



Market Report

2020 Week 37

Finished pig prices have lost small amount again this week the EU spec SPP fell by 0.34p on the week to average 1.6238p/kg, this is around 9p higher than last year at this time but the gap is narrowing, slaughtering at British abattoirs totalled 169,500 head during the week about 7500k pigs lower than the week before. A large number of pigs had to be rolled last week due to factory breakdowns and processors could not deal with the numbers coming forward.

This week however we have seen less pigs rolled than in the previous week and the situation if we carry on is manageable. All major processors have stood on with their weekly pricing elements and contractual arrangements which might be the first sign of things to come.

On the fresh meat market demand from the high street was reported as ok and one or two of the smaller abattoirs did report that they were tidy with pig numbers, sales were hard but all reported an upswing in their beef through put.

Sow prices again this week have stood on which is a good indicator that the German marketplace has turned back to normal in its demand for product.

However the store pig and weaner markets are over done with pigs at the moment with a lack of finisher space been at a premium for some finishers to take these pigs on board.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2019	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.6238	-0.0034	1.5333	0.0905
GB(SPP)UK	1.5950	-0.0035	1.5061	0.0889
Tribune			GB Spot Bacon	GB Spot Cutter
31/08/20	1.6322	-0.0016	1.7266	0.0000
24/08/20	1.6338		1.7266	
Pork	1.7150	-0.0150	1.6025	0.1125
Cutter	1.7285	-0.0125	1.6224	0.1061



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	75,190	78,411	-3,221
Ave Weight kg	85.2	85.76	-0.56
Ave Probe mm	11.1	11.1	0.0

EU Pig Prices

P/KG	06/09/20	Change on week	30/08/20	Diff UK
Denmark	141.86	-1.41	143.27	-20.85
Germany	136.64	-0.69	137.33	-26.07
France	130.98	2.03	128.95	-31.73
Holland	115.94	-0.67	116.61	-46.77
Spain	142.82	-0.86	143.68	-19.89
EU27	135.19	-0.62	135.81	-27.52
UK	162.71	-0.25	162.96	0.00

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