



Market Report

2022 Week 50

As the festive season fast approaches pig producers need the SPP to continue in the same vein, but one large processor has dropped its weekly element by another 2p this week, that price is thirty odd pence less than the SPP. We know that cereal prices have dropped back in the last few weeks but here we are seeing our prices eroded again on the run up to Christmas.

There is a festive demand for pork products and one or two of the large processors are encouraging and taking part in that consumer demand. There is a tightening of supplies and after Christmas and into January we will see that come to fruition, but we need more money into these pigs.

Sow price has risen 4p this week, that's down to the German market seeing increased demand for meat products and declining numbers of bacon pigs coming to the forefront. Belgium and the Netherlands have also seen price rises.

On the fresh meat market this week we have seen an increase in the volume taken and prices reflected.

Unfortunately, we are seeing an increase in Covid-19 cases across the UK, the last thing we want is the processors having staffing issues when we have reached a critical time of the year and factory closures over the next few weeks due to the festive season.

	This week	Change on week	This wk 2021	Change on Year
GB(SPP)EU	1.9974	-0.0062	1.4356	0.5618
GB(SPP)UK	1.9629	-0.0062	1.4115	0.5514
Tribune	GB Spot Bacon		GB Spot Cutter	
05/12/22	2.0348	0.0000	2.1417	0.0000
28/11/22	2.0348		2.1417	
Pork	2.0250	-0.0031	1.1475	0.8775
Cutter	2.0423	-0.0067	1.2374	0.8049



GB(SPP) Sample	This wk	Last wk	Chg
Number	73,771	76,498	-2,727
Ave Weight kg	88.34	88.8	-0.46
Ave Probe mm	11.6	11.7	-0.1



EU Pig Prices		Change on week		
P/KG	11/12/22		04/12/22	Diff UK
Denmark	159.40	0.96	158.44	-43.54
Germany	177.83	3.55	174.28	-25.11
France	166.15	-0.46	166.61	-36.79
Holland	153.51	1.31	152.20	-49.43
Spain	173.90	0.00	173.90	-29.04
EU27	175.10	3.02	172.08	-27.84
UK	202.94	0.81	202.13	0.00

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