

Meat Market Observatory - Pig

Pig population/Livestock survey- annual data

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UNIT Thousand head (animals)
MONTH December

	EU 28	Belgium	Bulgaria	Czech Republic	Denmark	Germany (until 1990)	Estonia	Greece	Spain	France	Croatia	Ireland	Italy	Cyprus	Latvia	Lithuania	Luxembourg	Hungary	Malta	Netherlands	Austria	Poland	Portugal	Romania	Slovenia	Slovakia	Finland	Sweden	United Kingdom
	EU 28	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK
Live swine, domestic species																													
2015	148 716	6 364	600	1 555	12 702	27 652	305	877	28 367	13 307	1 167	1 475	8 675	328	334	688	89	3 124	44	12 453	2 845	10 590	2 247	4 927	271	633	1 239	1 435	4 422
2016	147 188	6 177	616	1 479	12 281	27 376	266	743	29 232	12 791	1 163	1 528	8 478	353	336	664	95	2 907	41	11 881	2 793	11 107	2 151	4 708	266	586	1 197	1 436	4 538
2017	150 111	6 108	593	1 532	12 832	27 578	285	759	30 138	13 097	1 113	1 616	8 571	350	321	612	91	2 870	34	12 296	2 820	11 898	2 165	4 441	257	614	1 108	1 382	4 630
2017/2016	+2.0%	-1.1%	-3.8%	+3.5%	+4.5%	+0.7%	+7.0%	+2.2%	+3.1%	+2.4%	-4.3%	+5.8%	+1.1%	-0.8%	-4.7%	-7.8%	-4.8%	-1.3%	-16.2%	+3.5%	+1.0%	+7.1%	+0.7%	-5.7%	-3.2%	+4.9%	-7.4%	-3.8%	+2.0%
Piglets, less than 20 kg																													
2015	41 705	1 631	129	416	4 416	8 101	97	217	7 910	3 261	325	408	1 408	127	74	120	8	712	10	5 408	683	2 576	764	797	60	147	345	412	1 144
2016	41 166	1 577	121	415	4 337	7 998	85	195	8 100	3 122	309	426	1 375	124	76	124	12	668	10	4 986	661	2 790	709	786	58	171	342	407	1 184
2017	42 432	1 564	133	477	4 582	8 071	100	195	8 433	3 208	296	450	1 385	124	63	119	9	654	8	5 522	668	2 705	743	745	59	186	312	379	1 242
2017/2016	+3.1%	-0.8%	+10.0%	+14.9%	+5.6%	+0.9%	+17.3%		+4.1%	+2.8%	-4.2%	+5.6%	+0.7%	+0.7%	-16.8%	-4.7%	-20.1%	-2.1%	-17.0%	+10.8%	+1.1%	-3.1%	+4.8%	-5.2%	+2.0%	+9.3%	-8.7%	-6.8%	+4.9%
Breeding pigs																													
2015	12 493	449	60	139	1 248	1 999	25	148	2 505	1 021	122	140	611	36	38	54	5	289	4	1 057	250	831	246	380	21	54	118	144	501
2016	12 208	423	66	135	1 247	1 933	26	114	2 448	994	123	147	587	33	38	50	7	258	4	1 025	241	876	238	367	20	51	110	142	505
2017	12 380	416	63	138	1 271	1 930	27	128	2 511	994	121	150	591	33	36	51	7	254	4	1 075	244	926	241	348	21	58	101	133	508
2017/2016	+1.4%	-1.7%	-3.9%	+2.1%	+1.9%	-0.2%	+3.9%	+12.3%	+2.6%		-1.6%	+2.4%	+0.7%	+1.2%	-5.6%	+3.0%	-1.2%	-1.6%	-5.2%	+4.9%	+1.2%	+5.7%	+1.4%	-5.3%	+6.6%	+12.9%	-8.4%	-6.5%	+0.6%
Breeding sows																													
2015	12 293	443	58	138	1 237	1 973	25	137	2 466	1 011	118	139	582	35	38	53	5	285	4	1 053	245	814	240	375	20	53	116	141	488
2016	12 022	420	65	134	1 236	1 908	25	106	2 415	986	120	145	558	33	38	49	7	255	4	1 022	236	859	233	361	19	51	108	140	490
2017	12 187	413	62	136	1 260	1 905	27	118	2 479	985	118	149	562	33	35	50	7	250	3	1 066	239	909	236	342	20	57	99	132	494
2017/2016	+1.4%	-1.5%	-3.8%	+1.8%	+1.9%	-0.2%	+4.7%	+11.3%	+2.6%	-0.1%	-1.7%	+2.4%	+0.6%	+1.6%	-6.0%	+3.1%	-1.2%	-2.0%	-5.5%	+4.3%	+1.2%	+5.8%	+1.0%	-5.3%	+6.4%	+12.7%	-8.3%	-5.9%	+0.8%
Covered sows																													
