

# Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 07.04.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	07/04/2024	Movement on week
European Av	181.84	0.47
Belgium	176.01	0.54
Denmark	141.44	0.43
France	209.03	0.64
Germany	188.7	0.58
Ireland	186.99	0.58
Holland	170.43	0.18
Spain	200.54	0.62

## Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner and store markets – In addition to regular contract transactions, currently we're being offered a few more 8kg weaners, which are looking to find homes! Prices generally continue to remain consistent, it's worth giving TVC a call if you have some space and would like to discuss purchasing weaners.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 31.03.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	£53.00- £55.00	£53.00- £55.00

A quiet week, from the trading perspective, as prices eased in terms of SPP by 0.22p/kg, which now stands at 211.39p/kg. Demand is still very sluggish, all be it at this time of year Easter trade normally is the kick start, but we believe the wet/cold weather certainly has not helped over this period. Fingers crossed, we see some brighter weather which will in turn see BBQ's dusted off, which we know is only positive from a pig meat prospective. One talking point which has raised its head again, following a few quieter weeks was activism/break ins. Which saw some activists gain entry into one of our leading processors abattoirs. A stark reminder to everyone involved within agriculture the need to be extra vigilant as these incidents pose significant risks not only to the safety of varying operations but also to the welfare of the animals in our care.

Following this we thought we would remind all parties involved to take the following steps to safeguard your facilities as follows:

- Conduct regular checks for any signs of unauthorised entry or suspicious activity on your premises.
- Ensure that all fences, gates, and entry points are secure and well-maintained. With "no entry" signs in clear view.
- Regularly checking surveillance cameras and alarms.
- Train your staff to be vigilant and to report any unusual occurrences immediately.
- Regularly review and update your security protocols to address any emerging threats.
- Inspect facilities for any potential hidden cameras or recording devices regularly.

Germany and most other European prices stood on, with a reporter saying, 'there is no noticeable changes in the pig slaughter market this week'. With this in mind, sows also followed suit and stood on too.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	211.39	-0.22	211.61	215.49
SPP Sample	58,950	-239	59,189	61,393
Tribune Spot Bacon	214.98	0	214.98	219.93
GB SPP Weight	91.35	0.35	91	89.57
GB SPP Probe	11.6	-0.10	11.7	11.4
Euro / £ (p)	85.77	0.26	85.51	87.49
Cull Sows	115-128	n/c	115-128	119-126

Week Ending - 30.03.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	143,200	-1,500	-19,000