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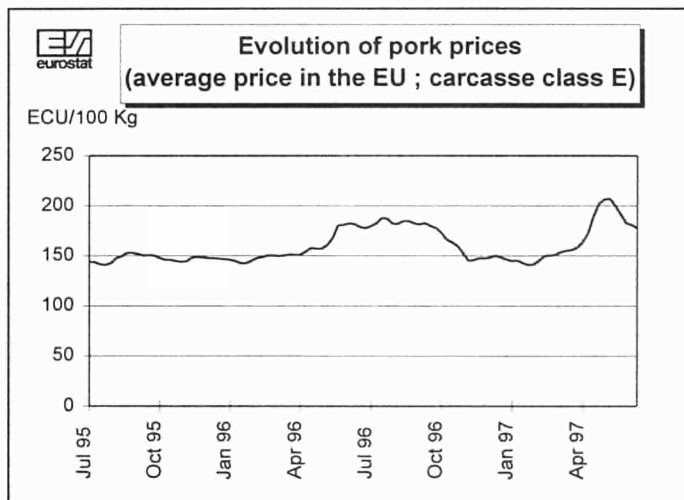
Increase in the pig population compared to April 1996 but lower EU production forecasts due to classical swine fever

According to the first results of the survey undertaken in most countries in April, the pig population of the European Union will increase by 1.7% compared to April 1996. This positive trend which began in August 1996 and was confirmed in December 1996 will continue. The increase in livestock population can generally be seen everywhere except in the Netherlands (-4.3%) which has been severely struck by classical swine fever. At EU level the pig population stands at approximately 117 million.

It is worth remembering that this trend over the past year does not conform to previous longterm forecasts on pig cycles. In fact the pig population began to decline in 1994 after an extended period of growth. This decrease however was checked during the first half of 1996 due to the "mad cow disease" crisis. Indirectly this crisis stimulated demand for pigmeat and encouraged producers to reinvest in production. The sudden rise in prices at EU level (+20% from April to August 1996) offered the prospects of attractive profits although from October prices have stabilized again at the level they were at the beginning of the year.

From the April 1997 survey it can be noted that numbers have risen in all categories, for breeding pigs as well as pigs for fattening. The increase is particularly noticeable (around 4.5%) for breeding gilts whether or not they have been mated and for pigs for fattening of 80 to 100 kg which will be slaughtered during the second quarter of 1997.

Throughout practically all of the EU, with the exception of the Netherlands, Gross Domestic Production (GDP)



for pigs is expected to increase during the coming months. However because of classical swine fever, production in the Netherlands from April 1997 to March 1998 is likely to decrease by 35% compared to the previous 12 month period. **At European Union level this means a reduction of 2% in the number of pigs on the market.**

The potential reduction in the amount of pigmeat available as well as the preparation for exporting to the Japanese market has meant that prices given for pigmeat have again risen reaching 207 ECU per 100kg in May 1997. However the prices decreased rapidly during the end of May and throughout June and in July they are standing at approximately 170 ECU per 100kg.