2015	8 410	363	33	88	777	1 426	19	66	1 669	717	38	98	481	24	13	44	4	181	4	703	171	537	167	225	12	35	86	99	331
2016	8 274	346	40	83	765	1 383	20	58	1 667	698	39	98	464	28	17	41	5	169	3	664	168	582	162	223	11	20	78	98	346
2017	8 287	340	39	85	786	1 369	20	62	1 635	691	35	105	465	28	15	40	4	163	3	690	170	618	161	211	12	29	70	90	348
2017/2016	+0.2%	-1.6%	-2.8%	+2.8%	+2.7%	-1.1%	+3.6%	+6.9%	-2.0%	-1.0%	-10.3%	+7.7%	+0.3%	+2.0%	-9.6%	-2.5%	-9.3%	-3.6%	-7.0%	+3.9%	+1.5%	+6.2%	-0.6%	-5.3%	+9.9%	+48.8%	-9.5%	-7.9%	+0.6%
Sows covered for the first time																													
2015	1 500	69	7	19	191	231	3	21	238	121	10	20	83	5	4	6	1	40	0	120	24	85	30	64	2	7	17	28	54
2016	1 553	68	9	19	187	225	3	15	250	121	9	19	99	5	5	7	1	39	0	128	25	98	27	50	2	4	14	65	59
2017	1 584	63	11	19	192	221	3	20	269	123	9	21	106	5	4	6	1	35	0	128	24	104	29	48	2	5	13	66	59
2017/2016	+2.0%	-7.4%	+14.8%	-2.0%	+2.7%	-1.6%	-3.3%	+33.3%	+7.2%	+1.7%		+9.2%	+6.9%	-1.7%	-8.7%	-7.6%	-4.1%	-10.3%	+62.1%	-5.4%	+6.3%	+5.2%	-5.6%	+16.9%	+41.9%	-7.2%	+1.1%		
Sows, not covered																													
2015	3 880	80	26	50	460	547	6	70	797	294	80	41	101	11	24	10	1	103	1	350	74	277	74	149	9	19	30	42	156
2016	3 749	74	25	50	471	525	6	48	748	288	81	48	94	5	21	8	2	86	0	358	68	277	71	138	8	31	31	42	145
2017	3 900	73	23	51	474	537	6	57	844	294	83	44	96	5	20	11	2	87	0	376	69	291	75	131	8	28	29	41	146
2017/2016	+4.0%	-1.2%	-5.5%	+0.3%	+0.6%	+2.2%	+8.6%	+18.8%	+12.8%	+2.1%	+2.5%	-8.5%	+2.3%	-1.0%	-3.0%	+30.5%	+20.4%	+1.2%	+7.9%	+5.0%	+0.5%	+5.0%	+4.6%	-5.4%	+1.7%	-10.5%	-5.2%	-1.2%	+0.7%
Gilts not yet covered																													
2015	1 491	40	5	23	221	225	3	22	262	106	19	15	52	5	13	6	0	48	1	137	25	47	22	58	2	8	17	23	87
2016	1 468	37	8	23	234	217	4	11	247	108	11	16	56	3	11	6	1	38	0	157	22	45	22	54	2	11	16	25	82
2017	1 559	36	7	23	225	226	5	17	302	113	10	15	57	3	10	7	1	44	0	165	23	51	24	52	2	15	19	24	84
2017/2016	+6.2%	-2.0%	-15.0%	-1.8%	-3.8%	+4.2%	+7.1%	+54.5%	+22.6%	+4.6%	-9.1%	-5.6%	+2.1%	-4.6%	-7.2%	+15.3%	+25.6%	+15.8%	+7.9%	+5.1%	+2.4%	+12.4%	+10.0%	-4.8%	+10.1%	+30.4%	+13.4%	-3.7%	+2.4%
Pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg																													
2015	34 271	1 363	155	381	3 884	5 554	76	202	6 595	3 637	201	397	1 633	64	80	183	36	708	10	1 765	744	2 970	504	1 141	52	173	275	359	1 130
2016	33 128	1 118	151	357	3 785	5 189	60	164	6 397	3 504	248	410	1 602	75	92	174	36	624	9	1 730	744	3 170	485	1 017	51	161	256	354	1 165
2017	34 564	1 248	141	346	3 971	5 337	50	173	7 069	3 580	246	417	1 624	75	96	167	35	601	8	1 731	737	3 509	475	961	47	156	249	341	1 176
2017/2016	+4.3%	+11.6%	-6.7%	-3.1%	+4.9%	+2.9%	-16.6%	+5.5%	+10.5%	+2.2%	-0.8%	+1.8%	+1.3%	-0.0%	+4.5%	-4.1%	-2.7%	-3.7%	-11.8%	+0.1%	-0.9%	+10.7%	-2.0%	-5.5%	-7.7%	-3.4%	-2.7%	-3.7%	+0.9%
Fattening pigs, 50 kg or over																													
2015	60 245	2 922	255	619	3 154	11 999	107	309	11 358	5 388	519	529	5 023	102	142	331	40	1 415	19	4 223	1 168	4 214	734	2 610	139	259	501	520	1 647
2016	60 685	3 058	278	572	2 912	12 255	95	270	12 285	5 171	483	545	4 914	121	130	316	41	1 356	17	4 140	1 148	4 271	719	2 538	137	203	489	534	1 685
