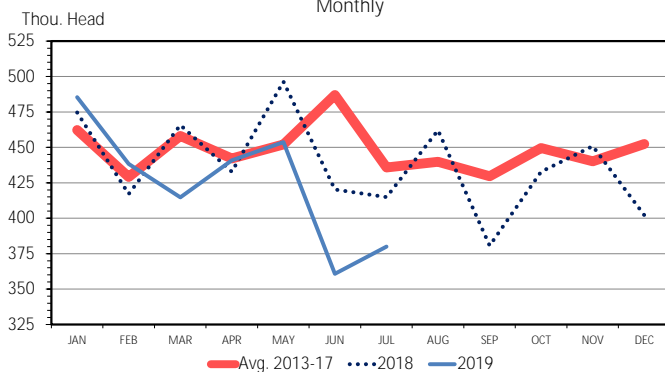


Official monthly trade data released last week on September 4th revealed that hog imports from Canada were almost 380,000 head, an 8.4% decline over the same month last year. Year-to-date shipments from Canada are at 2.97 million hogs while last year was 3.12 million hogs, a 4.7% decline. Approximately two-thirds of total U.S. hog imports from Canada weigh less than 7 kilograms (15 pounds). In this weight category, imports have fallen markedly from the prior year's levels in both June and July by 11.9% and 15.5%, respectively. The [August 14, 2019 DLR](#) discussed how Manitoba has been reporting cases of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea Virus (PEDv). As of September 4, 2019, Manitoba is reporting 72 total cases of PEDv with 22 and 13 of the cases occurring in sow and nursery operations, respectively. Most likely PEDv is still contributing to a second month of declines in shipments.

US LIVE HOG IMPORTS FROM CANADA
Monthly



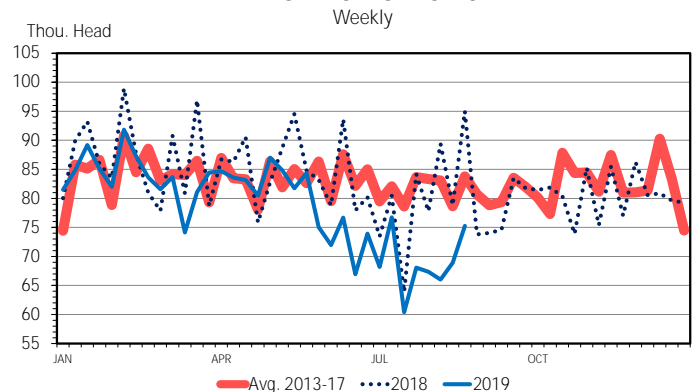
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Weekly hog import data from Canada, reported by USDA AMS, is supporting official statistics and indicating the August import data will most likely be below year ago levels. Year-to-date weekly total hog imports are down 5.8% while feeder hog imports are down 6.8%. Although hog imports only account for approximately 4% of total commercial hog slaughter, the decline in Canadian hog shipments may lead to slightly lower hog supplies during the fourth quarter of this year. Year-to-date, weekly hog slaughter is 3.4% above last year indicating available U.S. hog supplies are meeting packer demand despite the decline in Canadian hog shipments.

The last two months of cattle import data don't reflect the strong pace of shipments that have occurred through the first seven months of the year. Both June and July cattle imports were 2.7% and 4.1% below last year's levels, respectively. Cattle imports

FEEDER PIG IMPORTS FROM CANADA
Weekly



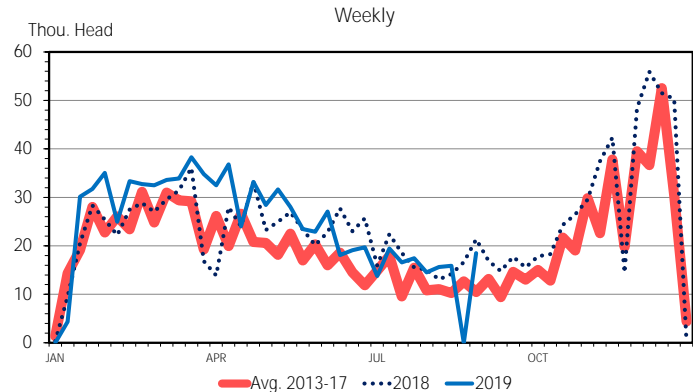
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year-to-date trade data through July, are up 14.7% to 1.25 million head. Typically, two-thirds of cattle imports originate from Mexico and a majority are feeder cattle weighing 400-700 pounds. Through the first seven months of 2019 cattle imports from Mexico are tracking 12.4% above last year.

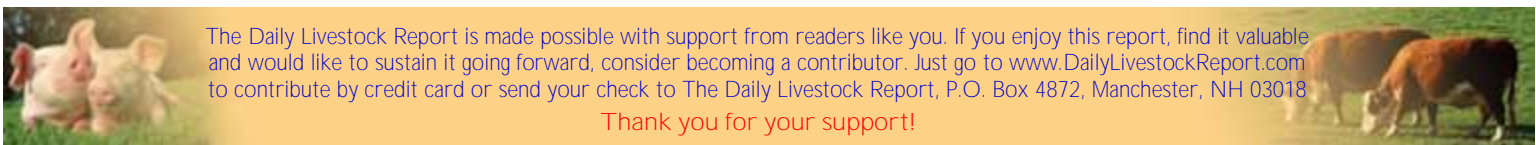
USDA AMS weekly import data gives an indication as to the pace of shipments leading up to the release of official trade statistics. August weekly data typically sees a slower pace of shipments. Year-to-date shipments are running 8.9% above last year. For the week of August 24th weekly data showed no cattle shipments. It is reported that USDA APHIS Veterinary Services were not available for inspection at any ports, so no livestock crossed the border that week.

FEEDER CATTLE IMPORTS FROM MEXICO
Weekly



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