

Pig Marketing

Summary

w/c 07.05.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	07/05/2023	Movement on week
European Av	201.41	-2.43
Belgium	192.93	-1.48
Denmark	161.82	-1.16
France	228.76	-8.09
Germany	203.59	1.07
Ireland	200.97	-3.31
Holland	191.36	-1.47
Spain	230.33	-1.77

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any spare weaners or stores, a willing home can be found!

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex.farm)	w/c 07.05.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

We mentioned a year ago to the week that Chris Fox had announced his intention to retire by May 2023, Chris has now 'left the building', officially retiring last Friday (5th May). I am sure you will all join us in wishing Chris a happy and healthy retirement. Chris has served the business for 30 years. He has been a stalwart through his continuous employment, originally with the Fishers Business, ALM, prior to it being acquired by TVC back in 2009. In more pig related industry news, the market is similar to unchanged, as it has been over the first few months of 2023. Still not enough pigs about, prices are improving weekly (breaking records weekly), and processor pressures intensifies, on the one hand requiring more volume but on the other reluctant to pay more because of retailer resistance. European prices largely stood on, barring France which came off 0.072 euros/kg, which with the down turn in currency, amounts to 8.09p/kg (sterling). Sows also stood on, again with very few sows now being sold, with people potentially ordering more gilts, to fill gaps in their systems created over the previous 18months. However as we all know this increase will not come quick enough and we are still seeing a downward trend in slaughter numbers coming through until as far as the end of June!

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	219.07	0.85	218.22	166.83
SPP Sample	59,765	871	58,894	78,584
Tribune Spot Bacon	222.23	0	222.23	180.36
GB SPP Weight	89.58	-0.19	89.77	92.29
GB SPP Probe	11.5	0.10	11.4	11.4
Euro / £ (p)	87.37	-0.68	88.05	85.92
Cull Sows	121-128	n/c	121-128	48-63

w/ending 29.04.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	162,200	2,300	-22,900