Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 19.03.23

European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	19/03/2023	Movement on week
European Av	198.16	-0.77
Belgium	187.49	-1.65
Denmark	143.39	1.12
France	249.25	-1.31
Germany	199.47	-1.76
Ireland	192.47	-1.70
Holland	187.57	-1.66
Spain	227.21	1.45

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner and store market interest still seems to be generating a lot of interest, but supply remains tight.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex.farm)	w/c 19.03.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Prices continue to rise with SPP increasing 1.7p last Wednesday and a couple of processors increasing their contribution to contract prices on Friday. Interest is definitely around pig supply, with health and summer infertility affecting most producers to varying degrees. What a difference a year makes!

Last year there were 79,096 pigs in the SPP sample weighing 94.40kg dead weight at 11.70mm compared to 60,851 in the sample today at 89.75kg dead weight 11.40mm in the sample released last Wednesday. Producers moods are tempered by how they have bought feed and their energy bills whilst wondering what the future will bring and what further legislation will be imposed, while some ponder if they can muster confidence to invest in the business. Sow price is strong reflecting the shortage of sows and pork in the European market although European prices were mainly stand on.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	211.41	1.66	209.75	138.51
SPP Sample	60,851	749	60,102	79,096
Tribune Spot Bacon	216.73	1.6	215.13	154.28
GB SPP Weight	89.75	0.16	89.59	94.4
GB SPP Probe	11.4	0.00	11.4	11.7
Euro / £ (p)	87.48	-0.778	88.258	83.92
Cull Sows	119 - 126	n/c	119-126	65-75