



Market Report

2018 Week 44

The EU Spec SPP fell for the 14th week running losing 0.93p this is the biggest fall during the 14-week period. The SPP EU now stands at 145.37p/kg. This 11.07p below last year. There is still an abundance of pigs of all types in the market place this week.

Scotlean still has a good number of rolled pigs entered that processors couldn't take but we are in a better position than we were a week ago. Pigs are growing strongly in the cooler weather, we are hoping that the larger processors will publish a Christmas kill plan shortly, so we can make plans for moving pigs around. Not only were our prices under pressure the EU reference price has now been falling for 6-7 consecutive weeks.

On the fresh meat front a little more demand but with price easing back a penny. Sows this week interestingly went up a penny due to the German market place being a little more buoyant. An interesting bit in the tribune this week that President Trumps administration would like to negotiate free trade agreements with the EU, Japan and the UK!

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2017	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.4537	-0.0093	1.5707	-0.1170
GB(SPP)UK	1.4277	-0.0091	1.5426	-0.1149
Tribune				
22/10/18	1.4603	0.0000	1.5378	0.0000
15/10/18	1.4603		1.5378	
Pork	1.5525	-0.0025	1.5525	0.0000
Cutter	1.5632	-0.0032	1.5632	0.0000

REMINDER		
	Quarter Period	July-September
	Quarter End	30/09/2018
	Deadline Entry/Upload date	31/10/2018

GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	81,520	86,507	-4,987
Ave Weight kg	84.32	83.64	0.68
Ave Probe mm	11.4	11.2	0.2

	28/10/18	Change on week	21/10/18	Diff UK
Denmark	111.19	-0.17	111.36	-34.21
Germany	123.64	-0.46	124.10	-21.76
France	115.11	-0.69	115.80	-30.29
Holland	106.50	0.20	106.30	-38.90
Spain	119.69	-0.47	120.16	-25.71
EU28	120.90	-0.83	121.73	-24.50
UK	145.40	-0.45	145.85	0.00

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