

# MARKET NEWS for pig meat



Market analysis

19 July 2017

Week 29

## MARKET SITUATION

Europe: Trading in fresh legs and other cuts is at slightly falling prices this week.

UK: Trading is subdued.

Sluggish demand is reported for China, but stable trading for Japan.

## SLAUGHTERINGS DENMARK

	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Week 27	Week 1-27 2017/2016
Total	369,464	346,543	328,572	316,094	-6.3 %

**Source:** Danish Classification Control Service – representing around 98% of all finished pigs and sows slaughtered, excluding culled pigs.

## PIG PRICES

### Finished pigs and sows

DKK/kg	DC	Tican
Finished pigs (basic weight class and basic meat percentage)	11.00	11.00
Sows (above 130 kg)	7.40	7.40

### Nominal prices for piglets (30 kg)

DKK/head	Current	52 wk av
Basic	424.05	405.51
SPF+Myc	429.05	410.51
SPF	433.05	414.51
Organic	1050.42	1060.67
<b>Market prices SPF region 1</b>		
PRRS negative	500.00	467.00
PRRS positive	480.00	451.00
<b>Market prices SPF region 2/3</b>		
PRRS negative	500.00	467.00
PRRS positive	480.00	451.00

Weight adjustment:	7-9 kg	9-12 kg	12-25 kg	25-30 kg	30-40 kg
	12.62 kr/kg	8.11 kr/kg	7.41 kr/kg	5.96 kr/kg	5.99 kr/kg

## FUTURES

	Chicago (\$ per 100 lbs slaughter weight)			Eurex (€/kg slaughter weight)		
	14/7	7/7	Change	14/7	7/7	Change
<b>2017</b>						
Jul	92.60	91.73	+0.87	1.79	1.81	-0.02
Aug	79.90	83.23	-3.33	1.75	1.75	0.00
Sep	-	-	-	1.75	1.75	0.00
Oct	67.18	70.98	-3.80	1.75	1.75	0.00
Nov	-	-	-	1.70	1.70	0.00
Dec	62.23	65.35	-3.12	1.70	1.70	0.00
<b>2018</b>						
Jan	-	-	-	-	-	-
Feb	66.15	68.88	-2.73	-	-	-
Mar	-	-	-	-	-	-
Apr	69.88	72.00	-2.12	-	-	-
May	75.20	76.03	-0.83	-	-	-
Jun	77.33	78.60	-1.27	-	-	-
Jul	76.70	77.70	-1.00	-	-	-
Aug	75.30	76.10	-0.80	-	-	-
Sep	-	-	-	-	-	-
Oct	65.13	65.73	-0.60	-	-	-
Nov	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dec	60.88	61.33	-0.45	-	-	-
Conversion factors: 1 lb = 0.4536 kg \$ = €6,5147				Conversion factor DKK/kg: € = 7.4365		



EU

### African Swine Fever

According to the EU Commission's reporting system for the outbreak of disease, the following outbreaks of ASF were reported for the following EU countries and the Ukraine:

Countries	Period 11 June – 9 July		Year to date 1 January – 9 July	
	Pigs	Wild boar	Pigs	Wild boar
Estonia	1	59	1	384
Latvia		68	2	414
Lithuania	6	71	8	281
Poland	22	48	29	231
Italy	2		15	28
Ukraine	2	1	70	7
Czech Republic		22	0	22



RUSSIA

### African Swine Fever

In the last four weeks, the Russian authorities reported seven new cases of ASF – all at small farms in the west of the country.

 **CZECH REPUBLIC**
**African Swine Fever**

Agra Europe reported that on 14 July, there were 25 cases of ASF among wild boar in the Czech Republic. All were registered in the Zlin region. The first case in the country was registered on 21 June.

