



Market Report

2018 Week 32

Another interesting week in pigs marketing with ample supplies of bacon pork and store pigs being available to market. The main concern this week facing the pig industry is the hike in cereal prices and the knock-on effect into compound feeds.

Another steady week for UK pig prices, the EU SPEC SPP stands at 150.26/kg, this price is 14.5p below the same week in 2017. Demand to say the least is sluggish and some processors are turning pigs away. However, this week prices have moved downwards with some processors taking money out of their weekly pricing elements. On the fresh meat front all small processors have wanted money out this week saying that the trade this week is sluggish and demand weak, this is maybe something to do with the amount of hot weather we have had of late and the annual summer school holidays are in full swing.

The 7kg Weaner and 30kg store market is awash with pigs with very few takers because of rising feed costs, uncertainty of where the market place will be price wise when these pigs will reach slaughter weight and also the cost of straw.

Sows this week have stood on in line with the German market place and the strength of the euro.

| | This week | Change on week | This wk 2017 | Change on Year |
|------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| GB(SPP)EU | 1.5026 | -0.0008 | 1.6443 | -0.1417 |
| GB(SPP)UK | 1.4756 | -0.0008 | 1.6148 | -0.1392 |
| Tribune | | | | |
| 30/07/18 | 1.4994 | -0.0027 | 1.5725 | -0.0088 |
| 23/07/18 | 1.5021 | | 1.5813 | |
| Pork | 1.5850 | -0.0100 | 1.7350 | -0.1500 |
| Cutter | 1.5997 | -0.0094 | 1.7466 | -0.1469 |



| GB(SPP) Sample | This wk | Last wk | Chg |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------|
| Number | 83,507 | 82,554 | 953 |
| Ave Weight kg | 82.48 | 82.54 | -0.06 |
| Ave Probe mm | 11.1 | 11.0 | 0.1 |



| | 05/08/18 | Change on week | 29/07/18 | Diff UK |
|----------------|----------|----------------|----------|---------|
| Denmark | 113.74 | 0.00 | 113.74 | -35.85 |
| Germany | 130.98 | 0.00 | 130.98 | -18.61 |
| France | 117.44 | 0.00 | 117.44 | -32.15 |
| Holland | 112.89 | 0.00 | 112.89 | -36.70 |
| Spain | 135.28 | 1.74 | 133.54 | -14.31 |
| EU28 | 129.10 | 0.00 | 129.10 | -20.49 |
| UK | 149.59 | 0.00 | 149.59 | 0.00 |

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