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Reactivation of Meat Market Intelligence
and pork cut price information

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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 data presented in this document is public.



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Market Intelligence: Prices
Weekly Report




SUMMARY | 2021 WEEK 49

WORLD MARKET

Exchange rates
Base: AU – Mercosur – AR – BR – UY – USA
Eg: BR – CA – CH – CL – MX – USA
Sheep: AU – NZ – UY

EU MARKET

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



WORLD MARKET

EXCHANGE RATES

[World] Exchange rates with €

		Base de change pour l'euro
US Dollar	USD	€ 1,13
British Pound	GBP	€ 0,85
Argentine Peso	ARS	€ 113,33
Brazilian Real	BRL	€ 5,46
Uruguayan Peso	UYU	€ 36,90
Australian Dollar	AUD	€ 1,37
New Zealand Dollar	NZD	€ 1,66
Canadian Dollar	CAD	€ 1,45
Chinese Yuan	CNY	€ 7,22
Turkish Lira	TRY	€ 17,63
Chile Peso	CLP	€ 865,67
Mexican Peso	MXN	€ 20,78
Polish Zloty	PLN	€ 4,62

INTERNATIONAL PRICES

WORLD BEEF

[AU] Eastern Young Cattle Indicator (Source: MLA)
The EYCI 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	7,08	6,96	6,79

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

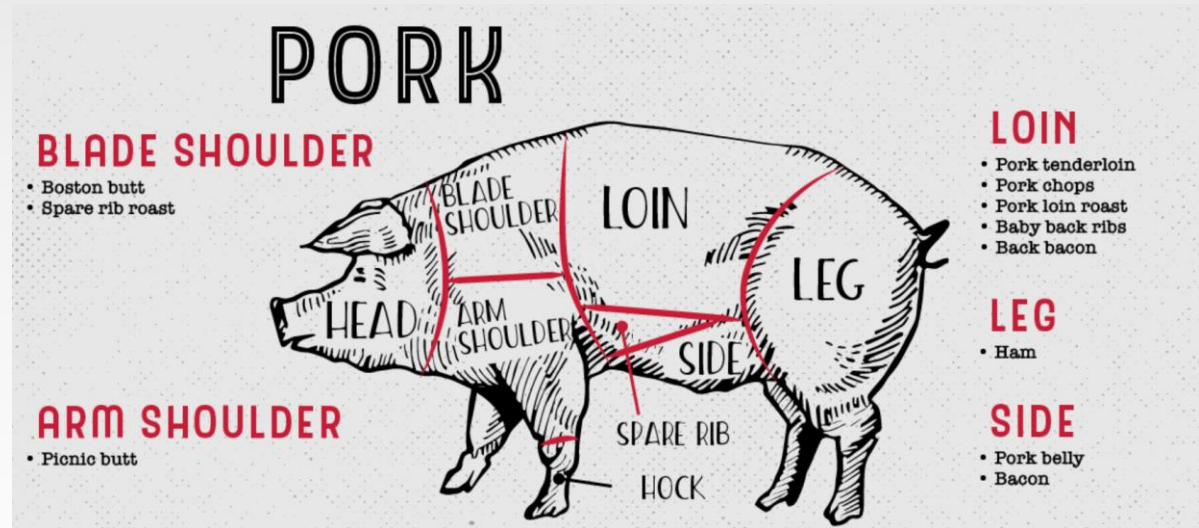
Week	50	49	48	47	46	45
€/kg	3,65	3,64	3,60	3,60	3,58	3,55

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

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	1,38	1,38	1,32	1,32
€/kg	1,43	1,43	1,20	1,27	1,35

