

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 14.05.23

European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	14/05/2023	Movement on week
European Av	200.23	-1.18
Belgium	192.14	-0.79
Denmark	161.25	-0.57
France	225.38	-3.38
Germany	202.76	-0.83
Ireland	200.15	-0.82
Holland	190.57	-0.79
Spain	229.38	-0.95



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 14.05.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Tis the season to have your BBQ, if you are lucky enough to be able to light it, given all the inclement weather/rain about! 67% of people will have sausages on their barbeque, second only to the burger and 13% of people putting ribs on. Trade is still good with fresh meat outlets hungry for pigs in the shorter weeks but commenting that trade would be brisker if the weather was not so unseasonably wet and cold. Sow price stood on again as did most European prices but with the stronger pound this meant a decrease in price when converted to Sterling. Many processors appear to be assessing their sales and choosing what is good and not so good business but if you don't measure it how can you improve it! Cost of living crisis continues to be challenging businesses as people look for value. Waitrose sales falling by 3% and Sausage company Heck being the latest company to reduce its range of meat free products due to lack of demand. The grocer quoting the meat free range in the major multiples has shrunk 10.9% during the 26 weeks to 20th March. Also a polite reminder to please be extra vigilant as there is a concern animal rights protestors are becoming ever more active.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	219.53	0.46	219.07	171.61
SPP Sample	58312	-1453	59765	75593
Tribune Spot Bacon	222.83	0.6	222.23	182.11
GB SPP Weight	89.33	-0.25	89.58	92.06
GB SPP Probe	11.3	-0.20	11.5	11.5
Euro / £ (p)	87.02	-0.35	87.37	85.11
Cull Sows	121-128	n/c	121-128	48-63

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