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1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

Average deadweight prices from meat plants for EU price reporting purposes.

Week ending: 21 Dec 19

Steers	No.	Price	% change from	
			14 Dec 19	22 Dec 18
U2	194	335.80	-0.3%	-3.0%
U3	310	339.50	+0.1%	-3.1%
U4	39	336.10	+0.6%	-2.6%
R3	521	338.90	-0.4%	-3.1%
R4	147	340.60	+1.1%	-2.5%
O3	453	327.00	-0.4%	-3.5%
O4	186	325.50	-0.1%	-4.6%
All Grades	2,360	330.88	+0.1%	-2.6%

Heifers

U2	64	338.80	-0.5%	-2.2%
U3	192	342.00	-0.8%	-2.7%
U4	134	337.40	-0.8%	-3.2%
R2	56	333.70	-0.3%	-3.0%
R3	333	338.40	-0.4%	-2.8%
R4	391	334.80	-0.4%	-4.1%
O2	38	317.80	-1.6%	-2.3%
O3	196	327.60	-0.9%	-4.3%
O4	293	325.50	-0.8%	-4.8%
All Grades	1,871	330.59	-0.5%	-3.6%

Young Bulls	No.	Price	% change from	
			14 Dec 19	22 Dec 18
U2	49	328.00	+0.6%	-2.5%
U3	32	327.70	+1.0%	-3.6%
R2	44	323.20	+1.2%	-2.0%
R3	47	328.70	+1.8%	-0.5%
O2	100	304.30	+0.0%	-2.7%
O3	95	310.50	+0.5%	-2.6%
All Grades	506	310.65	-1.0%	-3.7%

Cows

R3	64	274.90	+1.1%	+10.3%
R4	76	269.20	-0.0%	+7.2%
O2	52	248.60	+3.1%	+8.5%
O3	179	251.20	+0.8%	+8.9%
O4	120	252.60	+1.1%	+8.7%
P2	408	210.60	+1.6%	+8.8%
P3	213	228.80	+0.3%	+8.5%
All Grades	1,575	225.53	+0.5%	+6.4%

2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)

Week ending: 21 Dec 19

Average deadweight prices from both liveweight & deadweight centres.

Lambs	6,210	379.71	-0.2%	-3.0%
Hoggets	-	-	-	-
	6,210	379.71	-0.2%	-3.0%

3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)

Week ending: 21 Dec 19

Estimated average deadweight prices.

159.23 +0.9% +12.8%

4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)

Week ending: 21 Dec 19

Average liveweight producer prices from poultry slaughterers (All bird types)

87.86 +0.4% -7.8%

5. HAY, STRAW & SILAGE (£ per bale)

Month:

Nov 19

	Price	% change from			Price	% change from	
		Oct 19	Nov 18			Oct 19	Nov 18
Hay (small square)	2.54	+0.0%	-24.7%	Straw (small square)	1.66	-0.4%	-38.9%
Silage	15.25	+5.2%	-32.2%	Straw (large round)	14.90	-0.7%	-41.1%

6. POTATOES (£ per tonne)

Month: Sep 19

Average ex-farm producer prices, including potatoes sold under contract, from a survey of processors & merchants.

	Price	% change from	
		Aug 19	Sep 18
First earlies	180.11	-20.6%	-
Washing Sample	159.72	-29.0%	-38.1%
Processing	163.09	-	-15.5%
Merchant trade	-	-	-

7. CEREALS (£ per tonne)

Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report.

	Price	% change from	
		14 Dec 19	22 Dec 18
Wheat	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-

8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

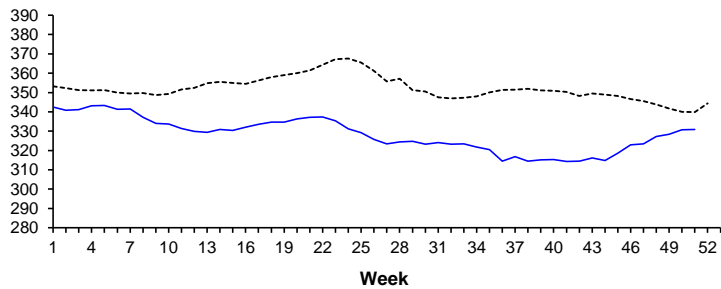
Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts.

