

Pig Marketing

Summary

w/c 10.12.23



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	10/12/2023	Movement on week
European Av	173.35	-0.55
Belgium	169.15	-0.70
Denmark	148.24	-0.70
France	183.03	0.79
Germany	179.95	-0.74
Ireland	180.81	-0.74
Holland	171.04	-0.72
Spain	181.41	-0.75

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner and store markets – consistent numbers of stock continue being exchanged between regular contract sellers and buyers, with again fewer spot weaners as many sellers continue finding additional space as they keep on top of their fat pig sales amid the Christmas pull forward! Prices remain in line with movements fluctuations relative to the market.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 10.12.23	Previous week
7kg Pig	£50.00- £55.00	£50.00- £55.00

Last real push moving numbers before entering the festive season! Credit must be given to the pulling forward of pigs up to and including this week, which has been well implemented by all and continues to be met with a level of robust demand from buyers for every pig offered, so again all stock found a home for another week. Although SPP slipping back again by -0.54p standing at 215.99, this same week last year had seen SPP for the first time in the previous 12 weeks fall to below £2kg! Germany stood on again for this week, which has been reflected in sow market prices remaining relatively unchanged, with sows also having been pulled forward well prior to the usual seasonal market slowing down, which for sows is likely to happen following this current week! Many smaller and fresh meat buyers have remained firmly stand on with regards to pricing, citing a really good trade, thus agreeing not to make price reductions a focus while facing a brisk trade! However, odd larger buyers who had chosen to remove a contribution penny this week, putting themselves very much in a minority!

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	215.99	-0.54	216.53	199.74
SPP Sample	68,052	2,388	65,664	73,771
Tribune Spot Bacon	216.76	-0.4	217.16	203.48
GB SPP Weight	89.01	-0.98	89.99	88.34
GB SPP Probe	11.6	-0.10	11.7	11.6
Euro / £ (p)	85.69	-0.355	86.045	85.95
Cull Sows	104-113	n/c	104-113	77-80

Week Ending - 02.12.23	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	176,700	6,200	-15,800