 **DENMARK**
**Slaughterings**

2015	Pigs/sows	Sows etc.	Total
	50-110 kg	above 110 kg	
January	1,801,534	65,316	1,866,850
February	1,518,612	45,563	1,564,175
March	1,498,617	37,317	1,535,934
April	1,579,842	49,161	1,629,003
May	1,301,793	44,381	1,346,174
June	1,403,521	45,657	1,449,178
July	1,693,617	50,667	1,744,284
August	1,381,699	43,093	1,424,792
September	1,392,141	43,777	1,435,918
October	1,775,467	42,091	1,817,558
November	1,533,406	43,372	1,576,778
December	1,557,981	41,110	1,599,091
<b>Jan-Dec</b>	<b>18,438,230</b>	<b>551,505</b>	<b>18,989,735</b>

2016	Pigs/sows	Sows etc.	Total
	50-110 kg	above 110 kg	
January	1,542,852	49,976	1,592,828
February	1,442,088	44,695	1,486,783
March	1,595,234	47,847	1,643,081
April	1,372,690	45,301	1,417,991
May	1,270,399	42,165	1,312,564
June	1,683,766	51,569	1,735,335
July	1,330,632	40,749	1,371,381
August	1,327,556	44,362	1,371,918
September	1,698,226	48,624	1,746,850
October	1,382,249	43,324	1,425,573
November	1,475,498	45,403	1,520,901
December	1,623,095	46,922	1,670,017
<b>Jan-Dec</b>	<b>17,744,285</b>	<b>550,937</b>	<b>18,295,222</b>

2017	Pigs/sows	Sows etc.	Total
	50-110 kg	above 110 kg	
January	1,388,979	45,071	1,434,050
February	1,325,895	41,159	1,367,054
March	1,659,310	51,456	1,710,766
April	1,079,746	40,805	1,120,551
May*	1,163,972	48,309	1,212,281
June	0	0	0
July	0	0	0
August	0	0	0
September	0	0	0
October	0	0	0
November	0	0	0
December	0	0	0
<b>Jan-May</b>	<b>6,617,902</b>	<b>226,800</b>	<b>6,844,702</b>

\* = Preliminary figures

 DENMARK
Exports of live pigs

2015	Piglets		Pigs/sows	Pigs/sows above 135 kg	Total
	0-15 kg	15-50 kg	50-135 kg		
January	42,630	919,542	29,148	3,104	994,424
February	32,552	944,306	33,330	3,666	1,013,854
March	30,147	966,766	31,340	3,580	1,031,833
April	36,128	1,053,984	25,245	4,709	1,120,066
May	31,159	916,293	18,966	3,436	969,854
June	36,096	918,366	27,421	4,054	985,937
July	31,212	988,119	20,122	4,087	1,043,540
August	33,360	922,436	22,920	3,563	982,279
September	31,500	1,023,964	23,760	4,551	1,083,775
October	30,715	874,603	21,448	3,324	930,090
November	30,018	929,703	15,621	3,370	978,712
December	46,115	1,105,335	20,859	7,148	1,179,457
Jan-Dec	<b>411,632</b>	<b>11,563,417</b>	<b>290,180</b>	<b>48,592</b>	<b>12,313,821</b>

2016	Piglets		Pigs/sows	Pigs/sows above 135 kg	Total
	0-15 kg	15-50 kg	50-135 kg		
January	43,054	1,158,651	16,967	4,426	1,223,098
February	35,503	891,644	21,095	6,806	955,048
March	45,142	1,102,519	17,526	2,196	1,167,383
April	43,235	1,073,102	22,482	4,442	1,143,261
May	41,933	1,069,525	16,384	4,051	1,131,893
June	36,059	1,052,983	36,263	4,255	1,129,560
July	35,510	1,019,201	19,854	2,879	1,077,444
August	35,973	1,098,135	18,203	1,396	1,153,707
September	40,429	1,023,887	17,196	1,600	1,083,112
October	33,161	1,057,389	16,592	1,372	1,108,514
November	36,939	1,117,457	15,546	1,868	1,171,810
December	37,014	1,106,230	22,057	885	1,166,186
Jan-Dec	<b>463,952</b>	<b>12,770,723</b>	<b>240,165</b>	<b>36,176</b>	<b>13,511,016</b>