2017	60 736	2 881	256	571	3 009	12 240	108	263	12 126	5 315	450	599	4 971	117	125	276	40	1 362	14	3 967	1 172	4 758	705	2 388	130	214	447	530	1 704
2017/2016	+0.1%	-5.8%	-8.2%	-0.2%	+3.3%	-0.1%	+13.6%	-2.6%	-1.3%	+2.8%	-6.8%	+9.9%	+1.2%	-3.3%	-4.0%	-12.8%	-2.8%	+0.4%	-20.7%	-4.2%	+2.1%	+11.4%	-1.9%	-5.9%	-5.1%	+5.7%	-8.6%	-0.8%	+1.1%
Fattening pigs, from 50 kg to less than 80 kg																													
2015	27 600	1 467	112	299	2 518	5 584	62	1																					

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	EU 28	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	EL	ES	FR	HR	IE	IT	CY	LV	LT	LU	HU	MT	NL	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE	UK
Live swine, domestic species																													
2015	138 791	6 256			12 645	28 099			26 983	13 643		1 537	8 682					3 124		12 603	2 761	11 640						1 419	4 739
2016	136 544	6 193			12 313	27 146			27 541	13 280		1 594	8 708					3 026		12 416	2 667	10 865						1 354	4 866
2017	137 743	6 015			12 467	27 175			28 667	13 045		1 557	8 774					2 807		12 397	2 669	11 353						1 362	4 969
2017/2016	+ 0.9%	- 2.9%			+ 1.3%	+ 0.1%			+ 4.1%	- 1.8%		- 2.3%	+ 0.8%					- 7.2%		- 0.2%	+ 0.1%	+ 4.5%						+ 0.6%	+ 2.1%
Piglets, less than 20 kg																													
2015	41 790	1 617			4 539	8 291			7 683	5 029		446	1 410					837		5 598	678	3 128						393	1 263
2016	41 524	1 605			4 366	8 100			8 174	4 884		445	1 442					732		5 577	659	2 944						379	1 344
2017	41 316	1 534			4 487	7 917			8 216	4 908		410	1 369					705		5 614	667	2 853						385	1 410
2017/2016	- 0.5%	- 4.4%			+ 2.8%	- 2.3%			+ 0.5%	+ 0.5%		- 7.9%	- 5.1%					- 3.7%		+ 0.7%	+ 1.3%	- 3.1%						+ 1.6%	+ 4.9%
Breeding pigs																													
2015	11 648	443			1 259	2 044			2 442	1 070		149	609					296		1 111	246	968						148	507
2016	11 215	437			1 226	1 938			2 407	1 020		150	596					274		1 061	237	871						140	509
2017	11 338	421			1 239	1 929			2 548	996		145	604					257		1 072	241	901						141	512
2017/2016	+ 1.1%	- 3.7%			+ 1.1%	- 0.5%			+ 5.8%	- 2.4%		- 3.5%	+ 1.3%					- 6.2%		+ 1.0%	+ 1.7%	+ 3.4%						+ 0.5%	+ 0.6%
Breeding sows																													
2015	11 476	437			1 248	2 024			2 408	1 060		148	584					291		1 103	240	947						146	492
2016	11 046	432			1 216	1 917			2 374	1 007		149	572					269		1 053	232	854						139	494
2017	11 176	417			1 228	1 906			2 516	984		143	579					253		1 065	236	885						140	498
2017/2016	+ 1.2%	- 3.5%			+ 1.0%	- 0.6%			+ 6.0%	- 2.3%		- 3.5%	+ 1.4%					- 5.9%		+ 1.1%	+ 1.8%	+ 3.6%						+ 0.5%	+ 0.8%
Covered sows																													
2015	8 010	350			784	1 477			1 657	756		105	487					193		734	167	640						102	341
2016	7 668	354			760	1 407			1 577	710		103	472					173		707	162	586						97	350
2017	7 823	344			771	1 396			1 728	701		98	478					171		708	164	603						100	352
2017/2016	+ 2.0%	- 2.9%			+ 1.4%	- 0.8%			+ 9.6%	- 1.3%		- 4.9%	+ 1.4%					- 1.2%		+ 0.1%	+ 1.5%	+ 2.9%						+ 3.0%	+ 0.6%
Sows covered for the first time																													
2015	1 429	63			191	236			243	135		19	84					45		130	25	122						28	56
