



# Market Report

## 2019 Week 27

Maybe summer is here at last certainly there is anticipation in the pork trade for this weekend and barbeques sizzling to help to boost flagging retail trade demand that we are seeing at the moment.

The EU Spec SPP has continued to rise for the eleventh consecutive week and has finished the week at 149.76p/kg which is +0.81p; this is now 0.27p below the same week last year. The gap has definitely closed but contrary to belief and the export trade, domestic demand still very steady.

This week we have seen an uptake of all pigs entered and most of the large processors have added money to their weekly elements and contractual prices. On the fresh meat front a similar picture, all pigs offered have been taken and money going in where needed; those smaller abattoirs were certainly hoping for a bumper weekend in the barbeque trade. Store pigs again as last week contract numbers only with only very few spot pigs being offered for sale anywhere.

The main news this week is that DEFRA have stepped in to promote bio-security in the UK and to stop ASF entering the country unintentionally via pork products from affected countries. Poster campaign at airport for passengers arriving for all ASF affected countries in Europe and the Far East. We can only hope that this warm weather continues for a while, it will eventually stop the flagging of our demand in the UK pig sector.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2018	Change on Year
<b>GB(SPP)EU</b>	1.4976	0.0081	1.5003	-0.0027
<b>GB(SPP)UK</b>	1.4706	0.0079	1.4734	-0.0028
<b>Tribune</b>				
<b>GB Spot Bacon</b>				
24/06/19	1.5299	0.0082	1.6100	0.0119
17/06/19	1.5217		1.5981	
<b>Pork</b>	1.5925	0.0075	1.6025	-0.0100
<b>Cutter</b>	1.6097	0.0077	1.6171	-0.0074



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
<b>Number</b>	78,655	81,168	-2,513
<b>Ave Weight kg</b>	83.22	83.04	0.18
<b>Ave Probe mm</b>	10.9	10.9	0.0

	30/06/19	Change on week	23/06/19	Diff UK
<b>Denmark</b>	154.64	1.27	153.37	4.95
<b>Germany</b>	164.43	-2.73	167.16	14.74
<b>France</b>	145.45	2.17	143.28	-4.24
<b>Holland</b>	147.69	0.40	147.29	-2.00
<b>Spain</b>	159.59	1.82	157.77	9.90
<b>EU28</b>	157.96	-0.16	158.12	8.27
<b>UK</b>	149.69	0.75	148.94	0.00

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