2017	Piglets		Pigs/sows	Pigs/sows above 135 kg	Total
	0-15 kg	15-50 kg	50-135 kg		
January	37,756	1,132,400	18,025	1,270	1,189,451
February	27,330	981,169	16,415	1,142	1,026,056
March	37,601	1,185,581	19,219	1,289	1,243,690
April	36,047	950,166	22,742	2,311	1,011,266
May*	46,023	1,274,015	35,701	8,893	1,364,632
June	0	0	0	0	0
July	0	0	0	0	0
August	0	0	0	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0
October	0	0	0	0	0
November	0	0	0	0	0
December	0	0	0	0	0
Jan-May	<b>184,757</b>	<b>5,523,331</b>	<b>112,102</b>	<b>14,905</b>	<b>5,835,095</b>

\* = Preliminary figures





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## Denmark's pig meat exports, tonnes

Jan - April 2017

	By-products	Live pigs	Processed Canned	Bacon	Whole and half pigs/sows	Cuts	Sausages	Total	Per cent
Germany	7,092	57,802	2,647	52	27,511	80,775	816	176,695	29.3
Poland	652	50,530	118	0	0	34,755	0	86,055	14.3
UK	2,253	55	2,722	12,038	0	44,654	3,058	64,781	10.7
Italy	668	7,831	130	15	0	29,453	93	38,190	6.3
Sweden	2,977	2	608	406	0	5,015	1,490	10,497	1.7
Holland	2,891	3,519	60	12	0	2,099	96	8,677	1.4
France	437	437	325	143	0	4,133	287	5,762	1.0
Spain	266	1,486	353	138	0	2,478	475	5,195	0.9
Other EU countries	4,872	4,379	847	33	0	14,148	1,048	25,326	4.2
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>22,108</b>	<b>126,042</b>	<b>7,808</b>	<b>12,837</b>	<b>27,511</b>	<b>217,510</b>	<b>7,363</b>	<b>421,179</b>	<b>69.8</b>
China	59,257	21	0	0	0	28,436	0	87,715	14.5
Japan	1,662	8	1,390	63	0	34,523	525	38,172	6.3
Australia	112	0	58	141	0	15,177	1	15,489	2.6
USA	922	0	1,974	24	0	8,485	295	11,699	1.9
Taiwan	356	3	0	0	0	4,928	0	5,287	0.9
South Korea	358	14	842	0	0	3,935	119	5,270	0.9
Philippines	2,469	4	181	0	0	424	0	3,079	0.5
Hong Kong	580	0	217	11	0	1,205	62	2,075	0.3
Thailand	1,149	40	11	0	0	26	1	1,227	0.2
Other 3rd countries	2,238	255	2,796	394	0	4,120	2,613	12,417	2.1
<b>3rd countries, total</b>	<b>69,103</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>7,471</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>101,259</b>	<b>3,617</b>	<b>182,431</b>	<b>30.2</b>
<b>Exports, total</b>	<b>91,211</b>	<b>126,388</b>	<b>15,279</b>	<b>13,470</b>	<b>27,513</b>	<b>318,768</b>	<b>10,980</b>	<b>603,610</b>	<b>100</b>

