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“re-launch Market Intelligence”

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A weekly price survey to keep an eye on market developments.

This ten-page document is divided into two sections, one European and one international.

The prices of cattle, pigs and sheep are recorded in the main producing countries. All the data presented in this document are public.

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Market Intelligence: Prices
Weekly Report



SUMMARY | 2021 WEEK 49 WORLD MARKET

Exchange rates
Eggs: AU – Mercosur – AR – BR – LV – USA
Pig: BR – CA – CH – CL – MX – USA
Sheep: AU – NZ – LV

EU MARKET

Beef: FR – IE – UK – ES
Pig: EU index – FR – ES – DE – IT – PL – UK
Sheep: UK – ES – FR – RO

WORLD MARKET

EXCHANGE RATES

World's Exchange rates with €

		Base in change per cent
US Dollar	USD	€ 1.13
British Pound	GBP	€ 0.85
Argentinian Peso	ARS	€ 113.33
Brazilian Real	BRL	€ 0.46
Mexican Peso	MXN	€ 56.96
Australian Dollar	AUD	€ 1.37
New Zealand Dollar	NZD	€ 1.68
Canadian Dollar	CAD	€ 1.45
Chinese Yuan	CNY	€ 7.22
Turkish Lira	TRY	€ 17.65
Chilean Peso	CLP	€ 854.47
Mexican Peso	MXN	€ 56.76
Polish Zloty	PLN	€ 4.62

INTERNATIONAL PRICES

WORLD BEEF

[AU] Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (Source: MLA)
The YCU is a seven-day rolling average of 24 young cattle categories from 24 sale yards across Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

Week	50	49	48	47	46	45
€/kg	7.43	7.25	7.03	6.98	6.96	6.79

[Mercosur] Steer Mercosur Average Price (€/kg estimated carcass) (Source: World Beef Report)

Week	50	49	48	47	46	45
€/kg	1.11	1.04	1.05	1.00	1.04	1.11

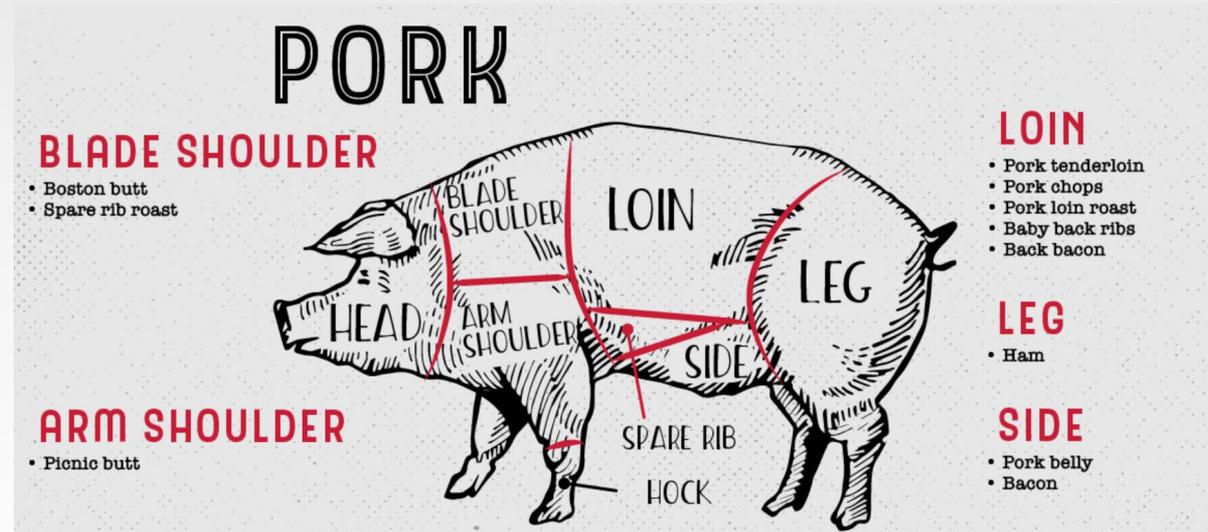
[EU] Cattle prices (€/kg estimated carcass) (Source: Mercado de Lisboa)

Week	50	49	48	47	46
€/kg	1.82	1.82	1.82	2.03	2.12
€/kg	2.09	na	2.09	1.84	1.89
€/kg	1.43	1.39	1.39	1.32	1.32
€/kg	1.43	1.43	1.20	1.21	1.45