2016	1 394	67			186	231			245	126		19	83					42		126	23	108						33	55
2017	1 398	67			187	229			257	122		20	78					37		131	25	119						29	55
2017/2016	+ 0.3%	+ 0.3%			+ 0.5%	- 0.9%			+ 4.5%	- 3.2%		+ 2.5%	- 5.1%					- 11.9%		+ 3.4%	+ 7.8%	+ 10.2%						- 9.4%	
Sows, not covered																													
2015	3 467	87			464	547			750	304		43	97					99		369	73	307						43	151
2016	3 377	78			456	510			797	295		45	100					96		346	70	268						42	145
2017	3 354	73			457	510			788	283		45	101					83		357	71	282						40	146
2017/2016	- 0.7%	- 6.2%			+ 0.2%	+ 0.0%			- 1.2%	- 4.1%		- 0.1%	+ 1.3%					- 13.5%		+ 3.1%	+ 2.5%	+ 5.2%						- 5.3%	+ 0.7%
Gilts not yet covered																													
2015	1 305	38			217	223			251	117		15	39					43		133	22	46						24	85
2016	1 269	39			218	206			248	111		16	51					44		125	20	40						25	79
2017	1 300	37			215	207			286	105		15	52					41		131	22	45						24	81
2017/2016	+ 2.5%	- 5.7%			- 1.4%	+ 0.5%			+ 15.2%	- 5.4%		- 8.3%	+ 0.9%					- 6.8%		+ 5.1%	+ 6.1%	+ 12.5%						- 0.4%	+ 2.5%
Pigs, from 20 kg to less than 50 kg																													
2015	31 261	1 321			3 851	5 604			6 488	2 113		401	1 631					768		1 868	771	3 207						323	1 194
2016	30 353	1 322			3 812	5 341			6 391	2 034		395	1 579					666		1 840	736	3 077						314	1 225
2017	30 665	1 042			3 888	5 447			6 673	1 946		421	1 596					661		1 815	748	3 276						330	1 236
2017/2016	+ 1.0%	- 21.2%			+ 2.0%	+ 2.0%			+ 4.4%	- 4.3%		+ 6.7%	+ 1.0%					- 0.8%		- 1.4%	+ 1.6%	+ 6.5%						+ 5.4%	+ 0.9%
Fattening pigs, 50 kg or over																													
2015	54 093	2 876			2 996	12 160			10 370	5 431		541	5 032					1 223		4 027	1 066	4 337						554	1 775
2016	53 455	2 829			2 909	11 767			10 569	5 342		604	5 090					1 355		3 938	1 035	3 974						522	1 788
2017	54 425	3 019			2 853	11 882			11 231	5 195		581	5 205					1 184		3 896	1 013	4 323						506	1 811
2017/2016	+ 1.8%	+ 6.7%			- 1.9%	+ 1.0%			+ 6.3%	- 2.8%		- 3.9%	+ 2.3%					- 12.6%		- 1.1%	- 2.1%	+ 8.8%						- 3.1%	+ 1.3%
Fattening pigs, from 50 kg to less than 80 kg																													
2015	25 955	1 463			2 392	5 775			4 634	2 543		283	1 316					559		1 896	537	2 088						248	1 038
2016	25 348	1 420			2 322	5 445			4 754	2 482		327	1 288					602		1 831	513	1 928						242	1 039
2017	25 860	1 523			2 278	5 530			5 112	2 390		290	1 331					549		1 780	506	2 192						222	1 052
2017/2016	+ 2.0%	+ 7.2%			- 1.9%	+ 1.6%			+ 7.5%	- 3.7%		- 11.4%	+ 3.3%					- 8.8%		- 2.8%	- 1.4%	+ 13.7%						- 8.5%	+ 1.3%
Fattening pigs, from 80 kg to less than 110 kg																													
2015	21 915	1 231			598	5 359			4 845	2 311		248	1 481					476		1 735	436	1 847						233	674
2016	21 538	1 212			581	5 271			4 742	2 208		262	1 526					554		1 700	416	1 692						194	686
2017	22 137	1 304			569	5 194			5 344	2 143		280	1 587					464		1 672	408	1 774						205	693
2017/2016	+ 2.8%	+ 7.6%			- 2.1%	- 1.5%			+ 12.7%	- 2.9%		+ 6.7%	+ 3.9%					- 16.2%		- 1.7%	- 2.0%	+ 4.8%						+ 5.9%	+ 1.0%
Fattening pigs, 110 kg or over																													
2015	6 223	181			6	1 026																							