Jan- April 2016

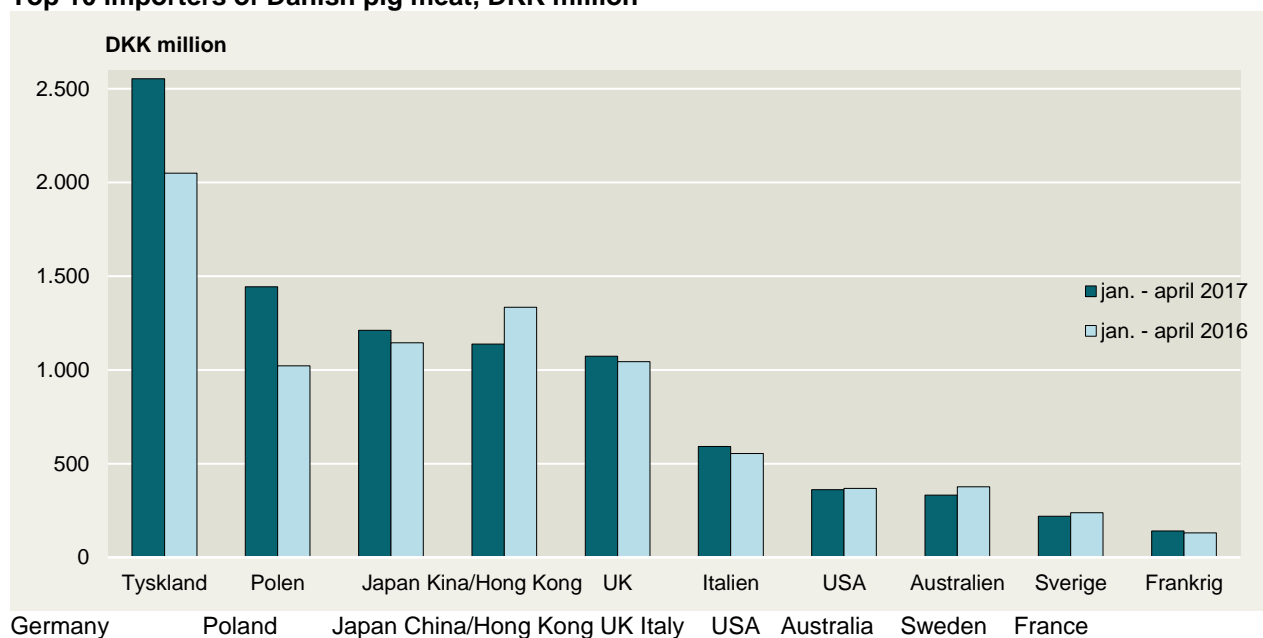
	By-products	Live pigs	Processed Canned	Bacon	Whole and half pigs/sows	Cuts	Sausages	Total	Per cent
Germany	8,230	58,998	3,159	81	30,412	78,170	895	179,946	28.2
Poland	436	42,381	2	1	9	39,070	17	81,915	12.9
UK	2,426	106	4,269	17,524	0	40,381	3,158	67,864	10.6
Italy	606	8,107	102	18	0	34,056	86	42,974	6.7
Holland	6,836	3,735	47	11	0	1,841	58	12,527	2.0
Sweden	2,675	7	693	452	17	6,219	1,672	11,736	1.8
France	799	225	313	91	0	4,685	335	6,447	1.0
Spain	230	1,220	523	388	0	2,107	505	4,973	0.8
Other EU countries	4,214	3,389	838	119	0	12,097	1,063	21,720	3.4
<b>Total EU</b>	<b>26,452</b>	<b>118,168</b>	<b>9,945</b>	<b>18,685</b>	<b>30,438</b>	<b>218,626</b>	<b>7,788</b>	<b>430,102</b>	<b>67.5</b>
China	64,310	48	0	0	0	43,647	0	108,005	16.9
Japan	706	4	1,470	38	0	36,761	541	39,520	6.2
Australia	238	0	10	165	0	19,143	0	19,556	3.1
USA	952	0	1,522	47	0	9,254	204	11,979	1.9
South Korea	416	3	854	0	0	4,171	80	5,524	0.9
Hong Kong	1,970	0	140	10	0	2,312	10	4,442	0.7
Taiwan	175	0	0	0	0	3,018	0	3,193	0.5
Canada	92	0	17	0	0	1,125	0	1,234	0.2
Singapore	460	0	31	35	0	526	167	1,220	0.2
Other 3rd countries	3,349	486	2,849	238	0	3,089	2,543	12,553	2.0
<b>3rd countries, total</b>	<b>72,668</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>123,047</b>	<b>3,545</b>	<b>207,230</b>	<b>32.5</b>
<b>Exports, total</b>	<b>99,121</b>	<b>118,708</b>	<b>16,838</b>	<b>19,218</b>	<b>30,442</b>	<b>341,673</b>	<b>11,332</b>	<b>637,332</b>	<b>100</b>

