLY PIGKILL REPORT

Week 27
Week ending 4th April 2021

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**NZ
PORK**

AVG. WEIGHT (KG)	% CHANGE IN PIG # FROM PREVIOUS YR	PRIME PIG NUMBER FROM PREVIOUS WEEK	CONSUMPTION 100% NZPORK (KG)	IMPORTED PORK COMPARED FEB 2020
Wk27 20-21: 71.08 Wk27 19-20: 71.79	% - 1.2	Wk27: 11,328 Wk26: 11,947	Feb21: 8.55 Jan21: 8.58	- 7,216 (t CWE)

MARKET COMMENTARY – *previous commentary Week 22 (ending 28th Feb 2021)*

Wholesaler: The “Auckland market is ‘very soft’ due to the two Level 3 (L3) lockdowns” (L3:14-17 Feb, L3: 28th Feb – 7 March). Our contacts report “it is taking a while for confidence of consumers to come back”, “it (the market) hasn’t bounced back yet”. Contacts report that “in general the whole retail/service sector is slow”, “the economy slowdown is having a flow on affect”. It is “quiet”, “sales are flat”.

Retailer: Retail contacts say they are finding the pork market ‘quiet’, ‘flat’ and ‘static’. Pork volumes continue to be slightly ‘softer’ due to higher costs, driving an increase in promotional prices, which impacts demand. Pork’s competition with chicken (mainly chicken breasts) has eased slightly due to less activity in the market. There is still plenty of red meat (lamb and beef) about, but the pricing for these is starting to ‘move up a bit’. They think that in the coming months we may see a ‘small switch back’ as the normal seasonal rise in beef and lamb costs start to take effect.

Imports: The import market is presently ‘very tough’. Importers say it has been static in the last 6-8 weeks. Leg meat is still in high demand in New Zealand and they “don’t see that changing anytime soon”. Shipping shortages continue but in the short term it is starting to ‘free up’.

This commentary has kindly been supplied from the perspective of wholesaler, retailer, importer sharing their view on the market as experienced by them. It is not necessarily the opinion of NZPork.

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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
Feb-21	62,466	43,733	106,199	58.82	5,114	20.76	8.55	12.2
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

Equivalent pig kill week 27					
Year	Week 27	Year to date	Annual total	Tonnes	Average kg
2020-2021	11,576	316,195			
2019-2020	10,441	320,072	637,085	45,477	71.38
2018-2019	12,282	321,184	621,040	43,852	70.61
2017-2018	11,742	337,902	651,412	46,403	71.23
2016-2017	14,122	340,349	659,982	46,855	70.99

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PIG KILL FULL WEEK ENDING ¹ :		4/4/2021						Week 27		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	167	7,233	43.31	191	203	-5.8%	1	168	115	46.1%	4,370	5,021	-13.0%
	STH IS	301	8,606	28.59	253	235	7.8%	0	301	261	15.3%	7,492	6,883	8.8%
	NZ	468	15,839	33.84	444	437	1.5%	1	469	376	24.7%	11,862	11,904	-0.4%
PIGS 50-64.9KG	NTH IS	856	50,987	59.56	1,946	2,223	-12.5%	1	857	968	-11.5%	32,783	37,463	-12.5%
	STH IS	1,565	93,175	59.54	3,077	2,552	20.6%	1	1,566	1,513	3.5%	51,395	42,741	20.2%
	NZ	2,421	144,162	59.55	5,023	4,775	5.2%	2	2,423	2,481	-2.3%	84,178	80,204	5.0%
PIGS 65-74.9 KG	NTH IS	1,820	127,693	70.16	3,164	3,287	-3.7%	3	1,823	1,923	-5.2%	45,364	47,309	-4.1%
	STH IS	3,350	235,082	70.17	6,562	6,085	7.9%	5	3,355	3,602	-6.9%	94,311	87,009	8.4%
	NZ	5,170	362,775	70.17	9,727	9,371	3.8%	8	5,178	5,525	-6.3%	139,675	134,318	4.0%
PIGS 75-84.9 KG	NTH IS	739	57,974	78.45	1,461	1,332	9.6%	0	739	892	-17.2%	18,297	16,171	13.1%
	STH IS	1,750	138,114	78.92	3,184	4,033	-21.0%	0	1,750	1,866	-6.2%	40,318	51,088	-21.1%
	NZ	2,489	196,088	78.78	4,645	5,365	-13.4%	0	2,489	2,758	-9.8%	58,615	67,259	-12.9%
PIGS 85-94.9 KG	NTH IS	48	4,185	87.19	92	71	28.7%	0	48	73	-34.2%	1,052	772	36.3%
	STH IS	608	53,808	88.50	1,051	1,435	-26.8%	0	608	580	4.8%	11,885	16,214	-26.7%
	NZ	656	57,993	88.40	1,142	1,506	-24.1%	0	656	653	0.5%	12,937	16,986	-23.8%
PIGS >95 KG	NTH IS	0	0	100.47	3	7	-60.6%	0	0	7	-100.0%	26	64	-59.4%
	STH IS	113	11,353	100.47	154	220	-30.3%	0	113	150	-24.7%	1,545	2,217	-30.3%
	NZ	113	11,353	100.47	156	227	-31.2%	0	113	157	-28.0%	1,571	2,281	-31.1%
TOTAL PRIME PIGS	NTH IS	3,630	248,072	68.34	6,856	7,122	-3.7%	5	3,635	3,978	-8.6%	101,892	106,800	-4.6%
	STH IS	7,687	540,138	70.27	14,281	14,559	-1.9%	6	7,693	7,972	-3.5%	206,946	206,152	0.4%
	NZ	11,317	788,210	69.65	21,137	21,681	-2.5%	11	11,328	11,950	-5.2%	308,838	312,952	-1.3%
CHOPPERS	NTH IS	27	3,952	146.37	200	160	25.2%	0	27	61	-55.7%	1,348	1,118	20.6%
	STH IS	221	29,934	135.45	817	817	0.0%	0	221	202	9.4%	6,009	6,002	0.1%
	NZ	248	33,886	136.64	1,017	977	4.2%	0	248	263	-5.7%	7,357	7,120	3.3%
TOTAL	NZ	11,565	822,096	71.08	22,154	22,658	-2.2%	11	11,576	12,213	-5.2%	316,195	320,072	-1.2%