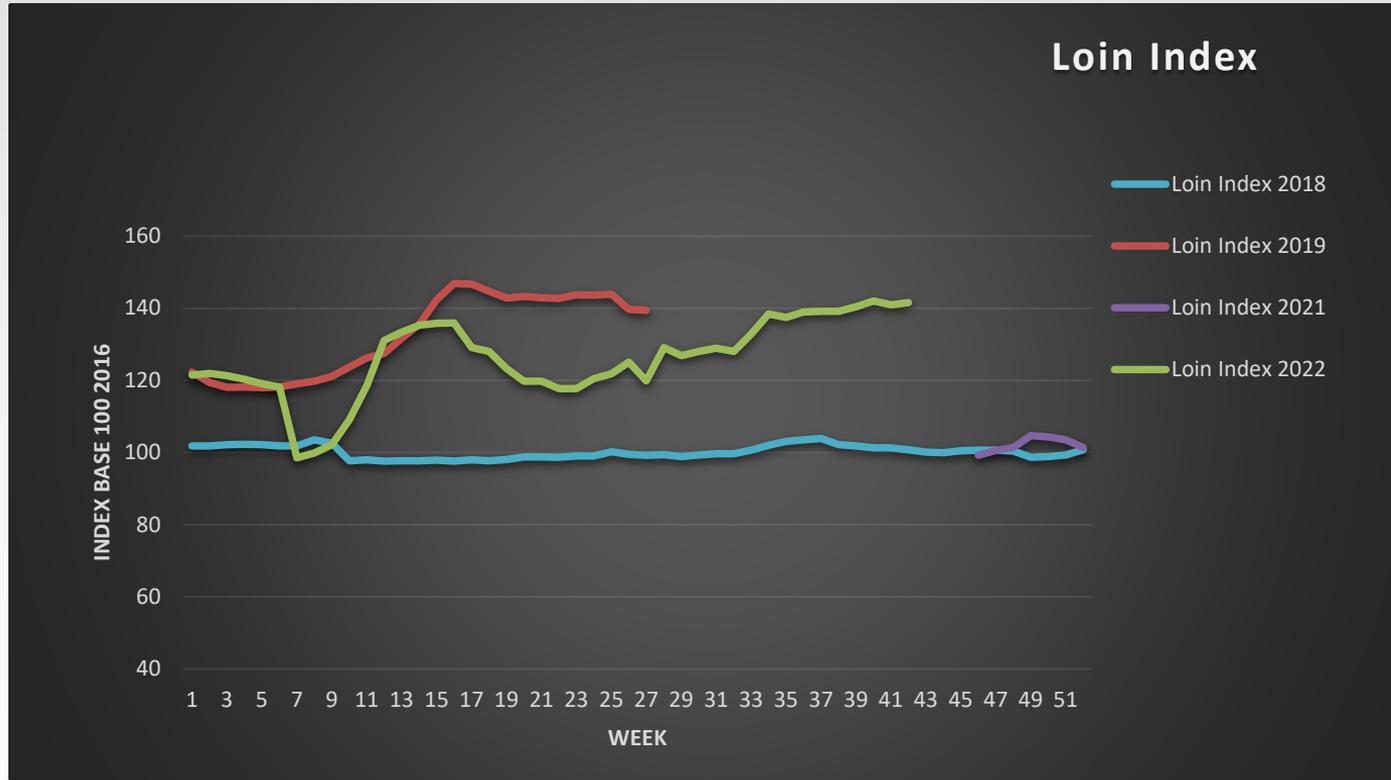
A focus on pork meat.

Presentation of price changes of 3 relevant parts of pork, whose data are available:
Loin, Belly, Shoulder

