

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 10.09.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	10/09/2023	Movement on week
European Av	190.16	-0.85
Belgium	180.39	0.42
Denmark	148.24	-4.45
France	210.48	0.14
Germany	197.19	0.45
Ireland	204.91	0.47
Holland	180.82	-0.78
Spain	209.36	-1.75

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

A week of mixed messages. Processors talking about their kill numbers going forward and some wanting to grow however some were less keen for pigs this week, but others were wanting their numbers. Sadly it did not stop one processor taking money out. A couple of processors had some killing issues last week but were doing their best to accommodate things within the week. Hot weather would not have been aiding pig growth rates as I am sure feed consumption has dropped during the day but even with some producers trying to thin sheds out because of the heat others were on top of their production so offered less pigs to sell.

Most schools are now back meaning most families will be back to normal routines and with Germany standing on for the third week in a row most would be positive about the short term future. Sow price also stood on. The concern from processors is how it will impact them having seen the finishing herd drop 13% to 3.3 million head in 2023 its lowest since 2013 due to the contraction of the breeding herd down 74,000 to 329,000 head. This has not stopped some producers questioning their future! An exciting start to the Rugby World Cup hopefully gave most a positive end to the weekend.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year	
GB SPP	224.76	-0.57	225.33	199.53	
SPP Sample	60,525	2,976	57,549	68,650	
Tribune Spot Bacon	226.41	-0.55	226.96	204.61	
GB SPP Weight	89.64	-0.02	89.66	88.24	
GB SPP Probe	11.6	0.00	11.6	11.1	
Euro / £ (p)	85.73	0.2	85.53	86.86	
Cull Sows	118-129	n/c	118-129		
Week Ending 10.09.23		Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)		Head	157,700	7,800	-8,000