

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 20.08.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	20/08/2023	Movement on week
European Av	195.35	-7.12
Belgium	184.32	-12.10
Denmark	154.91	-5.13
France	222.45	-8.62
Germany	196.34	-11.06
Ireland	204.33	-2.20
Holland	187.23	-5.73
Spain	217.58	-5.72

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

Holidays continue supressing the trade, running issues also hindered the processing sector again this coupled to the demand reported still being slower! European average prices struggled again, as the German market price fell 10 euro cents, this has been reflected in our sow price reducing by c4.5p/kg. resulting in a18.5p/kg fall in sow values over the last 4 weeks! We have seen a 0.12p fall in the SPP, the slaughter pig market in general, other than minor pricing elements have seen very little change. However, in general leaving prices unchanged has not been without some challenges from buyers. There is a sense that trade in the next few weeks could see improvement in demand given the holiday season is drawing to a close across the EU & UK, however and in contract many producers have seen better pig numbers coming through coupled to fewer health challenges, although the fact remains that there has been that huge sow herd loss of numbers over the last two years that haven't been replaced!

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	225.52	-0.12	225.64	197.4
SPP Sample	61277	0	61277	71207
Tribune Spot Bacon	225.56	-2.04	227.6	202.56
GB SPP Weight	89.19	-0.09	89.28	87.83
GB SPP Probe	11.6	0.00	11.6	11.3
Euro / £ (p)	85.49	-0.92	86.41	84.94
Cull Sows	118-129	-5	123-134	

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