	Number	Price Range	Av. Price	% change from	
				14 Dec 19	22 Dec 18
STORE CATTLE Steers:					
		150-300 kg	-	-	-
	37	300-400 kg	540-880	729	-3.6%
	84	400-500 kg	580-1075	838	-5.1%
	113	Over 500 kg	735-1370	1,063	+0.7%
Heifers:					
	-	150-300 kg	-	-	-
	21	300-400 kg	400-810	594	-17.7%
	92	400-500 kg	305-1030	866	+1.3%
	83	Over 500 kg	565-1385	1,019	-2.7%
SUCKLED CALVES Steers:					
	-	Under 200 kg	-	-	-
	83	Over 200 kg	205-895	634	-8.2%
Heifers:					
	22	Under 200 kg	200-5400	370	-6.4%
	69	Over 200 kg	260-945	627	-1.0%
BREEDING CATTLE Dairy:					
	26	Cows/heifers in milk	800-2080	1,545	-18.2%
	-	Cows in calf	-	-	-
	-	Springing heifers	-	-	-
Sucklers:					
	-	Cows/heifers & calf at foot	-	-	-
	11	Cows in calf	550-1220	967	-
	6	Springing heifers	750-1100	965	+4.8%
OTHER CATTLE					
	282	Cull cows for slaughter	17-1983	687	+0.6%
	463	Dropped calves for rearing	2-540	179	-8.6%
BREEDING SHEEP Ewes/Hoggets:					
	-	Blackface/Blackface cross	-	-	-
	68	Other Breeds	72-178	150.46	-
Ewe Lambs:					
	-	Blackface/Blackface cross	-	-	-
	62	Other Breeds	62-140	90.13	+19.1%
Ewes/Hoggets with Lamb(s) at Foot:					
	-	Blackface/Blackface cross	-	-	-
	-	Other Breeds	-	-	-
OTHER SHEEP Cull Ewes:					
	22	Blackface/Blackface cross	27-83	52.82	-4.9%
	197	Other Breeds	13-120	75.17	+3.5%
Cull rams					
	-	-	-	-	-
Store lambs					
	188	37-85	67.03	-2.0%	-3.7%

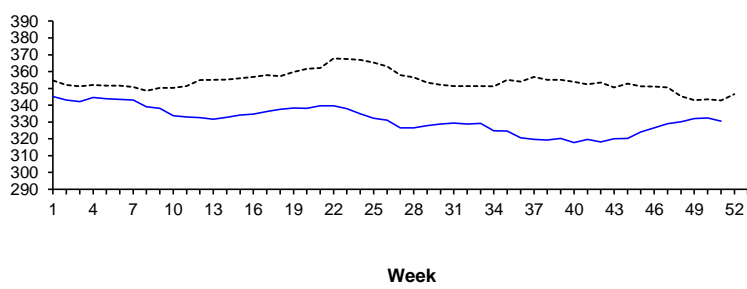
PRICE TRENDS 2018-2019

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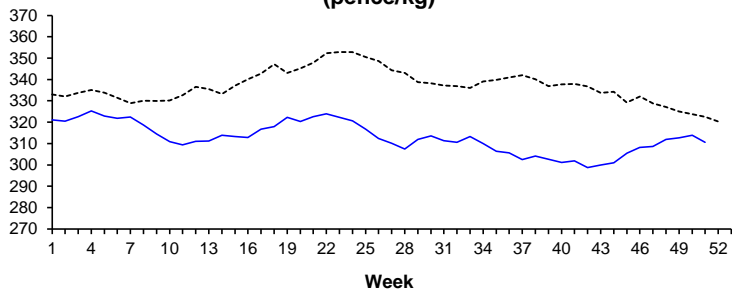
FINISHED STEERS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



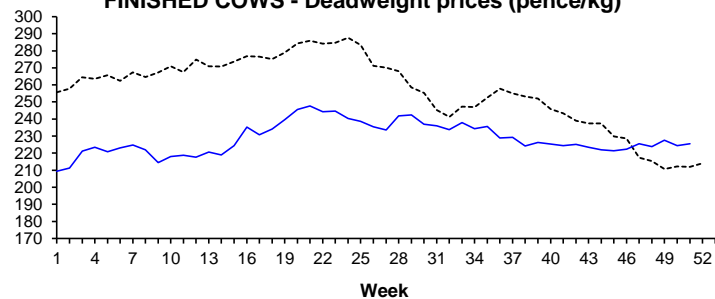
FINISHED HEIFERS-Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



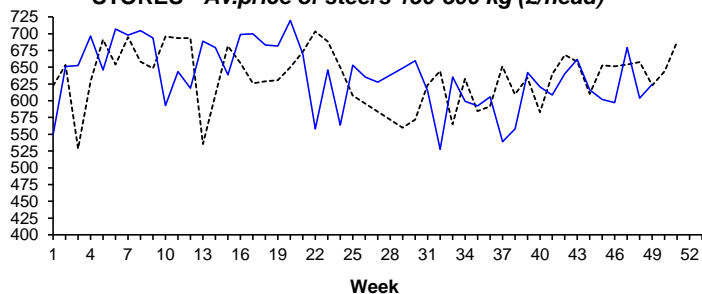
FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



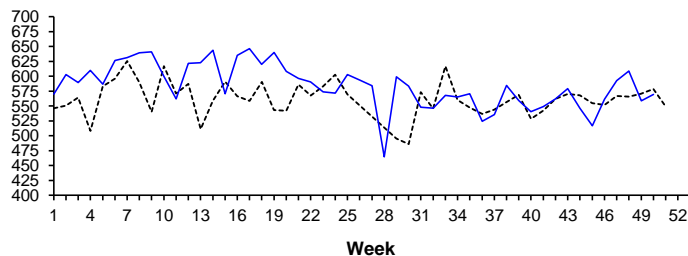
FINISHED COWS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