### Top 10 importers of Danish pig meat measured in value

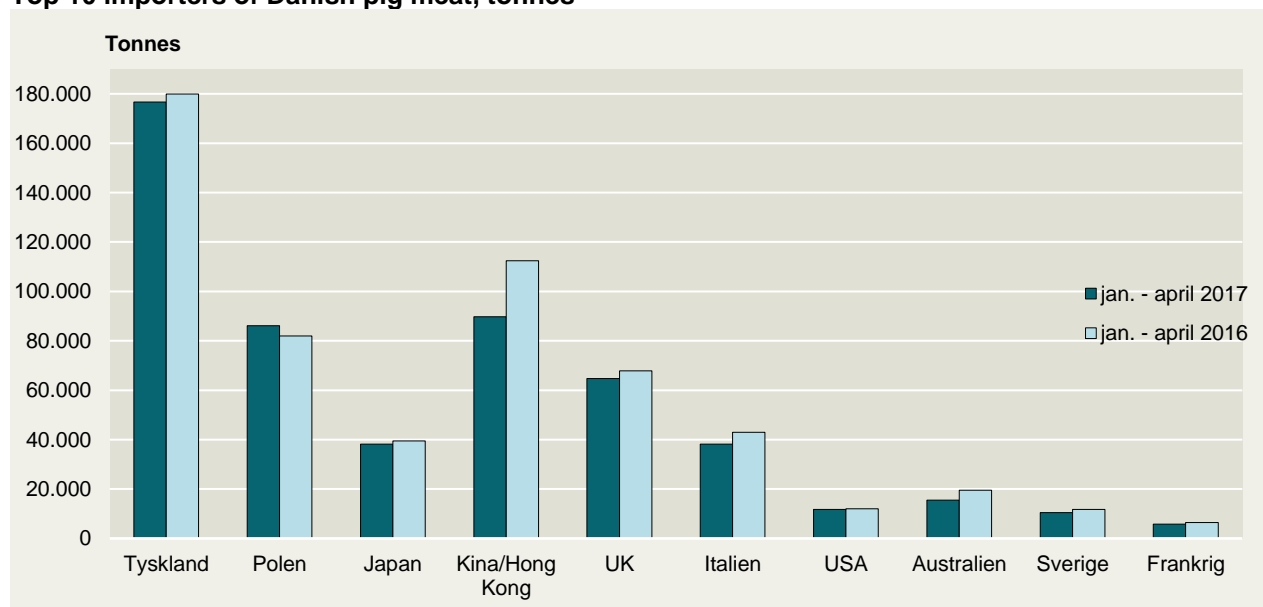
The following chart shows the top ten countries for Danish pig meat exports ranked according to value for January-April 2017. All pig meat (including live pigs) is included in the export figures.

Country	Jan - April 2017		Jan - April 2016	
	Value in DKK million	Tonnes	Value in DKK million	Tonnes
Germany	2,553	176,695	2,049	179,946
Poland	1,444	86,055	1,021	81,915
Japan	1,211	38,172	1,145	39,520
China/Hong Kong	1,138	89,789	1,335	112,447
UK	1,074	64,781	1,043	67,864
Italy	591	38,190	555	42,974
USA	361	11,699	368	11,979
Australia	332	15,489	377	19,556
Sweden	220	10,497	238	11,736
France	141	5,762	131	6,447
<b>Top 10 total</b>	<b>9,065</b>	<b>537,130</b>	<b>8,262</b>	<b>574,384</b>
Other countries	1,242	66,480	1,047	62,948
<b>Total</b>	<b>10.307</b>	<b>603.610</b>	<b>9.309</b>	<b>637.332</b>

### Top 10 importers of Danish pig meat, DKK million



### Top 10 importers of Danish pig meat, tonnes



 **GERMANY**
**Pig census**

At the end of June, the German authorities published preliminary figures for the German pig population for May 2017.

The figures present a largely unchanged picture, but the number of pregnant sows is 1.7% down on the year.

