

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 06.08.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	06/08/2023	Movement on week
European Av	203.5	-2.79
Belgium	195.92	-7.46
Denmark	159.63	1.17
France	236.69	-4.93
Germany	208.86	-5.04
Ireland	206	1.51
Holland	194.45	-2.34
Spain	224.96	-0.58

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

Downpours continue to frustrate farmers and families as the summer holidays continue to experience wet and windy weather whilst not far south record temperatures continue. One of the large convenience chains said its summer ranges are not faring well in this damp season with soup being the best seller! Pigs however seem to be growing well in these changeable conditions with a few more being offered to market. With the lack of BBQ weather, shops are unsure what to stock and the smaller abattoirs are trying to react to this changeable demand. Europe experienced a drop in price this week seeing our sow price drop again. Finished pig prices have remained at similar levels for another week. One of the major processors bought another large independent pig business increasing its self sufficiency causing a few heads to turn. Quote of the week in The Times, "Prioritise farm workers or face food price rises, says Sainsburys boss!" Particularly pertinent as more farms seem to be looking for staff. NPA highlight their deep concern about reports that Government is about to delay the introduction of checks on food imports from the EU again. Again incredibly important as we are continually challenged to increase our standards and keep out disease especially as ASF continues to spread in Europe.

NFU have given thousands of school children the opportunity to learn about British farming this year through its farming ambassadors. If you would like to be an ambassador contact NFU education team as education@nfu.org.uk Again increasing important more understand the challenges agriculture face and the integral part they play not only in food production but the community and the environment.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	225.43	0.45	224.98	195.86
SPP Sample	59410	-852	60262	71854
Tribune Spot Bacon	227.6	0.45	227.15	200.91
GB SPP Weight	89.25	0.36	88.89	87.69
GB SPP Probe	11.5	0.00	11.5	11
Euro / £ (p)	86.193	0.633	85.56	84.27
Cull Sows	128-134	-8	134-142	

Week Ending 29.07.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	155,400	-2,200	-24,000