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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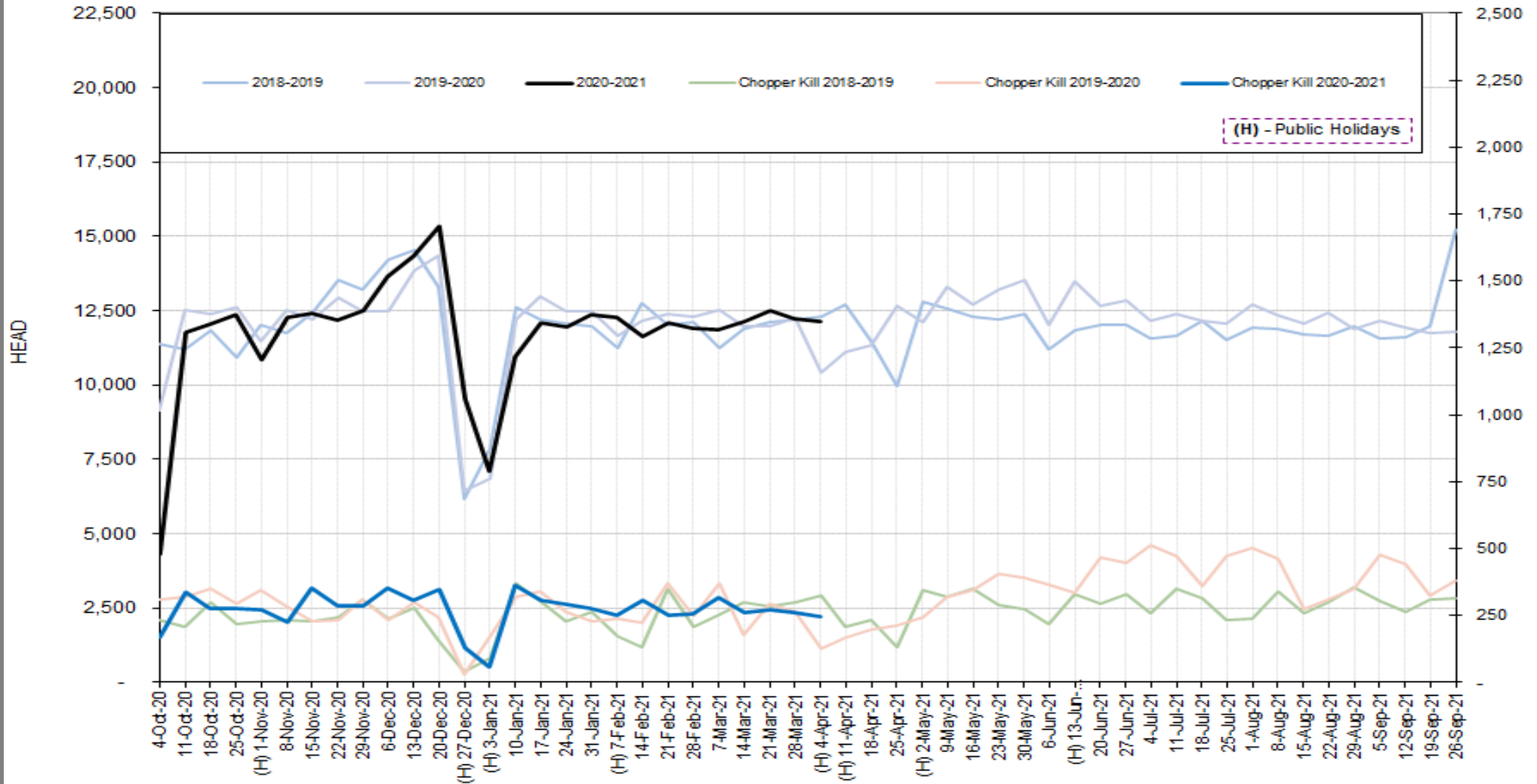
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