

# Pig Marketing

## Summary

w/c 21.05.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	21/05/2023	Movement on week
European Av	199.73	-0.50
Belgium	191.74	-0.40
Denmark	160.91	-0.34
France	224.39	-0.99
Germany	202.34	-0.42
Ireland	199.73	-0.42
Holland	190.18	-0.39
Spain	228.91	-0.47

### 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 21.05.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Trading this week has seen numbers tightening yet again, which brings us on to the news of Pilgrim's announcement for the proposals to close its abattoir and butchery facility in Ashton, Greater Manchester.

This was a shock, but as seen in the press, with the number slaughter pigs declining and the decision to kill four days a week some time ago is a sign of the times. Pilgrims are still wanting pigs and want to drive the business forward in a more streamlined way so it's business as usual.

The SPP continues to rise slowly with Germany continuing to stand on, although a little bird tells us, it may start to rise in a few weeks as supply tightens in Europe as well.

A few coppers were added to the fresh meat trade in some areas with demand getting better as we see the warmer weather around the corner.

The cull sow market remained a stand on for this coming week. Weaner and store pigs remain very few and far between.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	220.15	0.62	219.53	172.76
SPP Sample	56,929	-1383	58,312	78,738
Tribune Spot Bacon	223.23	0.4	222.83	183.96
GB SPP Weight	89.49	0.16	89.33	91.19
GB SPP Probe	11.4	0.10	11.3	11.5
Euro / £ (p)	86.84	-0.18	87.02	84.82
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