

THAMES VALLEY CAMBAC Ltd.

Pig Marketing Summary

W/c 16/12/18

	This week	Change on week	Two weeks ago	Last Year
GB SPP	142.56	- 0.73	143.29	151.00
GB APP			147.71	154.25
Tribune Spot Bacon	142.38	n/c	142.38	149.06
GB SPP weight	83.91	- 0.27	84.18	82.25
GB SPP probe	11.3	n/c	11.3	11.1
Euro / £ (p)	89.83	+ 0.75	89.08	88.25
£ / Euro (p)	111.32	- 0.93	112.25	113.31

Spot Prices (p/kg. dwt)	This week	Movement on last week
Pork (45-55 kg.)	148 – 154	n/c
Light Cutter (55.5-60 kg.)	146 – 152	n/c
Cutters (60.5-70 kg.)	142 – 148	n/c
Heavy Cutters (65-95 kg.)	139 – 142	n/c
Cull Sows	54 - 62	n/c

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)	w/c 09/12/18	Previous week
30 kg. Weaner	£30.00 - £38.00	£30.00 - £38.00

European Prices (p/kg.dwt)	w/c 16/12/18	Movement on last week
European Av.	116.30	+ 0.78
Belgium	101.50	+ 0.85
Denmark	102.28	- 1.55
France	127.31	+ 0.96
Germany	122.18	+ 1.02
Ireland	125.10	+ 2.19
Holland	114.63	+ 0.96
Spain	121.10	+ 1.01

(Ref Weekly Tribune)

Slaughter Pig Marketing Summary

This week	
<p>Trading for the last week before Christmas saw mixed results. Some processors added a Saturday kill, while others planned short kill Fridays. The upshot was that more pigs were moved, but the space available was not enough to eat into a bit of a backlog that has built up over the past few weeks. Thankfully, processor price contributions stood on, but the SPP fell 0.73p, affecting many contract prices. The fresh meat trade could only be described as disappointing, with little improvement in demand so close to the festive period. The hope from many customers is that there will be a flurry of late orders. The cull sow market stood on pricewise, but it was for limited volumes, due to quieter continental trade. In Europe, Denmark's price improvement was short lived with quotes back 3 eurocents. Otherwise, it was pretty stable, but all quotes in sterling were enhanced by a stronger Euro that ended the week on a 3 month high, up 0.75p at 89.83p.</p>	

Weaner Marketing Summary

w/c 09/12/18	
<p>The difficulties seen over the last couple of months eased slightly, due to an odd fattener or two having space availability. It was not enough to see a great turnaround in fortunes, but was a welcome change. However, prices remained in the doldrums. The prices announced by the AHDB saw the weighted average a 30kgs pig quoted at £43.24 and the weighted average for a 7kg fall by £2.53 to £33.97.</p>	