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SCHWEINEBESTAND IM APRIL

PIG POPULATION IN APRIL

EFFECTIFS PORCINS EN AVRIL

	1000 STÜCK			1000 HEAD										1000 TETES					
	EUR 15	EUR 12	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN #	S	UK		
1 INSGESAMT																		TOTAL	TOTAL
1995	116795 !	109595 !	6956	10727	24516	915	18599	14853	1554	7747	67	13859	3684	2382	1231	2284 !	7345	1995	
1996	114981 !	107899 !	7101	10602	23552	-	17878	14876	1599	7720	-	13792	3520	-	1455	-	7334	1996	
1997	116891 !	109684 !	6627 *	10965	24416	-	18358 *	15379 *	1685 *	-	-	13197 *	3624 *	-	1457 *	-	7728 *	1997	
%97/96	1.7 !	1.7 !	-6.7 *	3.4	3.7	-	2.7 *	3.4 *	5.3 *	-	-	-4.3 *	3.0 *	-	0.1 *	-	5.4 *	%97/96	
1.1 Ferkel < 20 Kg																		Piglets < 20 kg	1.1 Porcelets < 20 Kg
1995	33587 !	31267 !	2011	3443	6753	289	5604	3641	428	1470	26	5063	1094	676 *	450	777 !	1863	1995	
1996	32939 !	30663 !	2000	3397	6451	-	5205	3632	426	1470	-	5274	1033	-	467	-	1852	1996	
1997	33697.5 !	31369.1 !	1870 *	3539	6545	-	5351 *	3755 *	449 *	-	-	5407 *	1058 *	-	441 *	-	2006 *	1997	
%97/96	2.3 !	2.3 !	-6.5 *	4.2	1.4	-	2.8 *	3.4 *	5.4 *	-	-	2.5 *	2.4 *	-	-5.5 *	-	8.3 *	%97/96	
1.2 Jungschweine (20-50 Kg)																		Young pigs (20-50 Kg)	Jeunes porcs (20-50 Kg)
1995	29426 !	27740 !	1665	3152	6375	215	4318	4244	482	1853	12	2658	954	639	256	476 !	2128	1995	
1996	28677 !	27034 !	1673	3162	5896	-	4329	4376	501	1853	-	2339	927	-	287	-	2026	1996	
1997	29113 !	27445 !	1547 *	3226	6117	-	4418 *	4474 *	529 *	-	-	2273 *	952 *	- *	320 *	-	2050 *	1997	
%97/96	1.5 !	1.5 !	-7.5 *	2.0	3.7	-	2.0 *	2.2 *	5.4 *	-	-	-2.8 *	2.7 *	- *	11.2 *	-	1.2 *	%97/96	
1.3 Mastschweine (>50 Kg)																		Pigs for fattening (> 50Kg)	Porcs à l'engrais (>50 Kg)
1995	40672 !	38321 !	2528	2888	8812	253	6364	5458	469	3727	20	4643	1234	710	360	756 !	2448	1995	
1996	40614 !	38271 !	2681	2872	8601	-	6232	5311	488	3702 !	-	4744	1165	-	508	-	2575	1996	
1997	41132 !	38755 !	2485 *	2987	9118	-	6459 *	5574 *	519 *	-	-	4046 *	1220 *	-	505 *	-	2744 *	1997	
%97/96	1.3 !	1.3 !	-7.3 *	4.0	6.0	-	3.6 *	4.9 *	6.4 *	-	-	-14.7 *	4.8 *	-	-0.7 *	-	6.6 *	%97/96	
1.3.1 Mastschweine (50-80 Kg)																		Pigs for fattening (50-80Kg)	Porcs à l'engrais (50-80 Kg)
1995	22944 !	21621 !	1428	2302	4908	160	3554	2890	350	1211	12 !	2603	713	522	234	376 !	1680	1995	
1996	22884 !	21564 !	1603	2290	4738	-	3461	2823	353	1203 !	-	2656	671	-	324	-	1696	1996	
1997	22788	21473	1304 *	2381	4889	-	3659 *	2915 *	375 *	-	-	2277 *	701 *	-	300 *	-	1725 *	1997	
%97/96	-0.4 !	-0.4 !	-18.7 *	4.0	3.2	-	5.7 *	3.3 *	6.4 *	-	-	-14.3 *	4.5 *	-	-7.2 *	-	1.7 *	%97/96	
1.3.2 Mastschweine (80-110 Kg)																		Pigs for fattening (80-110Kg)	Porcs à l'engrais (80-100 Kg)
1995	15060 !	14120 !	1048	576	3619	86	2608	2295	114 *	1022	7 !	1863 *	478	164	113	349 !	720	1995	
1996	14916 !	13985 !	1021	572	3568	-	2538	2176 *	129 *	1015	-	1869	450	-	171	-	808	1996	
1997	15572 !	14600 !	1118 *	595	3873	-	2551 *	2353 *	138	-	-	1640 *	474 *	-	190 *	-	953 *	1997	
%97/96	4.4 !	4.4 !	9.5 *	4.0	8.5	-	0.5 *	8.2 *	6.8 *	-	-	-12.3 *	5.5 *	-	11.5 *	-	17.9 *	%97/96	
1.3.3 Mastschweine (> 110 Kg)																		Pigs for fattening (>110Kg)	Porcs à l'engrais (> 110 Kg)
1995	2667 !	2580 !	52	10	285	7	203	273	6	1494 *	1 !	177	43	25	13	31 !	48	1995	
1996	2813 !	2721 !	56	10	295	-	233	313	6	1484 !	-	219	44	-	14	-	71	1996	
1997	2772 !	2682 !	63 *	11	356	-	248 *	306 *	6 *	-	-	129 *	45 *	-	14 *	-	66 *	1997	
%97/96	-1.4 !	-1.4 !	11.8 *	10.0	20.5	-	6.3 *	-2.3 *	-2.8 *	-	-	-41.1 *	2.1 *	-	2.1 *	-	-7.0 *	%97/96	

