

# Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 29.09.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	29/09/2024	Movement on week
European Av	162.59	-1.71
Belgium	153.68	-1.05
Denmark	122.92	3.68
France	178.09	-4.33
Germany	166.68	-1.14
Ireland	183.34	-4.62
Holland	151.59	-0.87
Spain	181.84	-3.43

## Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner/ Store market- contract numbers are still moving well, with additional stores and weaners currently available, although finding and keeping additional quality growing space is still proving challenging, and competition of offerings between a few operators for any space opportunities continues!

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 22.09.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	Price on application	n/a

As the cooler weather is upon us, we have had more pigs on offer this trading week. We knew it was on the way as pigs had been backing up on farm with poor growth rates recorded. This is backed up as we are seeing the SPP sample weight on the rise again to 90.64kg this week, over .6kg in the last two weeks.

The SPP price was down this week by .29p making the reduction just over a penny for the month of September and a 14.49p/kg reduction on this week last year.

Trade is steady at best, with some processors not so keen on taking more numbers, quoting poor sales in the supermarkets. The fresh meat sector is seeing lacklustre demand and are cutting their cloth accordingly as is their normal practice, quoting the influx of Spanish and Belgium product on offer at a reduced price over UK supply. As we move into the colder months we hopefully will see the demand pick up for the Christmas pull forward which leaves the question of what will demand be like in the first few months of 2025?

Cull sow prices stood on this week; however currency was down, but the sow buyers decided to absorb this.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	208.97	-0.29	209.26	223.46
SPP Sample	59553	-585	60138	62974
Tribune Spot Bacon	212.17	-0.2	212.37	224.41
GB SPP Weight	90.64	0.06	90.58	89.53
GB SPP Probe	11.5	0.30	11.2	11.3
Euro / £ (p)	83.33	-0.58	83.91	86.45
Cull Sows	74-85	n/c	74-85	128-134

Week Ending - 21.09.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	163,400	-1,600	4,800