



Market Report 2020 Week 38

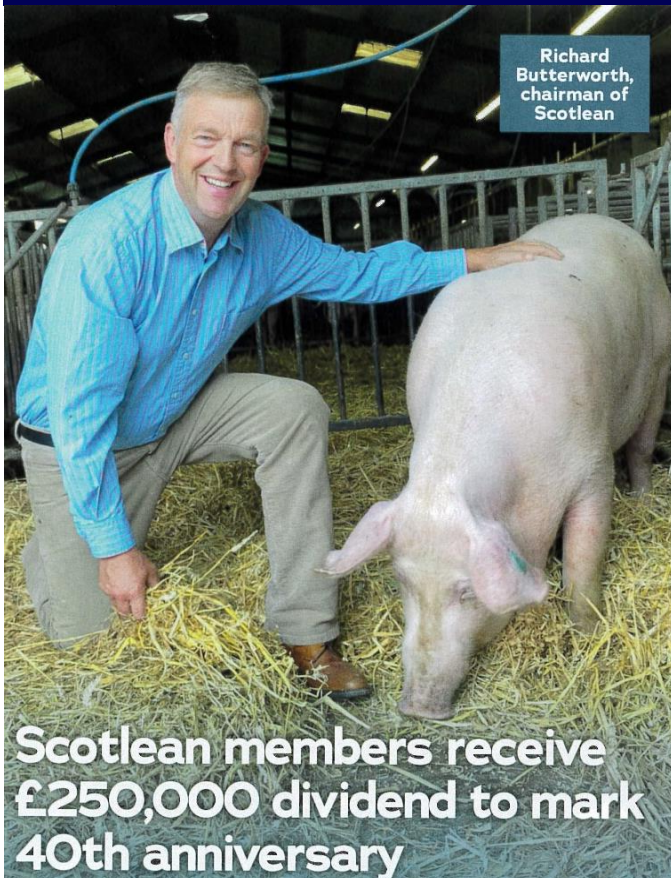
The SPP fell at its highest level this year this week, 1.27p/kg to stand at 161.11p/kg. Less pigs rolled this week than of previous. Some processors have reduced their weekly elements, most cutter pigs have found a home, albeit with a penny out. Good news, sow price has risen by 2p and sows have readily found a home.

The worst news for the European pig industry this week is the confirmation of ASF in the wild boar population in Germany. This could have serious implications with Germany supplying the Chinese marketplace. What we don't want in the UK this week are processor breakdowns which will totally disrupt the UK supply chain again.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2019	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.6111	-0.0127	1.5290	0.0821
GB(SPP)UK	1.5828	-0.0122	1.5019	0.0809
Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
07/09/20	1.6322	0.0000	1.7266	0.0000
31/08/20	1.6322		1.7266	
Pork	1.7075	-0.0075	1.6075	0.1000
Cutter	1.7201	-0.0084	1.6259	0.0943

Scotlean celebrates 40 years

Please see below article which was published in September's PigWorld



Richard Butterworth, chairman of Scotlean

Scotlean members receive £250,000 dividend to mark 40th anniversary

Pig marketing co-op Scotlean Pigs has rewarded its farmer members with a share of a £250,000 dividend pay-out as it celebrates 40 years in business.

Scotlean chairman Richard Butterworth said this year's payment brings the total paid to members to more than £500,000 over the last three years.

"The dividend has been particularly welcomed this year as the coronavirus crisis has come along during an already difficult and prolonged period of economic insecurity, higher market volatility and an uncertain outlook," he said.

"Farmers are facing more challenges than ever – COVID-19, Brexit and a new Agriculture Bill on the horizon. The best way to navigate these uncharted waters is through co-operation."

With imports of pig meat, often from countries with lower production costs, only likely to increase following Brexit, it is crucial for members that Scotlean is fully focused on maximising opportunities for them, he added.

Chief executive Ian Paragreen added: "It is very important for members to feel rewarded and to benefit from being part of a successful organisation that works extremely hard on their behalf in the ever-changing market place we operate in."

The Carlisle-based co-op, which employs five staff, was established in Scotland in 1980 by a group of producers who saw the benefits of working together to establish their own marketing opportunities post farm gate. Scotlean soon expanded and today has members from Aberdeenshire to throughout England.

EU Pig Prices

P/KG	13/09/20	Change on week	06/09/20	Diff UK
Denmark	142.58	0.72	141.86	-18.78
Germany	136.04	-0.60	136.64	-25.32
France	132.07	1.09	130.98	-29.29
Holland	116.41	0.47	115.94	-44.95
Spain	141.34	-1.48	142.82	-20.02
EU27	134.58	-0.61	135.19	-26.78
UK	161.36	-1.35	162.71	0.00

GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	82,556	75,190	7,366
Ave Weight kg	85.91	85.2	0.71
Ave Probe mm	11.1	11.1	0.0

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