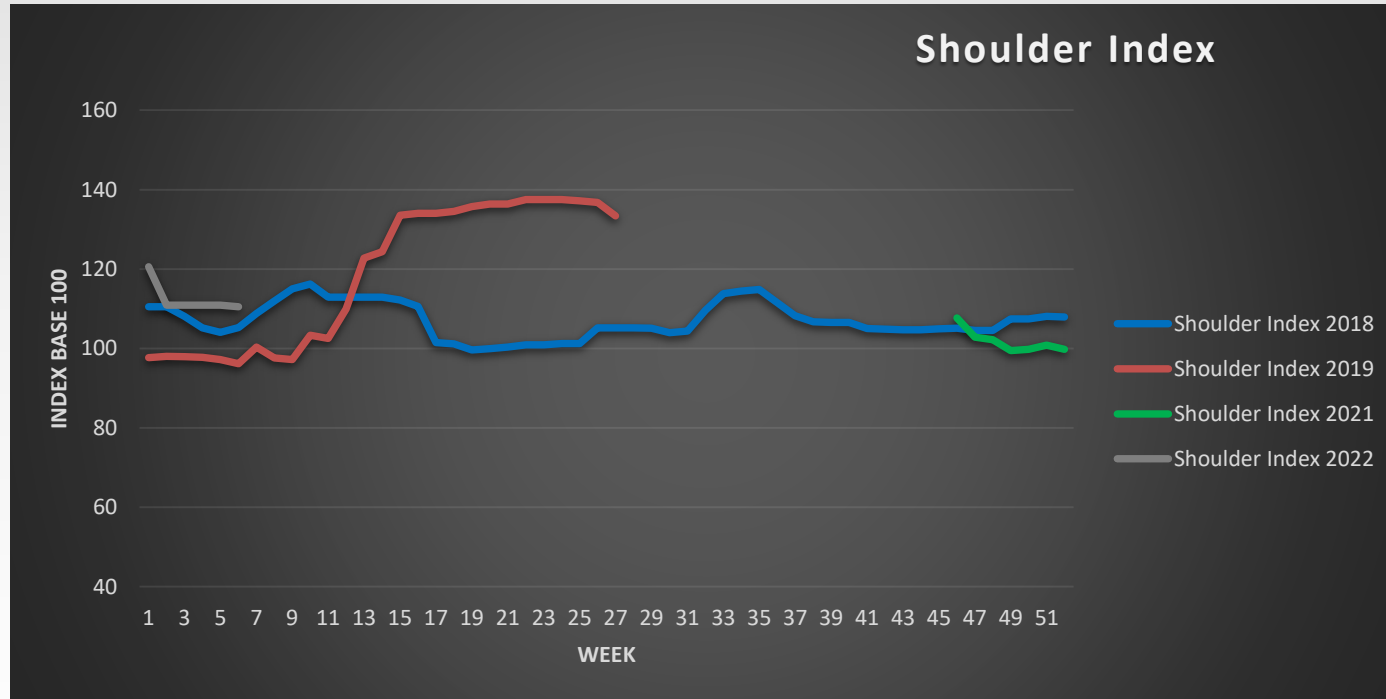
A focus on pork meat.

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

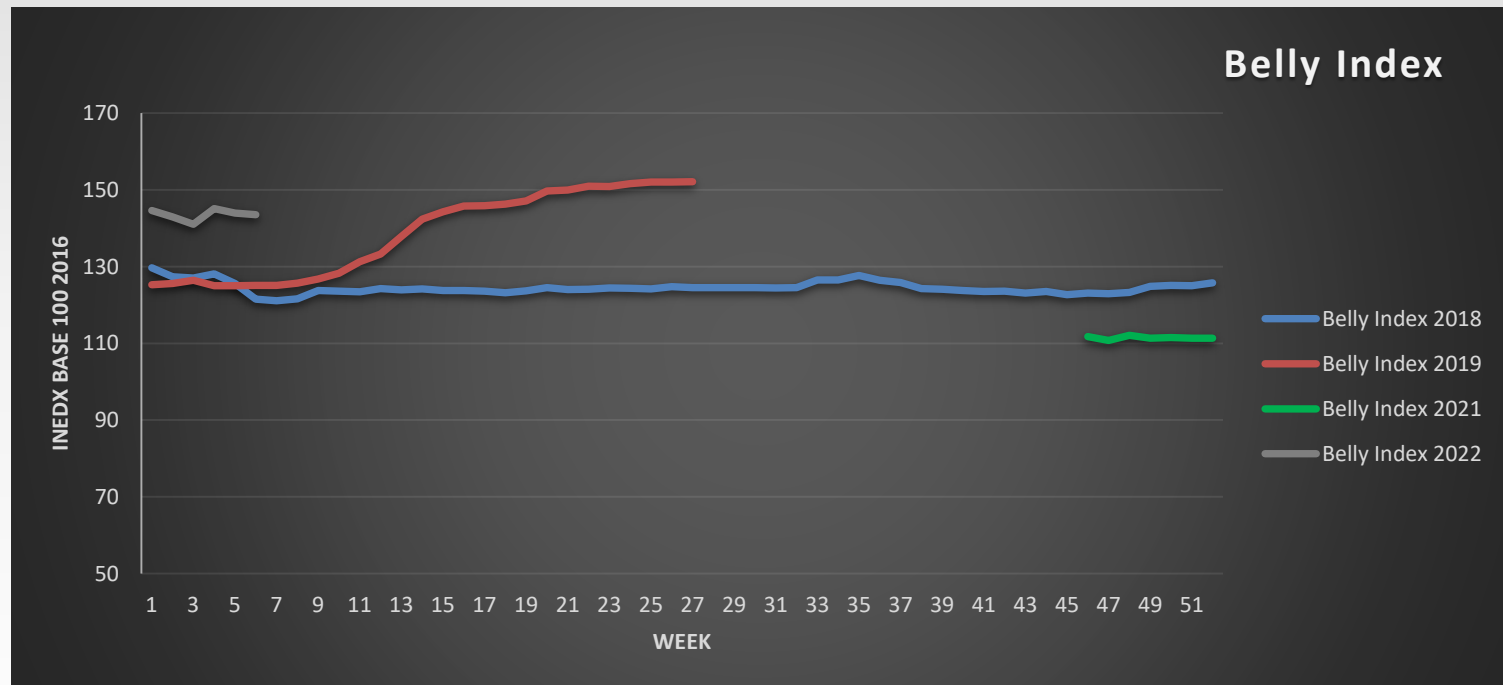


These 3 parts represent the most part of the carcass.

