



# Market Report

## 2018 Week 30

Prices varied from stand on to back 1p with the major processors whereas cutters just managed to stand on for another week. The APP increased marginally in the week ending 7 July, gaining 0.09p/kg. The EU-spec APP now stands at 153.17p/kg; the price at this time last year was rising more rapidly, and as such the difference compared to the same week in 2017 now measures over 14p/kg. SPP stood on to the exact penny at 150.47p. The difference between the APP and SPP narrowed further, to 2.70p/kg. Sows unfortunately dropped by 1p

In the week ended 14 July, in contrast to the previous week, 7kg weaners lost ground slightly (-21p) to stand at £39.33/head, whereas 30kg weaners were surprisingly slightly up on the week, to £54.25/head, an increase of 11p. Both prices remain below 2017 levels, with 30kg weaners down by over £7/head, while 7kg weaners are down by just over £4/head. The recent lack of Co2 has not caused any problems this week and apart from the odd breakdown most pigs entered for sale were slaughtered. Demand is reported to be poor with plenty of meat in storage, hence most processors took minimum contract numbers or less. This does not bode well going forward as more pigs are now coming on to the market with some producers now having to sell lighter/ slow growing pigs to make room as weights stand still with the ongoing hot temperatures. This is not the time for hanging on to pigs as we may find in the next few weeks some pigs may have to stay on farm – not ideal if pens are still crowded.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2017	Change on Year
<b>GB(SPP)EU</b>	1.5047	0.0000	1.6386	-0.1339
<b>GB(SPP)UK</b>	1.4776	-0.0001	1.6092	-0.1316
<b>Tribune</b>				
16/07/18	1.5040	-0.0029	1.5821	-0.0017
09/07/18	1.5069		1.5838	
<b>Pork</b>	1.6025	0.0000	1.7350	-0.1325
<b>Cutter</b>	1.6160	0.0000	1.7458	-0.1299

REMINDER		
	Quarter Period	April-June
	Quarter End	30/06/2018
	Deadline Entry/Upload date	<b>31/07/2018</b>

GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	81,830	77,915	3,915
Ave Weight kg	82.91	82.69	0.22
Ave Probe mm	11.1	11.1	0.0



	22/07/18	Change on week	15/07/18	Diff UK
<b>Denmark</b>	109.10	0.00	109.10	-40.65
<b>Germany</b>	131.56	0.00	131.56	-18.19
<b>France</b>	117.65	0.00	117.65	-32.10
<b>Holland</b>	115.61	0.00	115.61	-34.14
<b>Spain</b>	132.69	0.00	132.69	-17.06
<b>EU28</b>	128.55	0.00	128.55	-21.20
<b>UK</b>	149.75	0.00	149.75	0.00

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