



Market Report

2014 Week 18

As a result of Easter and our early mayday bank holiday, we have seen 4 weeks worth of short weeks for processors killing plans. Pig prices have been good with some prices having strengthened especially on spot trade; there are no rolled pigs anywhere. For the forthcoming weeks we will still see a shortfall in pig numbers and if contractual agreements can't be met by producers, processors will need to meet their requirements on the spot market and the shortfall in pigs will push up prices.

Across the EU the market remains fairly stable this week again where bank holidays have had a disruptive effect. We could really do with the price to come more in line with what we have experienced in the UK. On the fresh meat market, supplies of pork and cutter pig are extremely tight and some abattoirs are still looking for pigs beyond midday today with little luck in finding them and this is just to meet normal trade.

As we mentioned last week on our market report the UK pig industry is acutely aware of the PEDv virus and the Pig Health and Welfare Council have held a special meeting early this month involving all the industry stakeholders on how the sector can protect itself from new and exotic diseases. The key word is biosecurity on your own unit.

Weaner price this week either stood on or fell a copper or two compared to the same week last year. This might be to do with an increase in volumes traded which could have had an impact on price, the price for a 7kg weaner is up a pound on the previous year. It will be interesting to watch as the weeks go by on just how many pigs are brought forward to fill the markets. On all fronts, pigs look tight for the remainder of 2014.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2013	Change on Year	
DAPP EU	1.6342	-0.0029	1.6132	0.0210	
DAPP UK	1.6046	-0.0029	1.5841	0.0205	
GB(APP)	1.6489	-0.0018			
Tribune					
28/04/14	GB Spot Bacon	1.6675	0.0078	1.7250	0.0079
21/04/14		1.6597		1.7171	
Pork	1.7425	0.1250	1.6450	0.0975	
Cutter	1.7241	0.0013	1.6400	0.0841	
		Change	Announced Ave		
Spot Bacon	1.65	0.0	1.6597		



	This wk	Last wk	Chg
DAPP Sample Number	61,022	62,972	-1,950
Ave Weight kg	80.03	79.88	0.15
Ave Probe mm	10.8	10.9	-0.1
GB(APP) Sample	68,439	73548	-5109



	04/05/14	Change on week	27/04/14	Diff to UK
Denmark	120.26	-0.55	120.81	-37.14
Germany	134.11	-2.71	136.82	-23.29
France	134.97	5.17	129.80	-22.43
Holland	121.43	-0.81	122.24	-35.97
Spain	152.98	-0.36	153.34	-4.42
EU28	134.84	-0.55	135.39	-22.56
UK	157.40	-0.05	157.45	0.00

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