

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 23.07.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	23/07/2023	Movement on week
European Av	209.22	2.69
Belgium	206.1	2.65
Denmark	160.58	1.98
France	244.86	3.32
Germany	216.77	2.79
Ireland	204.63	2.64
Holland	202.98	2.61
Spain	228.56	2.94

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Spare pigs continue to remain tight outside contracts. However, just a few more breeders have reported a slight improvements in numbers growing on within the lower end of the growth scale, these farmers are considering whether to sell a few or try and hold onto them! Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you are looking.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 16.07.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Hard to believe only 12 months ago the UK had field fires due to the extremely dry, hot conditions, not unlike Europe has been experiencing recently. However, our weather currently is quite a stark contrast to last year as the unsettled wet and generally inclement weather being experienced of late, is and will, cause great disruption on the land should this continue! Unlike the weather, seasonal fluctuations regarding the pig trade seems to be predictably slowing just a fraction! Although pig numbers do remain tight some buyers are able to navigate through with a few less pigs, only odd buyers now actively looking for a few more pigs, certainly less than a few weeks ago! It will be interesting what post holiday season 2023 has in store as tighter numbers are set to continue for the foreseeable! Although prices generally also seem to have slowed in their ascent, the momentum is still positive with the SPP lifting 0.82p! The sow trade being one of the few stand on prices for the week in line with the German market, also standing on again, although sow prices are maintaining around £1kg more than 12mths ago!

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	224.89	0.82	224.07	193.09
SPP Sample	56689	-933	57622	72101
Tribune Spot Bacon	227.15	0.5	226.65	198.96
GB SPP Weight	88.53	0.04	88.49	87.88
GB SPP Probe	11.5	0.10	11.4	11.3
Euro / £ (p)	86.706	1.116	85.59	85.14
Cull Sows	134-142	n/c	134-142	

Week Ending 15.07.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	153,300	-4,000	-26,700