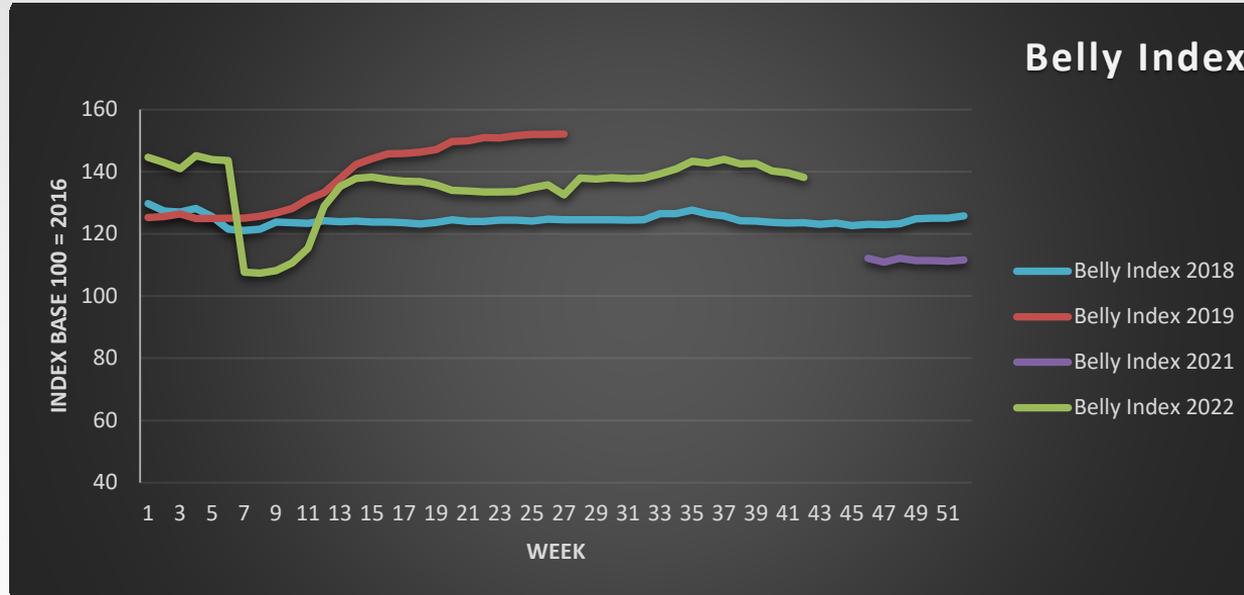
These 3 parts
represent the most
of the carcass.



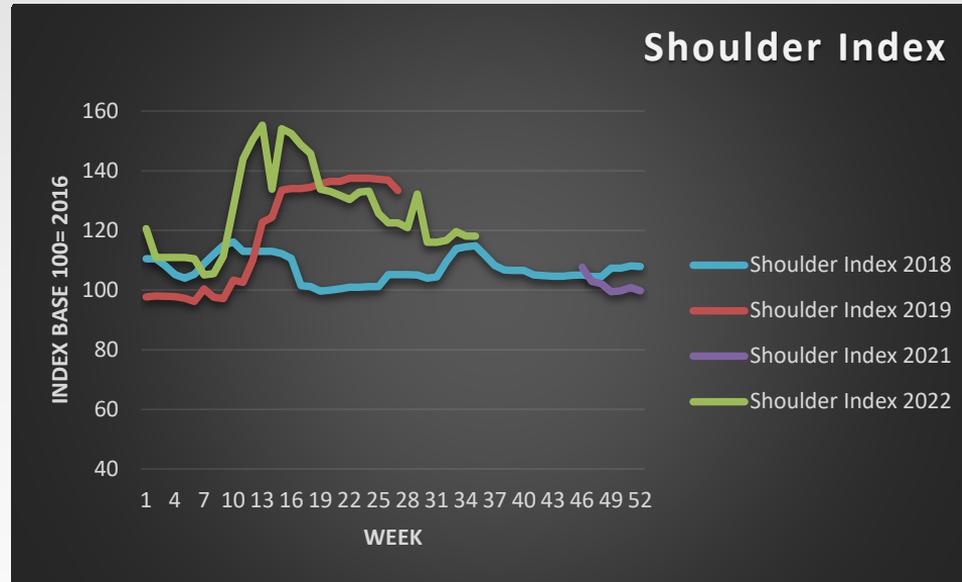
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Calculation of **indexes** on the basis of 2016 (average of January 2016 prices)

Country	Eurostat production UE 2020	Relative weight in sample	Relative weight in sample - loin	Relative weight in sample - belly	Relative weight in sample - Shoulder
Spain	21,70%	30,57%	49,30%	44,48%	
France	9,56%	13,47%	21,72%	19,59%	
Germany	22,20%	31,27%			68,33%
Denmark	7,24%	10,20%	16,45%	14,84%	
Italy	5,52%	7,78%	12,54%	11,31%	16,99%
Netherlands	6,92%				
Belgium	4,77%	6,72%		9,78%	14,68%
Poland	8,57%				
total	70,99%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%
total loin	44,02%				
total belly	48,79%				
total shoulder	32,49%				

Setting up a sample in relation to the production rate of the countries and breakdown of the pieces by country

The changes / 2019

It is not possible to repeat the work "as is", as there are several difficulties:

- Difficulties in recovering old data (2020, 2021 until week 46)
- Lack of data for BE and DK (previously received by email)
- Brexit

Reflection on the improvements to be made, on the evolution of the pieces of pork to be presented (Loin, Belly, Shoulder) but also on the calculation of the breakdown of the indexes by country. If you think some data is more relevant than others, if you have ideas for improvement or if you can send us data that we are missing, please let us know.