

# THAMES VALLEY CAMBAC Ltd.

## Pig Marketing Summary W/c 01/05/22

	This week	Change on week	Two weeks ago,	Last Year
GB SPP	164.92	+ 3.18	161.74	147.44
GB APP			167.83	150.58
Tribune Spot Bacon	179.05	+ 2.12	176.93	148.19
GB SPP weight	92.79	- 0.35	93.14	87.26
GB SPP probe	11.5	n/c	11.5	11.2
Euro / £ (p)	83.91	- 0.01	83.92	86.86
£ / Euro (p)	119.17	+ 0.01	119.16	115.12

Spot Prices (p/kg. dwt)	This week	Movement on last week
Pork (45-55 kg.)	164 – 175	+ 2p
Light Cutter (55.5-60 kg.)	163 – 173	+ 2p
Cutters (60.5-70 kg.)	163 – 173	+ 2p
Heavy Cutters (65-95 kg.)	162 – 175	+ 4p
Cull Sows	59 - 74	n/c

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 24/04/22	Previous week
30 kg. Weaner	£28.00 - £37.00	£28.00 - £37.00

European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	w/c 01/05/22	Movement on last week
European Av.	150.11	+ 0.64
Belgium	142.73	- 0.03
Denmark	122.93	+ 2.25
France	170.33	+ 0.21
Germany	163.62	- 0.03
Ireland	142.64	+ 1.65
Holland	140.46	- 0.03
Spain	167.82	- 0.03

### Slaughter Pig Marketing Summary

(Ref Weekly Tribune)

This week
Pricing took front and centre of most discussions this week, with costs of production rising ever higher and producers concerned by the apparent lack of concern from processors. In their defence, it seems that there is serious pressure from retailers to keep the cost of shoppers' baskets low, and we are caught in the crossfire. Prices did move up, helped by another 3p rise in the SPP. One of the major's bucked the trend with a double-digit increase, while other chose to stand on with their contributions. The fresh meat market was brighter again, with many wholesalers seeing decent trade – possibly helped by the lack of import pressure. The cull sow market suffered slightly due to disruption caused by the May Day holiday on the continent, but prices stood on. European prices were stable, with only Ireland and Denmark showing any lift in prices. The Euro was little changed ending the week at 83.91p.

### Weaner Marketing Summary

w/c 24/04/22
There were few opportunities outside contract arrangements, as the very high feed cost dissuaded fatteners from bidding. Unless there are clear signs that finished pig returns will cover this cost, then the free market will become insignificant. The AHDB announced a weighted store pig average at £39.31.