	EUR 15	EUR 12	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN #	S	UK		
	1.4 Zuchtschweine > 50 kg										Breeding pigs 50 kg					Reproducteurs > 50 kg			
1995	13109 !	12267 !	751	1179	2716	158	2312	1511	175	697	10	1495	403	357	165	275	906	1995	
1996	11973 !	11386 !	747	1171	2604	- :	2113	1557	184	695	- :	1435	395	- :	192	- :	881	1996	
1997	12160 !	11564 !	725 *	1213	2637	- :	2131 *	1576 *	188 *	- :	- :	1471 *	394 *	- :	191 *	- :	928 *	1997	
%97/96	1.6 !	1.6 !	-2.9 *	3.6	1.3	- :	0.9 *	1.2 *	2.1 *	- :	- :	2.5 *	-0.3 *	- :	-0.5 *	- :	5.3 *	%97/96	
	1.4.1 Zuchteber										Boars					- Verrats			
1995	12638 !	11824 !	734	1143	2633	148	2215	1454	170	660 *	9 !	1466	388	331	159	268 !	861	1995	
1996	12333 !	11538 !	732	1136	2527	- :	2037	1504	179	658 !	- :	1416	382	- :	186	- :	839	1996	
1997	12541 !	11732 !	710 *	1180	2563	- :	2054 *	1528 *	183 *	- :	- :	1453 *	381 *	- :	185 *	- :	885 *	1997	
%97/96	1.7 !	1.7 !	-3.0 *	3.9	1.4	- :	0.8 *	1.6 *	2.4 *	- :	- :	2.6 *	-0.2 *	- :	-0.4 *	- :	5.5 *	%97/96	
	1.4.2 Zuchtsauen										Breeding sows					Truies d'élevage			
1995	12638 !	11824 !	734	1143	2633	148	2215	1454	170	660 *	9 !	1466	388	331	159	268 !	861	1995	
1996	12333 !	11538 !	732	1136	2527	- :	2037	1504	179	658 !	- :	1416	382	- :	186	- :	839	1996	
1997	12541 !	11732 !	710 *	1180	2563	- :	2054 *	1528 *	183 *	- :	- :	1453 *	381 *	- :	185 *	- :	885 *	1997	
%97/96	1.7 !	1.7 !	-3.0 *	3.9	1.4	- :	0.8 *	1.6 *	2.4 *	- :	- :	2.6 *	-0.2 *	- :	-0.4 *	- :	5.5 *	%97/96	
	1.4.2.1 Gedeckte Sauen										Mated sows					Truies saillies			
1995	8498 !	7934 !	536	751	1761	92	1415	983	122	528 *	6 !	941	249	209	113	202 !	590 *	1995	
1996	8355 !	7800 !	533	742	1700	- :	1345	1030	130	526 !	- :	905	243	- :	131	- :	569	1996	
1997	8503 !	7939 !	508 *	768	1733	- :	1361 *	1050 *	132 *	- :	- :	926 *	246 *	- :	132 *	- :	602 *	1997	
%97/96	1.8 !	1.8 !	-4.7 *	3.5	2.0	- :	1.2 *	2.0 *	1.8 *	- :	- :	2.3 *	1.4 *	- :	0.2 *	- :	5.8 *	%97/96	
	1.4.2.1.1 Darunter zum ersten mal gedeckt										Of which mated for the first time					Dont truies saillies pour la première fois			
1995	1614 !	1494 !	114	156	379	20	221	185	23	72 *	1 !	173	46	56	25	49 !	95	1995	
1996	1553 !	1437 !	112	153	350	- :	197	194	25	72 !	- :	150	44	- :	30	- :	103	1996	
1997	1608 !	1489 !	107 *	158	349	- :	216 *	193 *	26 *	- :	- :	170 *	44 *	- :	29 *	- :	117 *	1997	
%97/96	3.6 !	3.6 !	-4.9 *	3.3	-0.3	- :	9.3 *	-0.5 *	3.5 *	- :	- :	13.3 *	-0.9 *	- :	-5.6 *	- :	13.6 *	%97/96	
	1.4.2.2 Nicht gedeckte Zuchtsauen										Breeding sows not yet mated					Truies non saillies			
1995	4140 !	3890 !	198	392	873	55	800	471	48	132 *	3 !	525	139	122 *	45	66 !	271	1995	
1996	3978 !	3738 !	199	394	827	- :	692	475	49	132 !	- :	511	139	- :	54	- :	270	1996	
1997	4037 !	3793 !	202 *	412	829	- :	693 *	478 *	51 *	- :	- :	527 *	135 *	- :	54 *	- :	283 *	1997	
%97/96	1.5 !	1.5 !	1.5 *	4.6	0.3	- :	0.1 *	0.7 *	3.9 *	- :	- :	3.1 *	-3.0 *	- :	-1.7 *	- :	4.8 *	%97/96	
	1.4.2.2.1 Darunter nicht gedeckte Jungsauen										Of which gilts not yet mated					Dont jeunes truies non saillies			
1995	1317 !	1215 !	79	154	272	8	161	145	17	46 *	1 !	188	46	38	25	31 !	105	1995	
1996	1304 !	1203 !	78	165	267	- :	173	146	16	46 !	- :	162	35	- :	30	- :	109	1996	
1997	1384 !	1277 !	82 *	177	269	- :	191 *	149 *	17 *	- :	- :	196 *	32 *	- :	27 *	- :	113 *	1997	
%97/96	6.1 !	6.1 !	4.9 *	7.3	0.8	- :	10.4 *	1.6 *	6.2 *	- :	- :	21.0 *	-5.9 *	- :	-9.7 *	- :	3.7 *	%97/96	

