

Pig Marketing

Summary

w/c 12.11.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	12/11/2023	Movement on week
European Av	176.88	-0.30
Belgium	170.32	0.88
Denmark	148.9	0.85
France	186.32	-2.09
Germany	183.61	0.95
Ireland	187.99	-2.50
Holland	174.52	0.90
Spain	186.24	-1.30

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner and store markets – consistent numbers of pigs are currently being exchanged between regular contract sellers and buyers and generally fewer additional spot weaners as sellers find additional space with being on top of their fat pig sales! Prices continue reflecting the finishing market just easing back slightly across both contract and any spot sales traded.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 05.11.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00-

Prices continue falling back as pulling extra pig sales forward for the festive period gets underway and buyers clear up the usual weekly pigs plus the pulled forward extras offered for sale, with some buyers mentioning good demand, as it should be at this time of year as the weather changes combined with the expected seasonal demand uplift! However, you do get the feeling, without the necessary pull forward with Christmas firmly on the horizon, some buyers might well have been left looking for a few additional pigs, which could have put falling prices more in the spotlight! Germany stood again on for this week resulting in sow prices remaining unchanged for another week, SPP slipping back again by 1.10p, which has been almost reflected by a penny being generally the level of price contribution reductions a number of buyers across the fat pig market felt they could remove!

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	217.78	-1.10	218.88	200.39
SPP Sample	60,915	-2147	63,062	68733
Tribune Spot Bacon	219.01	-0.85	219.86	204.28
GB SPP Weight	90.41	0.03	90.38	89.56
GB SPP Probe	11.6	0.00	11.6	11.6
Euro / £ (p)	87.43	0.45	86.98	87.54
Cull Sows	105-114	n/c	105-114	73-75

Week Ending 04.11.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughtering's (estimated)	Head	151,900	-5400	-19,900