

THAMES VALLEY CAMBAC Ltd.

Pig Marketing Summary

W/c 18/03/18

	This week	Change on week	Two weeks ago	Last Year
GB SPP	145.71	+ 0.05	145.66	150.18
GB APP			148.58	153.72
Tribune Spot Bacon	145.50	+ 0.75	144.75	153.31
GB SPP weight	83.94	- 0.34	84.28	84.17
GB SPP probe	11.0	- 0.1	11.1	11.1
Euro / £ (p)	88.25	- 0.64	88.89	86.87
£ / Euro (p)	113.31	+ 0.82	112.49	115.11

Spot Prices (p/kg. dwt)	This week	Movement on last week
Pork (45-55 kg.)	144 – 149	+ 1p
Light Cutter (55.5-60 kg.)	144 – 149	+ 1p
Cutters (60.5-70 kg.)	140 – 146	n/c
Heavy Cutters (65-95 kg.)	137 – 142	+ 1p
Cull Sows	62 – 72	- 2p

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 11/03/18	Previous week
30 kg. Weaner	£40.00 - £45.00	£40.00 - £45.00

European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	w/c 18/03/18	Movement on last week
European Av.	122.68	- 2.19
Belgium	112.35	- 4.28
Denmark	108.99	- 0.79
France	131.32	- 0.86
Germany	127.97	- 4.48
Ireland	122.24	- 1.25
Holland	123.43	- 2.71
Spain	132.47	- 0.96

(Ref Weekly Tribune)

Slaughter Pig Marketing Summary

This week
<p>Most factories got back on track this week, but a couple of reliability issues caused some pigs to be rolled into this trading week. Some processors increased their contract contributions, and most were prepared to take extra pigs at contract price over and above their core commitments. Supply was fairly steady, with many producers commenting on recent poor growth. This was backed up by the general trend we saw with lower average weights. The fresh meat market was livelier than of later with decent demand seen from most outlets. The cull sow market continued to slide however, in response to poorer continental trade, with prices generally 2p lower. In Europe, price corrections continued with both Germany and Belgium down 4 eurocents, and price quotes in sterling were further compromised by a weaker Euro that ended the week down 0.64p at 88.25p. Finally, a reminder to producers that participation in the Electronic Medicines Book EMB is now a requirement of Red Tractor Assurance, and will be checked in future quarterly audits, and that any non conformances have a 2 week rectification time limit.</p>

Weaner Marketing Summary

w/c 11/03/18
<p>Weaner and store pig supply remained steady, but the echoes of disruption from the week before still affected demand. Some fatteners had to pass on taking regular pigs as yards were not emptied and turned round in time. The prices announced by the AHDB saw the price quoted for a 30kgs pig at £50.30 and the weighted average for a 7kg rise by £1.69 to £37.44.</p>