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	EUR 15	EUR 12	B	DK	D	EL	E	F	IRL	I	L	NL	A	P	FIN	S	UK																																		
	JAHR																	YEAR																	ANNEE																
1996	190603	179758	11025	20425	36566	2264	27946	24740	3095	10980	90	23785	5033	4633	2102	3710	14209	1996																																	
1997	187406	176155	11430 *	20781 *	37290 *	2195 *	28435 *	25443 *	3250 *	10900 *	90	16500 *	5062 *	4587 *	2198	3991 *	15254 *	1997																																	
1998	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	- :	1998																																	
%97/96	-1.7	-2.0	3.7 *	1.7 *	2.0 *	-3.1 *	1.7 *	2.8 *	5.0 *	-0.7 *	0.0	-30.6 *	0.6 *	-1.0 *	4.6 :	7.6 *	7.4 *	%97/96																																	
	12 MONATE (1.4 BIS 31.3)								12 MONTHS (1.4 TO 31.3)								12 MOIS (1.4 A 31.3)																																		
1995-96	189787	178947	10861	20348	37150	2266	26984	24509	2956	10986	89	24086	4977	4279	2063	3801	14433	1995-96																																	
1996-97	190482	179545	11054 *	20384 *	36400 *	2230 *	27937 *	24845 *	3144 *	10894 *	89 *	23350 *	5004 *	4669 *	2120 *	3814 *	14549 *	1996-97																																	
1997-98	186326	175136	11490 *	20836 *	37600 *	2200 *	28356 *	25518 *	3265 *	10900	89 :	15100 *	5075 *	4577 *	2120	3995 *	15205 *	1997-98																																	
%96-97/95-96	0.4	0.3	1.8 *	0.2 *	-2.0 *	-1.6 *	3.5 *	1.4 *	6.4 *	-0.8 *	0.0 *	-3.1 *	0.5 *	9.1 *	2.8 *	0.3 *	0.8 *	%96-97/95-96																																	
%97-98/96-97	-2.2	-2.5	3.9 *	2.2 *	3.3 *	-1.4 *	1.5 *	2.7 *	3.8 *	0.1	0.0 :	-35.3 *	1.4 *	-2.0 *	0.0	4.7 *	4.5 *	%97-98/96-97																																	
	JANUAR/FEBRUAR/MÄRZ					JANUARY/FEBRUARY/MARCH					JANVIER/FEVRIER/MARS																																								
1996	48355	45645	2743	5148	9306	546	7284	6250	729	2986	23	6135	1332	1040	500	877	3455	1996																																	
1997	48234 *	45432 *	2772 *	5107 *	9140 *	512 *	7275 *	6355 *	778 *	2900 *	23 *	5700 *	1302 *	1076 *	518 *	981 *	3794 *	1997																																	
1998	47232 *	44414 *	2832 *	5162 *	9450 *	517 *	7196 *	6430 *	793 *	2900	23 :	4300 *	1315 *	1066 *	518	985 *	3745 *	1998																																	
