

Irish Pig Production

Performance

2000 v's 2019

| | 2000 | 2019 |
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| Average no. of Sows | 400 | 831 |
| Pigs/Sow/Year | 21.6 | 26.8 |
| Litters/Sow/Year | 2.29 | 2.28 |
| Feed/Kg Pigmeat | 3.66 | 3.56 |
| Kg of pigmeat produced/sow/yr | 1471 | 2324 |

*Source: Teagasc ePM

The Average Pig

- Weaned at 31 days at 7.0 kg
- Live weight at sale 113.5 kg
- Weaning to Sale FCE* 2.44
- Sold at ~25 weeks at 113.5 kg

*Feed conversion efficiency

Population

1.6 Million Pigs

145,000 Breeding sows

3.7 Million pigs produced/yr

Source: CSO

Exports

254,000 Tonnes
of pigmeat exported in 2019

€941 Million
Export value in 2019

Markets

53% UK
18% Rest of EU
29% International

Source: Bord Bia

Economy

8,300 Jobs

7.2% of GAO

ranking 3rd after beef & dairy

*Gross Agricultural Output

For more information visit www.teagasc.ie/animals/pigs