

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 11.08.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	11/08/2024	Movement on week
European Av	175.96	-2.50
Belgium	158.05	-5.32
Denmark	126.33	-3.40
France	206.9	-4.41
Germany	171.42	-7.08
Ireland	205.7	1.70
Holland	160.62	0.73
Spain	202.53	-1.73

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 required, creating further problems on breeding units.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 11.08.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	Price on application	n/a

The SPP remained a stand on this week at 209.54 which is 16p lower than this time last year.

Average carcase weights fell slightly to 90.05kg in the SPP sample during the week ended August 4, just under 1kg up than the same week in 2023.

The 10 euro-cent drop in Germany is however bad news, the reason quoted is, lack of demand, no staff and the holiday period! You would think with the Olympics in full swing in France the opposite would be the case.

We can predict the pressure will be applied on our pricing as lower cost imports will be making its way into the UK market. The information we have from Germany is that the price will move again WC 26th August, hopefully in an upward direction.

The German price is reflected sadly in a 8p/kg drop in the cull sow price here in the UK

A save the date for your diaries, the Thames Valley Cambac Annual General Meeting is to be held on Tuesday 29th of April 2025 in York, it would be good to see as many members as possible in attendance.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	209.54	0.00	209.54	225.64
SPP Sample	55,108	-1,007	56,115	61,277
Tribune Spot Bacon	213.04	-0.45	213.49	227.6
GB SPP Weight	90.05	-0.06	90.11	89.28
GB SPP Probe	11.2	-0.10	11.3	11.6
Euro / £ (p)	85.7	0.7	85	86.41
Cull Sows	85-97	-8	93-105	128-134

Week Ending - 03.08.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	158,100	4,200	2,000