

# Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 30.04.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	30/04/2023	Movement on week
European Av	203.84	-2.09
Belgium	194.41	-1.15
Denmark	162.98	-1.05
France	236.85	-7.78
Germany	202.52	-3.85
Ireland	204.28	0.57
Holland	192.83	-1.14
Spain	232.1	-1.37

## Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner and store markets - spare pigs remain scarce, and demand is good as buyers have additional shed space available, a willing home can be found should you have any spare, please don't hesitate to get in touch!

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex.farm)	w/c 30.04.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Fat pig prices continue to maintain a steady upward momentum, with SPP +0.88 at 218.22, up +53.3p/kg v this week last year. German fat pig prices entered a fifth week of prices standing on as the EU/ UK remain tight on supply! The sow market has entered its second week standing on, with sow valuations roughly double from (66.5p/kg same week 2022), had this years firmer sow prices happened last year we could well have been looking at a much higher herd reduction presently, although the higher stock valuations today continue to provoke discussions around continuing from within a number of farm businesses!

Some buyers mentioned this week being able to access more carcass balancing cuts for any additional requirements, with odd outlets suggesting their demand has slowed a little, citing the inclement weather of late might well have played a part! However, forecasted weather change with a degree of seasonal certainty should further improve demand to bolster pork sales generally over this next couple of weeks amidst the bank holidays. Coronation pork might be an obvious menu choice next weekend, and of course the BBQ season will be getting under way!

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	218.22	0.87	217.35	164.92
SPP Sample	58,894	843	58,051	75,745
Tribune Spot Bacon	222.23	0.4	221.83	179.05
GB SPP Weight	89.77	-0.22	89.99	92.79
GB SPP Probe	11.4	-0.10	11.5	11.5
Euro / £ (p)	88.05	-0.52	88.57	83.91
Cull Sows	121-128	2	121-128	59-74

Week ending 15.04.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	157,700	3,400	-15,800