



Market Report Week 50

The run up to Christmas, as expected, saw a large number of pigs coming forward on the fresh meat market on our busiest week of the year, with a good uptake from the fresh meat trade at all outlets and people willing to pay for some niche market pigs.

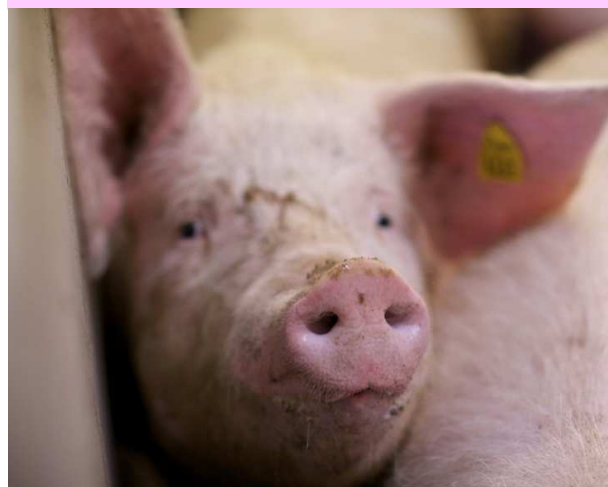
The clean pig slaughter market has enjoyed another good week with stability going into a lot of planning on contract pigs to make sure that the processors were not relying on spot pigs to make up numbers. How big this kill will be remains to be seen.

On the cull sow trade, it comes as no surprise after a fall in the German market where it appears all the processors have all they wanted for the Christmas holiday period, and that said eased the price back almost 5p.

On the weaner front, demand was good for 30kg pigs despite Christmas and 7kg pigs were rather better with finishers looking for enhanced trade in the springtime when these pigs come through to the market.

On a good footnote to end the year, it appears that the UK genetic companies for suppliers are expected to export semen to China in the first quarter of the New Year, an estimated 45 million per year to the British pig industry!

	This week	Change on Wk	This wk 2012	Change on Year
DAPP EU	1.7169	0.0015	1.6046	0.1123
DAPP UK	1.6860	0.0015	1.5758	0.1102
Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
09/12/13	1.7538	-0.0033	1.7867	0.0027
02/12/13	1.7571		1.7840	
Pork	1.7600	0.0000	1.6475	0.1125
Cutter	1.7514	-0.0008	1.6400	0.1114
Spot Bacon	175.00	Change 0.0	Announced Ave 1.7269	



	This week	Last week	Change
DAPP Sample Number	115,466	107,357	8,109
Ave Weight kg	79.61	79.84	-0.23
Ave Probe mm	11.2	11.3	-0.1

	08/12/13	Change on week	01/12/13	Diff to UK
Denmark	135.39	1.07	134.32	-32.10
Germany	143.72	0.05	143.67	-23.77
France	128.01	-0.45	128.46	-39.48
Holland	128.58	1.30	127.28	-38.91
Spain	150.03	-0.09	150.12	-17.46
EU28	143.46	0.52	142.94	-24.03
UK	167.49	0.02	167.47	0.00



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