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## „European pig price comparison“

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# Task:

the quotations **in the different EU-states** are not comparable, because...



- Different lean-meat-percentage
  - GER 56 % delivered to Slaughterhouse**
  - F 54 % farm-gate**
  - DK 60 % farm-gate**
  - I live weight**
- different measure-methods in lean-meat-percentage
- extra payments
- Differences in the killing-out-percentage

➔ *How to compare pig-prices in Europe?*

# EU - pig price comparison

## a. Theoretically corrected quotations

- practice-suited?

## b. Payments for slaughter weight (€/kg SW) of pigs determined from different pig-producers and countries

- good comparability
- investigation of the past
- only a snapshot



# Proceeding of the EU pig price comparison

- Correction of the quotations on "German standard" (56 % MFA; 79 % killing-out; farm-gate; without VAT) and
- comparison of the corrected quotations with the empirical data of the pig producer



# Example: correction of the danish quotation

• basis 60 % lean-meat farm-gate	- 0,054 €
• Difference in the lean-meat measurement → 3,5 % higher	+0,047 €
• Bonus payment (value of last year)	+0,094 €
• Average discount	+0,007 €
• Killing-out-percentage 0,4 % higher	<u>+0,005 €</u>
Saldo	+0,099 €

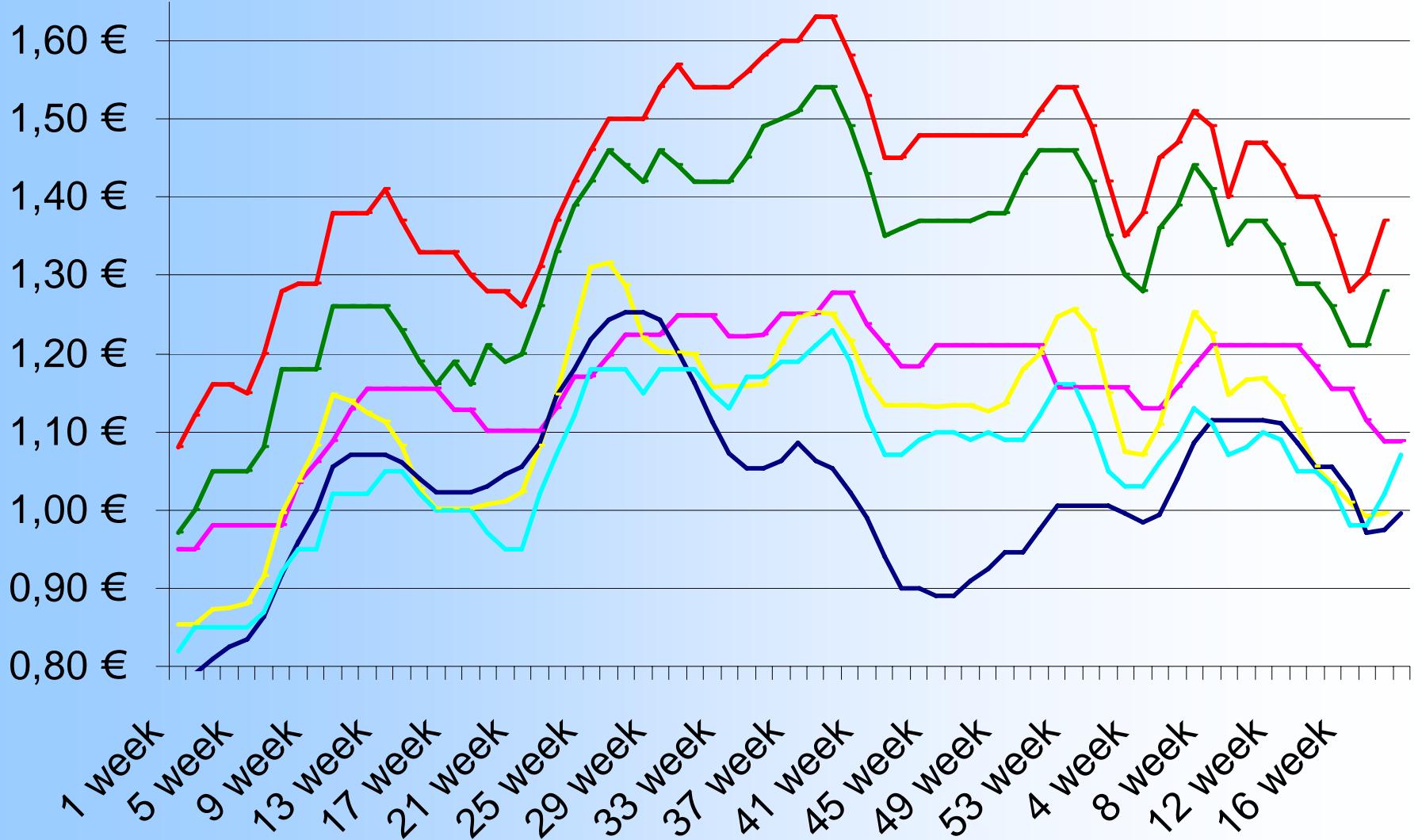
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quotation Danish Crown: 1,21 €/kg SG

