

# Pig Marketing Summary

w/c 22.12.24



European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	22/12/2024	Movement on week
European Av	152.41	-1.63
Belgium	140.04	-4.45
Denmark	115.65	-2.35
France	168.17	-0.16
Germany	159.29	-0.15
Ireland	174.23	-0.16
Holland	140.29	-4.29
Spain	169.17	-0.15

## Weaner Pig Marketing Summary

Weaner/ Store market– Contracted numbers looks set to move consistently heading towards and through the festive period. In addition we do have buyers looking for supplies heading into the New Year. If you have additional weaners or stores to sell, please get in touch with our team.

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 08.12.24	Previous week
7kg Pig	Price on application	n/a

As the festive season approaches, we would like to take this opportunity to extend our gratitude to all producers for their efforts in reducing slaughter weights. This adjustment has contributed significantly to managing the challenges of the holiday period. The SPP weight has dropped below the 90kg threshold, standing at 88.73kg—2.69kg lower than five weeks ago. This is a commendable achievement.

Market trade has remained steady, with all pigs offered, successfully placed. However, the fresh market has been notably inconsistent, marked by reports of a late surge in demand for smaller weight pigs, which are becoming increasingly scarce. Meanwhile, the Cull Sow market is effectively dormant due to the ongoing holiday shutdown in Germany. Cull sows will not be required until operations resume on January 3rd.

The announcement made on Friday regarding the three Marketing Cooperatives of TVC, Scotlean & Scottish Pig Producers amalgamating, thus far has been received positively. We now look forward to Q1 of 2025 to get the arrangement completed and further our work in adding value in to the UK pig supply chain.

As this is the final market report of 2024—we want to express our sincere thanks to our members and customers for their continued support. We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a healthy and happy New Year.

	This week	Change on week	Last week	Last year
GB SPP	206.41	0.31	206.1	214.65
SPP Sample	64,692	-2,827	67,519	65,626
Tribune Spot Bacon	206.26	0.03	206.23	216.41
GB SPP Weight	88.73	-0.86	89.59	88.04
GB SPP Probe	11.6	-0.10	11.7	11.5
Euro / £ (p)	82.96	-0.08	83.04	85.83
Cull Sows	n/a	n/a	52-71	104-113

Week Ending - 14.12.24	Units	Current	Change on Week	Change on Year
GB Clean pig slaughterings (estimated)	Head	176,200	-7,700	14,500