

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 13.08.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	13/08/2023	Movement on week
European Av	202.47	-1.03
Belgium	196.42	0.50
Denmark	160.04	0.41
France	231.07	-5.62
Germany	207.4	-1.46
Ireland	206.53	0.53
Holland	192.96	-1.49
Spain	223.3	-1.66

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

Processor requirements for this trading week were less than we have had for quite a while, with more pigs on offer and lack of sales quoted from retail.

The unusually cooler weather for this time of year seems to be perfect for the pigs to keep eating and growing well, but combined with a lack of demand this has been contributing to having to leave some of the numbers offered on farm for another week.

We have also been plagued with a few more factory reliability issues, which seems to always to coincide with the lack of demand for the pig meat!

It is however good news that the government have seen common sense and announced that they will not be consulting on the proposal to introduce welfare labelling. Good work from the National Pig Association (NPA).

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	225.64	0.21	225.43	196.46
SPP Sample	61,277	1,867	59,410	67,997
Tribune Spot Bacon	227.6	0	227.6	201.41
GB SPP Weight	89.28	0.03	89.25	87.14
GB SPP Probe	11.6	0.10	11.5	11.2
Euro / £ (p)	86.41	0.217	86.193	84.71
Cull Sows	128-134	n/c	128-134	39-54

Week Ending 05.08.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	160,300	4,900	-5,500