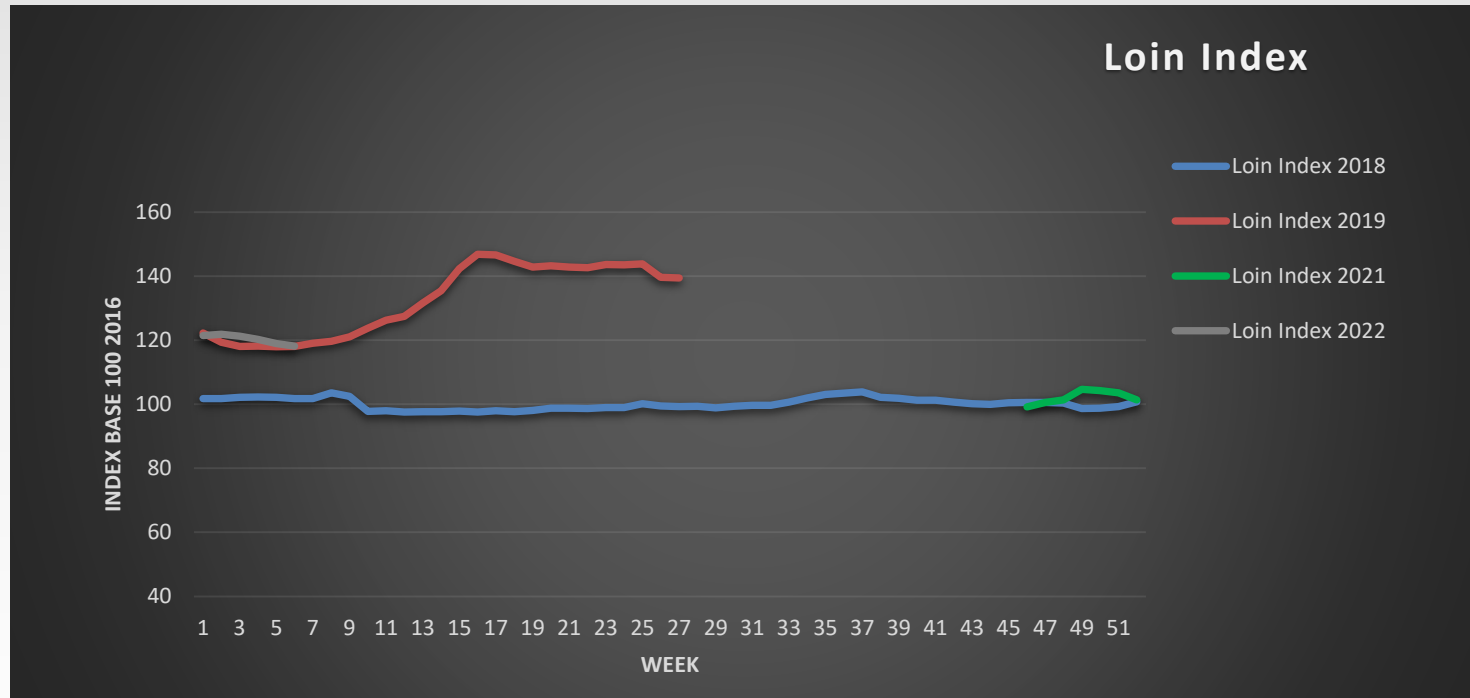
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Calculation of indexes on the basis of 2016 (average of January 2016 prices)

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

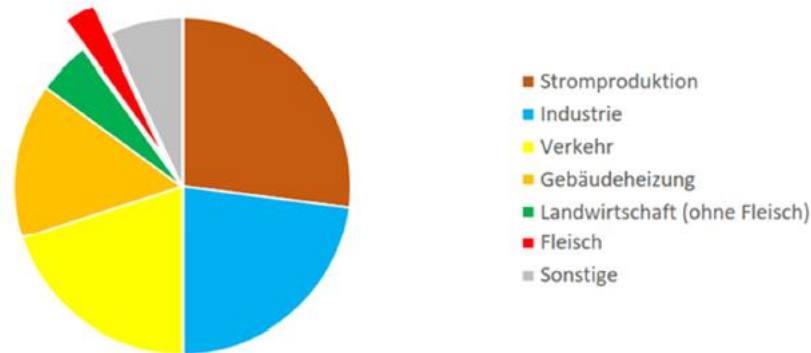
It is not possible to repeat the work "as is", as there are several difficulties:

- Difficulties in recovering old data (2020, 2021 until week 46)
- Lack of data for BE and DK (previously received)
- 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 other, if you have ideas for improvement or if you can send us data that we are missing, please let us know – we will try to give more input via sort of “Delphi-system”

Die Fleischproduktion hat damit einen Anteil von rund 3% an den dt. THG-Emissionen

THG-Emissionen 2019 (ca. 800 Mio.t)



Quellen: Nationaler Inventarbericht 2021, UBA 2021; Bundesinformationszentrum Landwirtschaft; eigene Berechnungen

"Alone we go faster but together we go further"