



Market Report

2017 Week 47

This week we have seen UK pig prices ease back again by 1.12p/kg to stand EU spec SPP at 154.04p/kg, it is now only 4.18p/kg above year earlier. Estimated slaughterings are down in the week, AHDB are saying 8% down on the week but this could be the result of plant breakdowns and shorter kill weeks resulting in pigs being turned away; hopefully we will catch up before Christmas.

Good news this week, the Brechin plant is back on string this week and started operating successfully, if pigs are not travelling to south of the Border and we don't have any major abattoir breakdowns there is a feeling within the pig industry any surplus can be mopped up before Christmas and hopefully there will not be a large new year slump.

Cutter front, demand is good and prices have stood on throughout the smaller processing plants for the right pigs. We expect the cutter trade to be good on the run up to Christmas and especially the week before, a way to mop up surplus pigs of the right quality and this will ease pig flow early to mid-January.

On the weaner front, plenty of store pigs on offer and spot store pigs prices drop substantially, main buyers concerned about when those pigs will emerge at slaughter weight.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2016	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.5404	-0.0112	1.4986	0.0418
GB(SPP)UK	1.5129	-0.0109	1.4716	0.0413
Tribune				
13/11/17	1.5273	-0.0100	1.5917	-0.0066
06/11/17	1.5373		1.5983	
Pork	1.5900	-0.0100	1.5875	0.0025
Cutter	1.6007	-0.0105	1.5991	0.0016



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	82,995	89,952	-6,957
Ave Weight kg	84.85	84.71	0.14
Ave Probe mm	11.4	11.5	-0.1



	19/11/17	Change on week	12/11/17	Diff UK
Denmark	121.17	-3.09	124.26	-32.91
Germany	131.93	-3.29	135.22	-22.15
France	115.73	-2.67	118.40	-38.35
Holland	116.23	-4.61	120.84	-37.85
Spain	117.79	-4.09	121.88	-36.29
EU28	129.49	-3.49	132.98	-24.59
UK	154.08	-1.17	155.25	0.00

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