%98/97	-2.1 :	-2.2 :	2.2 *	1.1 *	3.4 *	1.0 *	-1.1 *	1.2 *	1.9 *	0.0 :	0.0 :	-24.6 *	1.0 *	-0.9 *	0.0 :	0.4 *	-1.3 *	%98/97																																	
	APRIL/MAI/JUNI					APRIL/MAY/JUNE					AVRIL/MAI/JUIN																																								
1995	45786	43097	2690	4895	9154	447	6165	5972	745	2474	22	5943	1226	1019	516	947	3571	1995																																	
1996	45792	43096	2723	4855	8856	455	6559	5881	784	2551	23	5861	1254	1139	513	928	3409	1996																																	
1997	44941 *	42109 *	2984 *	5017 *	9300 *	453 *	6669 *	6141 *	832 *	2500 *	23 *	3300 *	1265 *	1120 *	546 *	1021 *	3770 *	1997																																	
%97/96	-1.9 *	-2.3 *	9.6 *	3.3 *	5.0 *	-0.4 *	1.7 *	4.4 *	6.1 *	-2.0 *	-1.1 *	-43.7 *	0.8 *	-1.7 *	6.3 *	10.0 *	10.6 *	%97/96																																	
	JULI/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER					JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER					JUILLET/AOUT/SEPTEMBRE																																								
1995	45854	43218	2630	5150	8992	523	6276	6084	742	2195	18	5886	1186	1070	505	945	3651	1995																																	
1996	46575	43899	2674	5243	8878	528	6539	6237	792	2284	18	5914	1243	1224	513	920	3568	1996																																	
1997	45269 *	42482 *	2874 *	5288 *	9100 *	515 *	6684 *	6449 *	835 *	2300 *	18 *	3500 *	1260 *	1191 *	540 *	986 *	3728 *	1997																																	
%97/96	-2.8 *	-3.2 *	7.5 *	0.9 *	2.5 *	-2.3 *	2.2 *	3.4 *	5.4 *	0.7 *	0.0 *	-40.8 *	1.4 *	-2.7 *	5.3 *	7.2 *	4.5 *	%97/96																																	
	OKTOBER/NOVEMBER/DEZEMBER					OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER					OCTOBRE/NOVEMBRE/DECEMBRE																																								
1995	49794	46988	2798	5155	9698	750	7259	6203	740	3331	25	6122	1232	1150	542	1032	3756	1995																																	
1996	49882	47118	2885	5179	9526	736	7564	6372	790	3159	25	5875	1204	1230	575	985	3777	1996																																	
1997	48962 *	46131 *	2800 *	5369 *	9750 *	715 *	7807 *	6498 *	805 *	3200 *	25 *	4000 *	1235 *	1200 *	594 *	1003 *	3962 *	1997																																	
%97/96	-1.8 *	-2.1 *	-2.9 *	3.7 *	2.4 *	-2.9 *	3.2 *	2.0 *	1.9 *	1.3 *	- *	-31.9 *	2.6 *	-2.4 *	3.2 *	1.8 *	4.9 *	%97/96																																	

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