

# Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 04.08.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	04/08/2024	Movement on week
European Av	178.46	-0.76
Belgium	163.37	-2.10
Denmark	129.73	0.80
France	211.31	-4.53
Germany	178.5	1.31
Ireland	204	1.49
Holland	159.89	-1.86
Spain	204.26	1.50

## Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaners and stores are becoming difficult to place, in good quality buildings, most contracted piglets are finding homes, but things are very tight with regards to washing out these places and thus getting piglets back in on the days.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 07.07.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	£53.00- £55.00	£53.00- £55.00

A stop start summer for the combines with variable yields achieved so far presumably dictated by the very variable weather we keep experiencing. Towns flooding in August due to sudden down pours of rain is not the norm. This challenged the fresh meat market as well, as they see irregular order patterns so seem to be buying conservatively. This conservative buying pattern is fairly normal for August as the holiday season is in full swing.

The larger abattoirs were still keen for their numbers to keep sites running economically. Pig growth with the warmer weather seems to have tailed off a bit so producers were reluctant to offer normal numbers to the market trying to keep deadweight's up to manage a very slowly diminishing price. SPP continues to yoyo going up 0.13 to 209.54 on Wednesday. A year ago SPP was 225.43 so has dropped 15.89 but the 12 month SPP average is 215p/kg. With the market being more stable for some time it seems producers and processors should have the ability to invest in their future.

Concerns still around pig health across the country and animal activists so please stay vigilant and maintain your security especially during these busy months.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	209.54	0.12	209.42	225.43
SPP Sample	56115	-981	57096	59410
Tribune Spot Bacon	213.49	-0.07	213.56	227.6
GB SPP Weight	90.11	-0.12	90.23	89.25
GB SPP Probe	11.3	-0.10	11.4	11.5
Euro / £ (p)	85	0.63	84.37	86.193
Cull Sows	93-105	n/c	93-105	121-128

Week Ending - 27.07.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	153,900	-2,700	-1,300