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Market Report
2018 Week 39

The headlines this week in the pig industry is obviously ASF has entered Western Europe last week. ASF was confirmed in Belgium for the first time. This outbreak is partially disturbing as it is the first time ASF has been discovered in Western Europe in over ten years. Belgium exported over a million live pigs for slaughter last year and a hundred thousand weaners for export!!

The EU Spec SPP fell 0.28p this week to 147.77p/kg this price is 14.56p below last year's price. This week we have seen cut backs from one large processor apart from that most bacon pigs have found a home. Demand is only average.

Mostly prices stood on apart from one processor who has taken 1p out of its weekly element. On the fresh meat front this week all pigs entered found a home and prices stood on. Again, this week on the weaner and store front ample supplies of spot pigs were available but fewer buyers due to higher cost of straw and feed and confidence in the market place when these stores would come as finished pigs.

Sows came back 3p again this week because of abundant supply of clean pigs and sows on the continent especially in Germany. Foot Note In the Netherlands it has been announced the countries Pig Innovation Centre at Sterksel will close at the end of 2020 due to lack of research funds from the pig sector.

	This week	Change on week	*This wk 2017*	*Change on Year*
GB(SPP)EU	1.4777	-0.0028	*1.6233*	*-0.1456*
GB(SPP)UK	1.4512	-0.0027	*1.5942*	*-0.1430*

Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
17/09/18	1.4781	0.0000	1.5595	-0.0008
10/09/18	1.4781		1.5603	

Pork	1.5725	0.0000	*1.6800*	*-0.1075*
Cutter	1.5844	-0.0010	*1.6931*	*-0.1087*
			3.0000	

GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	82,476	84,616	-2,140
Ave Weight kg	82.89	82.48	0.41
Ave Probe mm	11.1	11.1	0.0

	23/09/18	Change on week	16/09/18	Diff UK
Denmark	118.90	0.00	118.90	-28.58
Germany	134.42	-5.89	140.31	-13.06
France	124.83	0.00	124.83	-22.65
Holland	113.16	-10.40	123.56	-34.32
Spain	135.56	-1.33	136.89	-11.92
EU28	131.14	-6.30	137.44	-16.34
UK	147.48	-0.08	147.56	0.00

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