



# Market Report

## 2017 Week 34

Good news for the UK pig industry, UK pigs' trotters are on their way to China and a total of 7 new business in England and Northern Ireland have been granted access to the Chinese market place as part of a new trade deal. The Food Minister George Eustice said it would bring a £200million boost to UK food industry. Footnote: China has already generated £43million sales of pork and a further £31million of sales of pig offal in 2016.

The EU spec SPP this week has remained relatively unchanged 164.53p/kg, it is just 0.01p lower than the previous week and 29.53p higher than same week last year. Slaughterings have increased slightly and most of the processors were looking for a penny or so out of their weekly offering this week, a bigger reason is probably the influx of pigs coming south of the border to be slaughtered at Ashton following on from the recent fire at the Brechin slaughter plant which is now out of action for the coming weeks.

On the fresh meat front, a similar picture, all pigs offered all readily found a home, in most parts prices have stood on for the right pig; with a Bank Holiday looming next week however, we will see a short week in terms of pig kill. Certainly the Brechin fire has had an impact on sow slaughterings in Scotland and probably a backlog of sows to be killed down in England. On the weaner front, what pigs have been offered for both categories have readily found a home.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2016	Change on Year
<b>GB(SPP)EU</b>	1.6453	-0.0001	1.3500	0.2953
<b>GB(SPP)UK</b>	1.6157	-0.0001	1.3257	0.2900
<b>Tribune</b>	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
14/08/17	1.6650	-0.0050	1.7308	-0.0059
07/08/17	1.6700		1.7367	
Pork	1.7275	-0.0025	1.4475	0.2800
Cutter	1.7394	-0.0020	1.4593	0.2800



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	80,719	79,779	940
Ave Weight kg	83.29	83.31	-0.02
Ave Probe mm	11.2	11.2	0.0



	20/08/17	Change on week	13/08/17	Diff UK
<b>Denmark</b>	140.41	1.69	138.72	-23.88
<b>Germany</b>	157.98	2.52	155.46	-6.31
<b>France</b>	143.86	0.83	143.03	-20.43
<b>Holland</b>	137.98	1.67	136.31	-26.31
<b>Spain</b>	157.29	-0.13	157.42	-7.00
<b>EU28</b>	153.42	1.30	152.12	-10.87
<b>UK</b>	164.29	-0.12	164.41	0.00

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