



Market Report

2016 Week 50

The last full trading week before Christmas saw a very good entry with virtually all pigs placed.

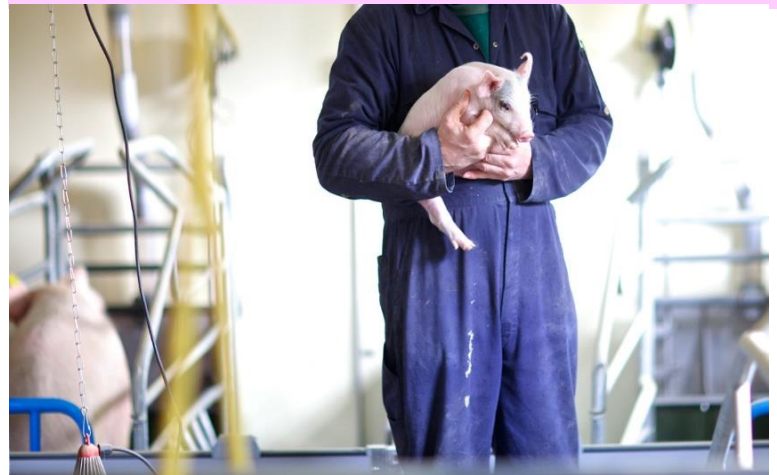
Geographically numbers varied with enough pigs available for English abattoirs with numbers in Scotland short. Demand for bacon pigs is now finished for Christmas, with trade a firm stand on with plenty of bigger pigs available – some producers who have not brought some pigs forward may find themselves having to hold on them over the next few weeks as we will see 3 short kill weeks over the following 3 weeks Christmas and New Year period. A number of processors are not killing Friday 23rd December.

Cutter trade was a little more buoyant with processors looking for pigs for the early Christmas trade. It will be a busy next 10 days for cutters as orders are received for Christmas, prices saw an odd penny increase. Cull sow prices saw another 3p increase

For week ended 26 November, the EU-spec APP rose by 0.39p to reach 153.14p/kg. This was the smallest weekly price rise since April, though the price was still over 23p higher than the week in 2015 and the highest price since the start of November 2014. A further rise of 0.65p was also seen in the EU-spec SPP for week ended 3 December, which reached 151.39p/kg. This price stands almost 26p more than the equivalent year earlier figure and is also almost 7p more than the 2014 level.

7kg weaners fell in price by 37p, to stand at £37.48/head, while 30kg weaners showed a modest 11p price rise to reach £53.12/head. This gave the 30kg weaner price a substantial £13 premium over the same week in 2015, while the 7kg figure was also over £6 above last year's level.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2015	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.5139	0.0065	1.2600	0.2539
GB(SPP)UK	1.4867	0.0064	1.2372	0.2495
Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
05/12/16	1.5425	0.0009	1.5917	0.0084
28/11/16	1.5416		1.5833	
Pork	1.1900	0.0025	1.3450	-0.1550
Cutter	1.2832	0.0028	1.3507	-0.0675
		Change		
Spot Bacon	1.62	0.00		



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	91,829	88,372	3,457
Ave Weight kg	83.1	83.31	-0.21
Ave Probe mm	11.4	11.4	0.0



	11/12/16	Change on week	04/12/16	Diff UK
Denmark	123.37	0.97	122.40	-26.15
Germany	136.76	0.85	135.91	-12.76
France	120.35	-0.94	121.29	-29.17
Holland	117.94	1.53	116.41	-31.58
Spain	118.83	-1.53	120.36	-30.69
EU28	130.05	0.19	129.86	-19.47
UK	149.52	0.75	148.77	0.00

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