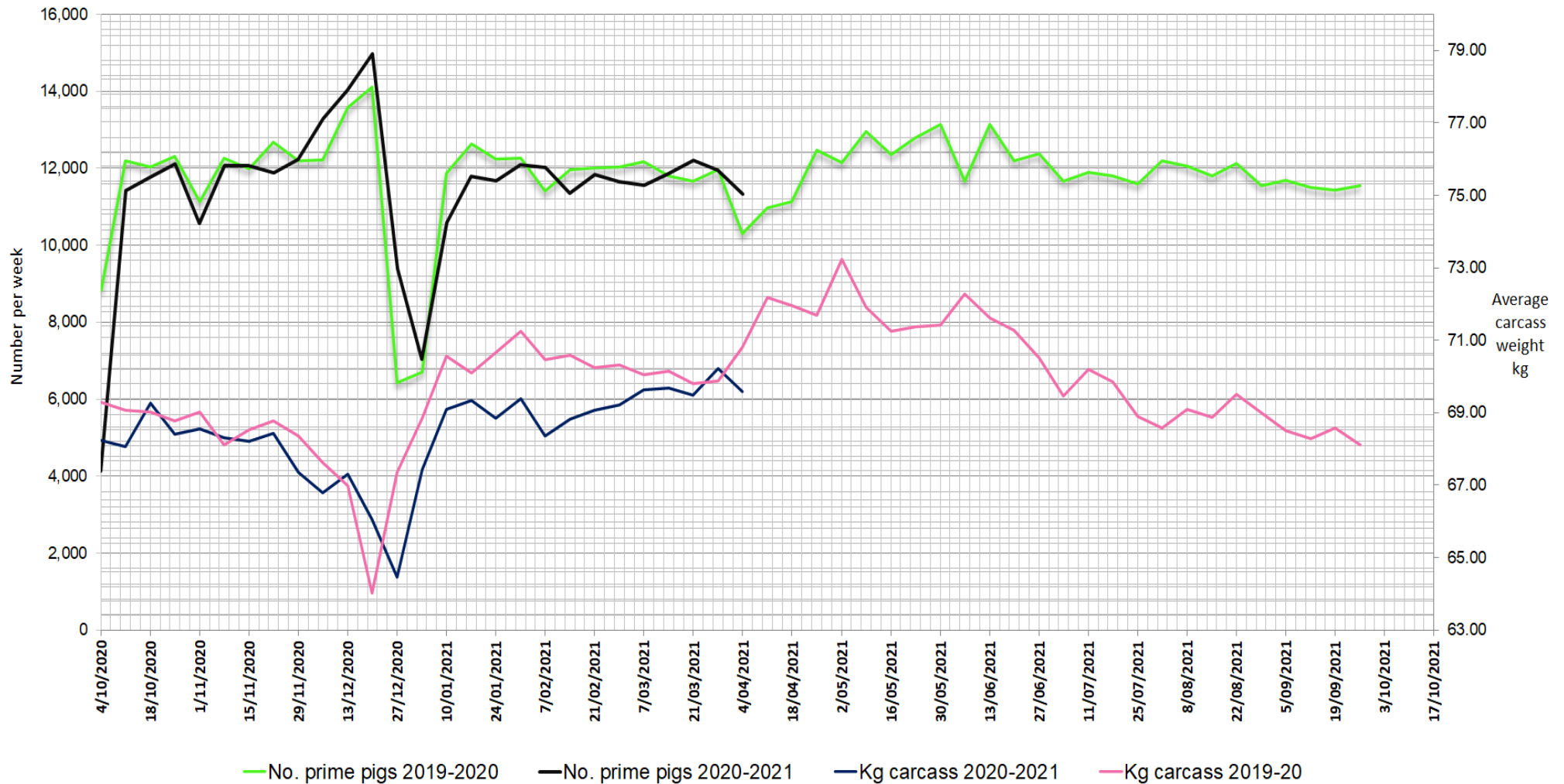
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WEEKLY PIG KILL DATA (Prime pigs)



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