



Market Report

2017 Week 41

This week we have seen bacon pig prices fall across the board the EU spec SPP stands at 1.6044p/kg however the current price is still 18.21p higher than a year earlier. After three weeks of declining pig numbers estimated slaughtering's increased 12% on the week to 184k plus head demand remains subdued, plant break downs and pigs that were held back being brought back in the sale cycle have all added to the downwards pressure on pig prices.

On the fresh meat front this week uptake has been ok but again prices have slipped and plenty of cutters offered for sale. Weaner prices have slipped a little for the spot pigs with more pigs coming into the market with limited buyers. The weaner buyers are hesitant with the stores they are buying likely to come for sale as bacon pigs in early January.

Sows moves up a 1p this week that is only due to currency issues. From across the water news from America according to US DA reports that the US pig herd stood at 73.5 MILLION HEAD this is the highest number since records began in 1983!!

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2016	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.6044	-0.0060	1.4223	0.1821
GB(SPP)UK	1.5757	-0.0059	1.3968	0.1789
Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
02/10/17	1.5875	-0.0081	1.6533	-0.0092
25/09/17	1.5956		1.6625	
Pork	1.6525	-0.0100	1.5050	0.1475
Cutter	1.6646	-0.0108	1.5196	0.1449



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	89,328	79,743	9,585
Ave Weight kg	84.65	84.26	0.39
Ave Probe mm	11.4	11.3	0.1

	08/10/17	Change on week	01/10/17	Diff UK
Denmark	129.38	-8.18	137.56	-30.73
Germany	144.60	-8.08	152.68	-15.51
France	125.72	-7.82	133.54	-34.39
Holland	123.21	-10.45	133.66	-36.90
Spain	140.99	-13.78	154.77	-19.12
EU28	139.99	-10.40	150.39	-20.12
UK	160.11	-2.09	162.20	0.00



Chairman: Richard Butzerworth
 Directors: Ian Paragreen (CEO), A Myers, J Wyllie, C Webster, R Traquair, G Christie
 Registered Office: Rural Centre, West Mains, Ingliston, Midlothian, EH28 8NZ
 Reg No 20399(S) | Vat No: GB 345250964