



Market Report

2016 Week 20

The warmer weather we have had in the past few days predicting that major retailer Tesco lifted the demand for barbeque meat well this week, we are nearly back in the winter but nevertheless the shortage of pigs split amongst processors has lifted the price by 1p-3p in some cases – good news for pig producers at last.

Pig prices have tripped along in the doldrums now for weeks and at long last we are closing the gap at reaching 120p again. There is also a good rise in the sow price trade today, probably due to European demand and the price rises of continental pork on mainland Europe. This could see further rises if we saw warm weather across the EU.

On the fresh meat front this week a little bit more demand and an odd copper or two in, but sadly little barbeque trade in the UK this week unless people are stood outside in winter warmers. The carcase weights of bacon pigs have fallen marginally again but the SPP rose by 0.91p this week and the difference between the APP remains at about 3.5p which is the 5th rise we have had in the SPP in recent weeks and let's hope it carries on; there didn't appear to be extra demand just shortfall in numbers that has pushed the price up. Roll on the warmer weather!

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2015	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.1470	0.0091	1.3257	-0.1787
GB(SPP)UK	1.1263	0.0089	1.3017	-0.1754
Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
09/05/16	1.1642	0.0100	1.2750	0.0172
02/05/16	1.1542		1.2578	
Pork	1.2525	0.0025	1.4375	-0.1850
Cutter	1.2583	0.0052	1.4088	-0.1505
		Change		
Spot Bacon	1.20	0.14		



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	79,527	79,297	230
Ave Weight kg	82.77	82.82	-0.05
Ave Probe mm	11.2	11.2	0.0

	15/05/16	Change on week	08/05/16	Diff UK
Denmark	97.47	-0.27	97.74	-15.79
Germany	108.42	4.71	103.71	-4.84
France	97.64	1.30	96.34	-15.62
Holland	93.38	2.40	90.98	-19.88
Spain	95.83	2.63	93.20	-17.43
EU28	103.15	2.75	100.40	-10.11
UK	113.26	1.12	112.14	0.00



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