1,000 head	May census		
	2017	2016	% change
Piglets	7,892.9	8,099.8	-2.6
Pigs under 50 kg	5,458.1	5,341.3	2.2
Finished pigs above 50 kg	11,831.8	11,766.7	0.6
Breeding herd	1,917.4	1,938.5	-1.1
- Pregnant sows	1,383.1	1,407.2	-1.7
- - Pregnant gilts	229.6	231.1	-0.6
- Dry sows	510.7	509.8	0.2
- - Gilts	208.3	206.3	1.0
- - Other sows	302.4	303.6	-0.4
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,100.2</b>	<b>27,146.4</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

 **GERMANY**
**EU Commission approves power-sharing agreement at Tönnies**

At the end of June, the EU Competition Authority approved an agreement that will bring an end to the long-standing battle between the owners of Germany's largest meat company, Tönnies, reports Agra Europe.

On 28 June, the EU Commission announced that they approve the agreement, which means that Clemens Tönnies and Robert Tönnies will establish a holding company incorporating the Zur Mühlen Group and the Asset Group. In recent years, the 61 year-old Clemens has been involved in a number of conflicts with his nephew, Robert. Although Clemens and Robert Tönnies have managed Tönnies Group together, they have long struggled for control over the other party's share of the family business.

Earlier this year, the two parties agreed to restructure Tönnies so that they share control of the Zur Mühlen Group and the Asset Group. The Zur Mühlen Group is currently one of Europe's largest producers of sausages with activities in Germany and Poland and is controlled by Clemens Tönnies. The Asset Group has production facilities in Germany and is owned by Clemens and his son, Maximilian Tönnies.

Under the new agreement, both companies will be integrated into Tönnies Holding where Clemens and Robert will be equal shareholders. The two will head up the family business alongside the Board of Directors.

In a statement earlier this year, Clemens and Robert said that the new ownership structure will draw a line under the previous disagreements. "We're combining our strengths into a new joint venture, which is ready for the future."

The Commission concluded that the proposed change of control would raise no competition concerns given that the companies' activities have limited market shares in vertically related markets and only minimal direct overlaps. The transaction was examined under the simplified merger review procedure.





### Pig census

The result of the US pig census from 1 June shows a rise in the overall US pig population of 3.4% compared to the corresponding census last year. With a total population of 71,650 million pigs, the population is at the highest ever level.

The breeding herd shows a rise of 1.5%.

Expected farrowings for the current and next quarter are 0.2% and 0.3% higher than the corresponding quarters last year.

1,000 head	2017 1 June	2016 1 June	% change
Breeding herd	6,069	5,979	1.5
Piglets and finishers	65,581	63,302	3.6
Total	71,650	69,281	3.4
	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	
Expected farrowings:			
June-Aug.	3,064	3,057	0.2
Sept.-Nov.	3,055	3,046	0.3



### Strong rise in pig meat exports

Preliminary figures from the US Meat Exporters Federation (USMEF) show a strong increase in US pig meat exports in May.

Pig meat exports reached 222,015 tonnes in May, which was 11% more than in May 2016 and the fourth largest ever monthly export. Measured in value, exports in May amounted to \$583.2 million, an increase of 16% compared to May 2016.

For the period January-May, pig meat exports measured in tonnes rose by 14%, while the value is 18% higher than last year according to USMEF's figures. In 2016, exports ended at record level.

Even with an increasing US pig production, exports represent an ever-increasing percentage of production. In May, exports amounted to 29.4% of the US pig meat production. For the period January-May, exports accounted for 27.9% of production against 25.2% one year ago.



### NPPC concerned about the prospect of possible trade disputes

US pig producers in the form of the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC), together with 14 other US agricultural organisations, have written to the Trump Administration asking the US to refrain from starting a trade war by introducing restrictions on imports of steel and aluminum to the US.

Agricultural organisations fear that US import restrictions on steel and aluminum will mean retaliation against US agricultural exports. The organisations have pointed out that many of the countries that export metal to the US are also major importers of American agricultural products.

