

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 16.04.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	16/04/2023	Movement on week
European Av	205.89	2.38
Belgium	195.28	2.09
Denmark	160.25	4.07
France	251.43	1.63
Germany	206.07	2.21
Ireland	201.64	2.15
Holland	193.6	2.07
Spain	233.13	2.49

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Lots of enquiries for both weaners and stores but with very little supply to meet the demand.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex.farm)	w/c 16.04.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Last year's summer infertility continues to challenge the number of available finish pigs offered to the market. Some processors are hungrier for product than others. Those having a weekly contribution did increase their offering. Some finishers have seen slower growth rates and are reporting that their weights are dropping although this is not reflected in the weights published in the SPP sample! This would suggest producers are allowing weights to potentially rise as the pigs grow in to money week on week! With cereals dropping in price, weight in finish pigs will certainly pay going forward.

SPP and Tribune continue to increase. Lots of enquiries for weaners and stores as producers look to plug gaps in production but with very little supply. Germany stood on which traditionally dictated what happened in Europe whereas Denmark increased by €4c, sows also increased in value. This all hopefully gives a more positive vibe to a industry which is reflected by breeding companies reporting increasing gilt orders.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	216.74	1.25	215.49	157.73
SPP Sample	56,758	-4,635	61,393	80,660
Tribune Spot Bacon	221.23	1.3	219.93	175.32
GB SPP Weight	89.63	0.06	89.57	93.17
GB SPP Probe	11.4	0.00	11.4	11.4
Euro / £ (p)	88.44	0.95	87.49	82.91
Cull Sows	121-128	2	119-126	59-74

Week ending 08.04.23	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughtering's (estimated/head)	145,500	-8,700	-44,500