



# Market Report

## 2017 Week 42

This week our UK price has continued to fall further than we had hoped, down 1.52p on the week with the SPP EU Spec standing at 158.92p; we are just now 15p above year earlier levels. Saying this slaughterings are well down on the previous week according to AHDB 17%.

There is plenty of pigmeat of all classes to meet the demand at processors at the moment with ample number of weaners coming forward on both categories on the spot market haven't helped and plant breakdowns in England with recurring breakdowns at some plants due to plants running at full capacity. Most of the UK pig producers are reporting record levels of production in terms of number pigs weaned and growing pigs in the system; let's hope they don't all materialise the week before Christmas.

The fresh meat market this week has taken most pigs offered but again with a reduction in the price per kilo they are wanting to pay, a penny down was the norm. The major processors this week have all dropped their weekly element prices between 1-2p/kg. On the sow front we could describe the sow price as weak with 5p coming out of the price this week, this is still in connection with what is happening in Germany, if the German sow price falls away any more it will only influence what is happening here in the UK.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2016	Change on Year
<b>GB(SPP)EU</b>	1.5892	-0.0152	1.4390	0.1502
<b>GB(SPP)UK</b>	1.5607	-0.0150	1.4131	0.1476
<b>Tribune</b>				
09/10/17	1.5763	-0.0112	1.6433	-0.0100
02/10/17	1.5875		1.6533	
<b>Pork</b>	1.6400	-0.0125	1.5225	0.1175
<b>Cutter</b>	1.6512	-0.0134	1.5359	0.1154



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	73,797	89,328	-15,531
Ave Weight kg	84.43	84.65	-0.22
Ave Probe mm	11.3	11.4	-0.1



	15/10/17	Change on week	08/10/17	Diff UK
<b>Denmark</b>	138.07	8.69	129.38	-20.05
<b>Germany</b>	138.07	-6.53	144.60	-20.05
<b>France</b>	123.59	-2.13	125.72	-34.53
<b>Holland</b>	122.89	-0.32	123.21	-35.23
<b>Spain</b>	136.48	-4.51	140.99	-21.64
<b>EU28</b>	136.58	-3.41	139.99	-21.54
<b>UK</b>	158.12	-1.99	160.11	0.00

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