When a EU-Japan Free Trade Agreement was announced two weeks ago, the NPPC also asked the Trump Administration to begin negotiations with Japan on a free trade agreement between the two countries so that US pig meat will not be undermined in the Japanese market by pig meat from the EU.

 **CHINA**
**The authorities expect slightly rising pig prices over the coming holiday period**

Reuters reports that at a briefing by the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture this week, a spokesperson said that slightly rising Chinese pig prices could be expected over the holiday period. Pork consumption is expected to increase gradually, which is expected to lift pig prices. However, a significant rise in prices is not expected.

Figures from the National Statistics Bureau show that in the first half of the year, 321.8 million pigs were slaughtered. This is an increase of 0.7% compared to the first half of 2016.

At the end of the first half year, the pig population totalled 403.5 million. This is an increase of 0.4% compared to the previous year.

 **CHINA**
**Wens produced 9 million pigs in the first half year 2017**

China's largest livestock producer, Guangdong Wens Foodstuff Group, produced 8.97 million pigs, reports Asian Agribusiness. This is a rise of 11.46% compared to the first half year 2016. .

However, lower pig prices mean that revenue fell by 10.28% to \$2.44 billion.

In 2016, Wens produced 17.13 million finished pigs and 819 million poultry.

In addition to pig and poultry production, Wens also produces milk, veterinary medicines and agricultural machinery. Wens previously indicated that by 2019 they plan to produce and sell 27.50 million pigs per year. Wens are also looking to start slaughtering and processing pig meat.

 **CHINA**
**Authorities call for reduction in the use of antibiotics in livestock production**

Chinese state media report that the authorities have introduced a new national plan to reduce the use of antibiotics in Chinese livestock production by 2020.

New measures will be taken to develop and market more than 100 new medicines for use in livestock production. These must be safe and effective and replace 100 high-risk medicines in livestock production.

By 2020, the Chinese Ministry of Agriculture expects 97% of livestock production to be tested for the use of antibiotics.

The authorities also plan to step up communication and co-operation with international organisations such as WHO and FAO.

 **RUSSIA**
**Russia extends import embargo**

On 1 July, President Putin signed a decree that extends the Russian import embargo until 31 December 2018. This is a continuation of the current embargo and will impact the same products.

 **RUSSIA**
**Increased meat production**

In the first five months of 2017, Russia increased production of pig meat and poultry by 4.1% compared to the previous year. As regards beef and lamb, production increased by 1%.

Russia's National Union for Pork Producers expects that Russian pig production in 2017 will reach 4.2 million tonnes compared to 3.5 million tonnes in 2016 – a new record for Russia.

 **RUSSIA**
**Rosselkhoznadzor estimates that African Swine Fever has cost 50-75 billion rubles**

The Russian veterinary services, Rosselkhoznadzor, estimates that ASF has cost Russia 5 billion rubles in direct losses (approx. GBP 55 million) and between 50 and 75 billion rubles (between GBP 656 million and GBP 957 million) in indirect losses since 2007.

Since 2007, there have been 1,444 cases of ASF across 46 regions. 800,000 pigs have been lost. The indirect losses stem from the closure of companies.

Rosselkhoznadzor says that the situation in Russia is complex but controllable. Some of the problems arise from the fact that sales of pigs across regions are not controlled, that the registration of livestock on private farms is voluntary and there are no requirements governing how closely pigs can live together. Moreover, there have been situations where due to economic considerations, certain regions have tried to conceal outbreaks of ASF.

 **EU**
**Pig meat exports**

The EU Commission has published preliminary figures for EU exports of pig meat (measured in slaughter weight) for the period January-May 2017 compared to the same period last year.

Slaughter weight, tonnes	Jan- May 2017	Jan-May 2016	% change
China	583,250	778,722	-25.1
Japan	175,995	156,876	12.2
Hong Kong	149,711	148,944	0.5
South Korea	122,798	93,122	31.9
Philippines	106,379	97,818	8.8
USA	64,371	52,654	22.3
Other	387,075	368,099	5.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,589,578</b>	<b>1,696,236</b>	<b>-6.3</b>

 **EU**
**Polish pork product gains Protected Geographical Indication status**

The European Commission has approved the addition of a Polish pork sausage, Kielbasa biala parzona wielkopolska, to the quality register of Protected Geographical Indications. More than 1,400 EU food products are already protected.

