

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 13.10.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	13/10/2024	Movement on week
European Av	161.22	-0.72
Belgium	154.35	-0.06
Denmark	123.38	-0.13
France	174.86	-2.66
Germany	167.41	-0.06
Ireland	179.13	-0.06
Holland	152.26	-0.05
Spain	177.2	-2.24

Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner/ Store market - There appears to be a few more weaners and stores on offer due to better weaning performance over the summer months, please contact TVC with any enquires.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 13.10.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	Price on application	n/a

With now only 8 full killing weeks pre the Christmas short weeks, now is the time to really start speaking to your TVC representative regarding increasing your entered numbers to enable them to get all pigs planned in and away pre-Christmas to avoid a backlog forming post-Christmas. This highlights again the importance to have an up-to-date forecast, enabling TVC the best chance of achieving the maximum returns for your livestock.

The last week or two has seen a few more pigs offered for slaughter, which we have managed to place as demand seems to be meeting supply. That said, the total kill data coming from the SPP states similar number of pigs being killed week on week (just below the 60,000 mark), but weights increasing marginally to 91.75kg, from the previous norm earlier in the year at just over 90kg's. We are strongly advising all producers to pull as many pigs as possible over the next 8 weeks as we know, with both Christmas and New Years days falling on Wednesday's that this will cause havoc with placing pigs on these shorter weeks, and as always, we will be looking for the flexibility from members to enable us to get all pigs placed. Prices dipped marginally again the SPP at 208.26p/kg, down 0.39p with one processor taking 1p out of their input and all others standing on. Germany 's market seems settled with another week unchanged on their prices albeit the other pig heavyweight in Europe Spain lost just over 2p/p/kg in value.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	208.26	-0.38	208.64	221.73
SPP Sample	59128	1283	57845	64850
Tribune Spot Bacon	211.09	-0.54	211.63	222.36
GB SPP Weight	91.75	0.36	91.39	91.78
GB SPP Probe	11.5	0.00	11.5	11.5
Euro / £ (p)	83.7	-0.03	83.73	86.415
Cull Sows	69-75	n/c	69-75	113-116

Week Ending - 05.10.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	165,200	3,600	-3,100