



Market Report

2018 Week 45

Another challenging week in the pig market place during the week ending the 27th October the EU SPP continued downwards by 0.02p, the SPP has been dropping since the end of July and this week's drop brings the price down to 145.17p/kg. This price is 10.86p lower than a year ago.

The pig industry usually is looking forward to increased demand in the last few weeks in the run up to Christmas but the demand is increasingly poor for this time of year. This week we have seen an odd penny out of the weekly processors elements and everyone bar one has taken contract numbers only. We have again this week have seen numerous breakdowns and major plants because they are running at full capacity.

The fresh meat trade is poor with no extra pigs required, more pigs on offer than homes for them. The sow price this week has eroded by 1p/kg, there are a large number of sows to cull this week with some producers starting to exit the industry.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2017	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.4517	-0.0020	1.5603	-0.1086
GB(SPP)UK	1.4258	-0.0019	1.5324	-0.1066
Tribune				
29/10/18	1.4574	-0.0029	1.5328	-0.0050
22/10/18	1.4603		1.5378	
Pork	1.5425	-0.0100	1.6050	-0.0625
Cutter	1.5542	-0.0089	1.6167	-0.0625



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	83,619	81,520	2,099
Ave Weight kg	84.7	84.32	0.38
Ave Probe mm	11.3	11.4	-0.1

	04/11/18	Change on week	28/10/18	Diff UK
Denmark	111.95	0.76	111.19	-33.68
Germany	124.04	0.40	123.64	-21.59
France	114.90	-0.21	115.11	-30.73
Holland	107.13	0.63	106.50	-38.50
Spain	117.47	-2.22	119.69	-28.16
EU28	120.59	-0.31	120.90	-25.04
UK	145.63	0.23	145.40	0.00



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