The sausage is produced in the provinces of Wielkopolskie, Lubuskie and Kujawsko-Pomorskie.

 **JAPAN**
**Development in pig meat storage**

Tonnage	Own production		Imported volumes		Total storage
	Fresh	Frozen	Fresh	Frozen	
End January 16	294	16,559	6,530	144,724	168,107
End February 16	313	16,839	7,088	144,023	168,263
End March 16	351	15,601	9,206	144,222	169,380
End April 16	611	17,479	7,843	147,530	173,463
End May 16	510	18,368	8,524	150,870	178,272
End June 16	492	20,660	9,180	149,946	180,278
End July 16	521	18,184	7,350	146,181	172,236
End August 16	382	17,151	11,429	147,350	176,312
End September 16	425	17,153	10,342	141,460	169,380
End October 16	644	16,916	8,636	137,490	163,686
End November 16	467	15,700	10,026	138,043	164,236
End December 16	604	16,196	7,781	137,656	162,237
End Januar 17	442	16,843	7,780	150,579	175,644
End February 17	1.454	16,149	7,443	146,058	171,104
End March 17	417	15,433	9,556	152,113	177,519
End April 17	505	16,360	8,921	148,234	174,020

**Imports of fresh/frozen pig meat**

0203 Fresh/frozen pig meat					
Tonnes	2017 May	2016 May	2017 Jan-May	2016 Jan-May	% change 2017:16
USA	20,604	19,436	112,466	105,219	6.9
Canada	16,518	13,487	84,064	71,018	18.4
Denmark	10,364	7,979	48,712	47,301	3.0
Spain	9,722	8,157	42,896	39,607	8.3
Mexico	6,864	6,253	35,523	30,434	16.7
Chile	2,375	2,292	9,529	11,651	-18.2
Hungary	2,237	1,337	9,868	11,369	-13.2
Holland	1,943	2,159	9,589	9,950	-3.6
Germany	1,641	1,286	7,284	4,758	53.1
Italy	1,252	1,258	5,331	5,575	-4.4
France	1,041	1,258	5,879	5,542	6.1
Ireland	909	811	3,520	3,349	5.1
Austria	450	1,651	2,399	5,214	-54.0
Belgium	72	48	190	264	-27.8
Australia	72	52	215	169	27.2
Finland	49	123	372	616	-39.6
Others	206	265	1,028	1,098	-6.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>76,321</b>	<b>67,852</b>	<b>378,866</b>	<b>353,133</b>	<b>7.3</b>

### Japan's imports of sausage products

0210 Sausage products		
Tonnes	2017 Jan-May	% change 2017:16
China	3,094	-8.8
Taiwan	69	-22.8
Thailand	2,723	-5.4
Denmark	627	-25.2
Canada	43	258.3
USA	3,574	1.4
Brazil	1,798	17.0
Others	896	34.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,824</b>	<b>-0.9</b>

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### African Swine Fever

In the last four weeks, the authorities in South Africa reported one case of ASF at a small farm in the middle of the country.

### COLOMBIA

#### Foot and Mouth disease

In the last four weeks, the authorities in Colombia reported three outbreaks of Foot and Mouth disease. Some 219 head of cattle were affected.

### PALESTINE

#### Foot and Mouth disease

In the last four weeks, the authorities in Palestine has reported two outbreaks of Foot and Mouth disease. Some 120 sheep and goats were affected.

### MYANMAR

#### Foot and Mouth disease

In the last four weeks, the authorities in Myanmar have reported one case of Foot and Mouth disease. Some 1,559 head of cattle were affected.

### ZIMBABWE

#### Foot and Mouth disease

In the last four weeks, the authorities in Zimbabwe reported one case of Foot and Mouth disease. Some 3,571 head of cattle were affected.