

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 30.07.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	30/07/2023	Movement on week
European Av	206.29	-2.93
Belgium	203.38	-2.72
Denmark	158.46	-2.12
France	241.62	-3.24
Germany	213.9	-2.87
Ireland	204.49	-0.14
Holland	196.79	-6.19
Spain	225.54	-3.02

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaners and store pigs are still difficult to find with some buyers looking at other options to maintain future supply going forward.

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

Rather a contrast writing this weeks market report, compared to any we have recently written. Supplies this week seemed to be a little stronger than we have had formerly, or for at least several months. There are a number of reasons, we feel, that explain this, one being factory reliability raised its head last week, with a couple of sites having breakdowns and subsequently not being able to kill all they signed up to at the start of the week, therefore rolling the pigs into this week. This is something we have not seen for a while, but could be coupled with the waning demand, giving no real impetus to a factory thriving to kill more or even just the numbers booked! It has also been sighted that the soaring heats on the continent have brought more livestock to the market, all be it at lighter weights, but supposedly this seems to be a bit of a trend, rather than keeping them on farm to potentially overheat/pass away. Resulting in European demand being halted, thus also explaining why sow trade is non-existent, consequently meaning UK sow prices have tumbled by anything between 7p-10p across the board.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	224.98	0.09	224.89	194.28
SPP Sample	60262	3573	56689	71598
Tribune Spot Bacon	227.15	0	227.15	200.41
GB SPP Weight	88.89	0.36	88.53	87.54
GB SPP Probe	11.5	0.00	11.5	11.2
Euro / £ (p)	85.56	-1.146	86.706	83.99
Cull Sows	128-135	-7p	134-142	32-47

No information was supplied regarding GB Clean Pig Slaughtering.