

# Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 14.04.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	14/04/2024	Movement on week
European Av	181.36	-0.48
Belgium	175.29	-0.72
Denmark	140.86	-0.58
France	208.18	-0.85
Germany	187.93	-0.77
Ireland	187.93	0.94
Holland	169.74	-0.69
Spain	199.72	-0.82

## 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 06.04.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	£53.00- £55.00	£53.00- £55.00

The trading week was much of the same with numbers matching the desired requirements. Many outlets are reporting a slow uptake on demand for pork and high prices for lamb, making pork look like it's poor relation in comparison. The SPP came back a further 0.38p/kg taking it to 211.01p/kg

Looking at the slaughter figures for March, 8.6% lower than in March 2023 or 75,000 tonnes of pig meat, this adds to the thoughts that the demand is evenly matched with supply and once demand increases, we could be into a shorter market.

The weather continues to be a disappointment with warmer and drier conditions on people's wish list, with the BBQ's still under their covers for now, so roll on the warmer weather and the odour of charcoal!

We have seen recent reports of animal right's activists breaking into abattoirs and disrupting normal working. Please take this as a polite reminder to be extra vigilant on farm and report any suspicious activity seen.

Cull sow prices came back a penny in one of the outlets due to the exchange rate but stood on in other outlets.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	211.01	-0.38	211.39	216.74
SPP Sample	54,905	-4,045	58,950	56,758
Tribune Spot Bacon	214.98	0	214.98	221.23
GB SPP Weight	91.68	0.33	91.35	89.63
GB SPP Probe	11.4	-0.20	11.6	11.4
Euro / £ (p)	85.42	-0.35	85.77	88.44
Cull Sows	115-128	n/c	115-128	119-126

Week Ending - 06.04.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	145,400	-9,800	-4,600