

PIGS

275 Pigs sold to 141p/kg from P Ownsworth Farms and to £166 from M Tippling & Partners averaging 128.4p/kg

7 Sows sold to 73p/kg from R Thompson & Son and to £213.12 also from R Thompson & Son averaging 68.7p/kg (+1.2p/kg on last week).

<u>Pigs Top Prices</u>		
Vendor	Price p/kg	Purchaser
P Ownsworth Farms	141	A Traves & Son Ltd
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R Thompson & Son	137	M & C Meats
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FAT PIG REPORT

A higher number of pigs forward met a firmer trade this week, with the overall average up to close on 130p/kg. Inevitably this was off the back of the warm weather over the weekend and the bbqs coming out. Apparently, research shows that just three consecutive sunny days, or 18 degrees or more, and

demand for bbq products triples!

In addition to this, statistics show that our slaughter numbers are down on the same period last year and prices in Denmark, Holland, France and Spain are all up.

Top spot this week, with 141p, for some gilts from P Ownsworth Farms and bought by A Traves & Son Ltd. In general, gilts ranged from 134p to 138p with a lot of boar pigs not that far behind at 125p to 132p.

Sow trade remains fairly constant with the best sows up into the early 70s and an average around 68p to 69p