

THAMES VALLEY CAMBAC Ltd.

Pig Marketing Summary

w/c **29/01/12**

Prices (p/kg. deadweight)

	This week	Change on week	Last year
GB DAPP (EU-Spec)	143.35	- 2.07	136.73
GB DAPP (UK-Spec)	140.76	- 2.03	134.26
Tribune Spot Bacon	133.64	- 1.48	126.86
GB DAPP wt (kg.)	80.02	n/c	80.43
GB DAPP prb (mm)	11.2	n/c	11.2

Spot Prices (p/kg. deadweight)

	This week	Movement on last week
Pork (45-55 kg.)	140 - 150	- 1p
Light Cutter (55.5-60 kg.)	135 - 143	- 1p
Cutters (60.5-70 kg.)	133 - 141	- 1p
Heavy Cutters (60-85 kg.)	130 - 133	- 1p
Cull Sows	103 - 114	+ 3p

Spot Weaner Prices (£/pig ex. farm)

	w/c 22/01/12	Previous week
30 kg. Weaner	£42.00 - £47.00	£42.00 - £47.00

European Reference Prices (p/kg. deadweight)

	w/c 29/01/12	Movement on last week
European Av.	125.54	+ 4.62
Holland	130.56	+ 7.89
Germany	133.90	+ 4.65
Belgium	126.37	+ 5.45
France	130.56	+ 6.31
Denmark	111.31	+ 0.40
Spain	122.19	+ 2.94

Slaughter Pig Marketing Summary

This week	
<p>"Glad to be rid of January" was one quote from an exasperated processor. It summed up another disappointing day with trade very difficult on all fronts. All contract quotes were lower with the exception of Cranswick who stood on at 135p: Woodheads -2p (138p), Gills -1p (138p), Tulip -2p (136p) and Vion -1p (135p). Spot bacon trade was easier with quotes in the range 130p to 133p. Retail demand showed no improvement and supply was ample thanks, in part, to very good recent growth rates. The fresh meat sector fared no better with most prices back a penny or two. A bright spot of the day was the cull sow trade recouping the losses of the previous week due to improved European prices and good competition among the exporters. Holland and Germany led the European revival and this overall improvement in continental prices should stem the flow of cheap imports into the UK. The Euro increased in sterling terms by 0.30p ending the week at 83.69p.</p>	

Weaner Marketing Summary

w/c 22/01/12	
<p>Demand waned slightly due in part, to batch finishing systems not being ready to refill but supply still remained tight. The AHDB weekly announced price for a 30kg pig decreased by 23p to £44.61.</p>	