**BEEF (the 26 August 2021 update will be updated to 2 September update at noon today) :**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/beef-dashboard_en.pdf>

Beef market showing positive signs, with stable production after a slow start in the first part of the year, good demand and high prices

Good prices for all categories, especially cows (on average, 10% above last  year and well above the last 3 year average)

Veal market in recovery thanks to the lifting of restrictions and gradual reopening of restaurants and foodservices

Export +4.8% above last year, driven by live animals export to Israel Import +1%, with Brazil confirmed as first supplier; to see developments linked to logistic problems in some Mercosur countries

Export to the UK still well below 2020 (-28%) but recovering since beginning of the year towards stabilisation

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**PORK:**

<https://agridata.ec.europa.eu/Reports/Pigmeat_Dashboard.pdf>

EU average carcass prices remain in decline, due to subdued demand. Piglet prices also further declined.

EU Production increased in Jan-May 2021 (+5% volume), with high increases in several of the EU’s biggest producers.

The trade balance is positive; export is going well, especially to the Asian market, but slowing down to China.

**2 September World pigmeat prices (going down all over the world)**

<https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/world-pig-prices_en.pdf>

**POULTRY:**

[**https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/poultry-meat-dashboard\_en.pdf**](https://ec.europa.eu/info/sites/info/files/food-farming-fisheries/farming/documents/poultry-meat-dashboard_en.pdf)

In Jan-May 2021, EU poultrymeat production declined (-4.9 year-on-year) across most MS, with notable drops in major producing countries.

After peaking in June at exceptionally high levels, poultry prices started their normal descent while remaining well above historic averages.

Over the first half of 2021, exports were still constrained by AI-related restrictions that risk hampering export performance for the remainder of the year. Imports are down as well and recover only gradually. Trade balance remains positive in volume and value.