corrected quotation: 1,31 €/kg SG

# Official quotations (jan. 2004 until today)



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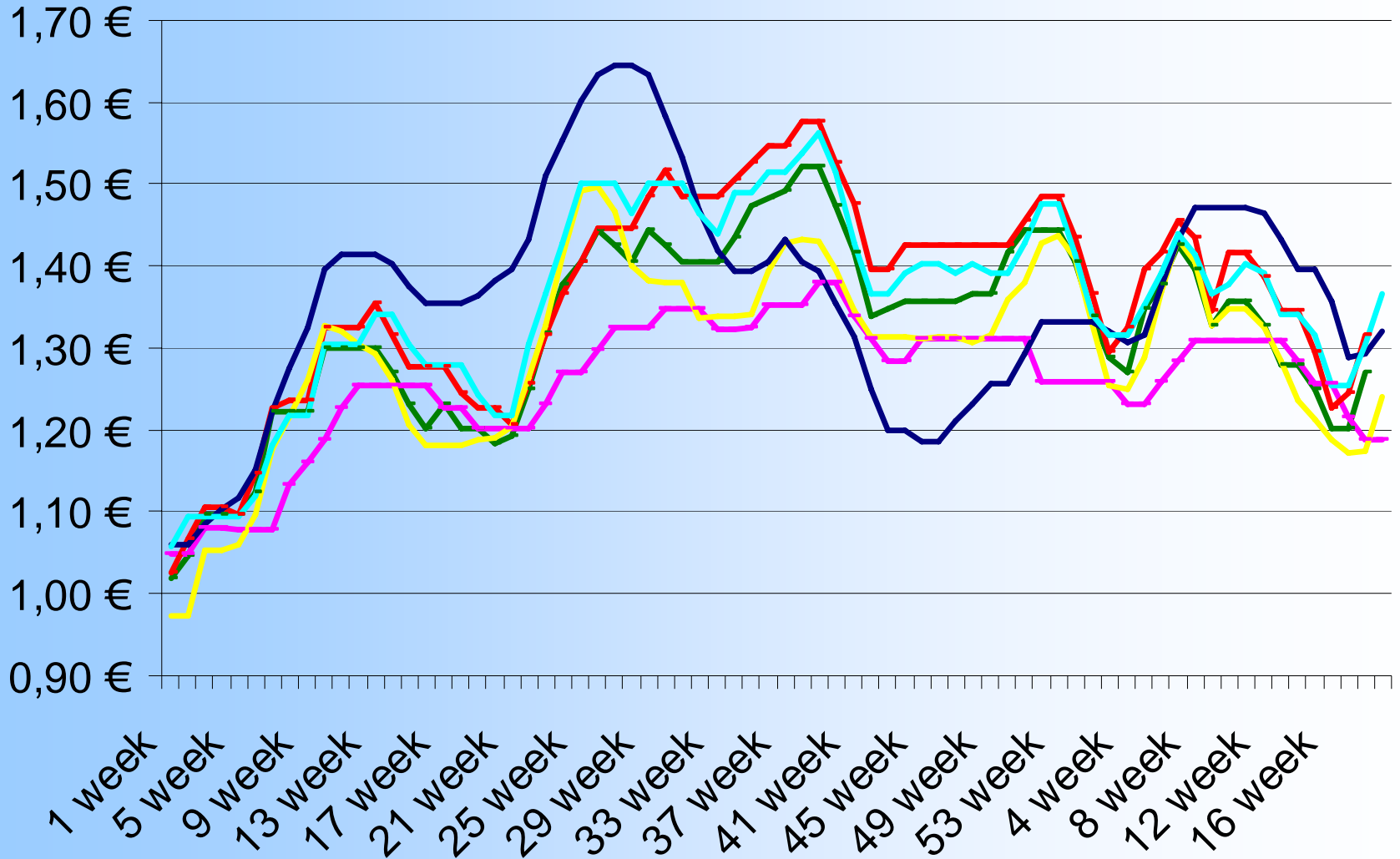
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# Result:

- corrected quotations make it possible to assume realistic price comparisons → Market transparency
- differences between European Union states are smaller than official quotations make us believe
- Germany is not a "high price country", but it lies in the centre zone
- euro-introduction and concentration of the slaughter-industry leads to price-alignment in Europe

***Thank you for your attention!***