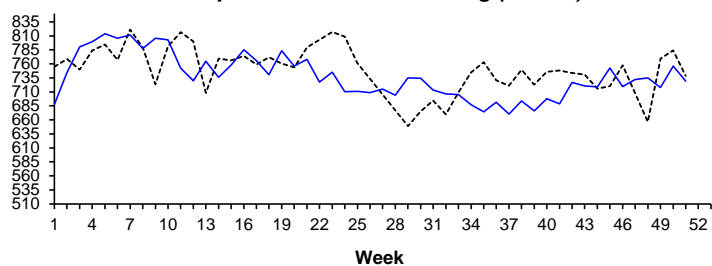
STORES - Av.price of steers 150-300 kg (£/head)



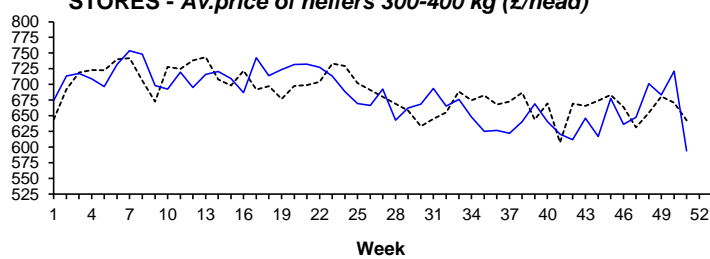
STORES - Av.price of heifers 150-300 kg (£/head)



STORES - Av.price of steers 300-400 kg (£/head)

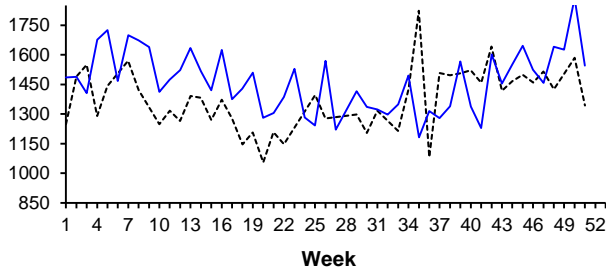


STORES - Av.price of heifers 300-400 kg (£/head)

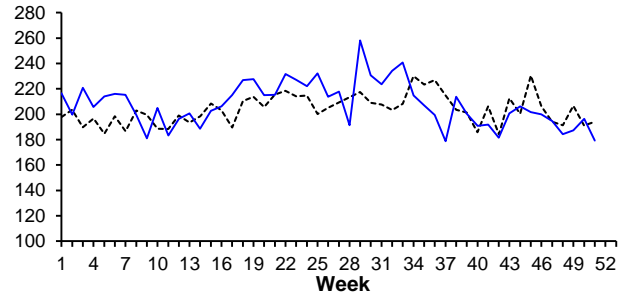


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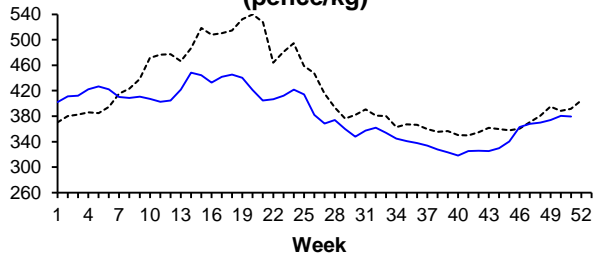
DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)



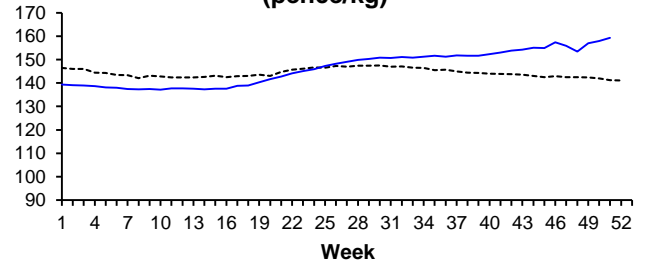
DROPPED CALVES (£/head)



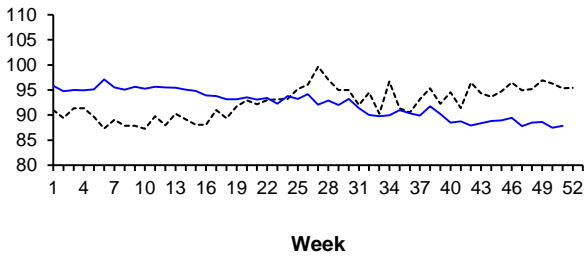
FINISHED SHEEP - Deadweight price (pence/kg)



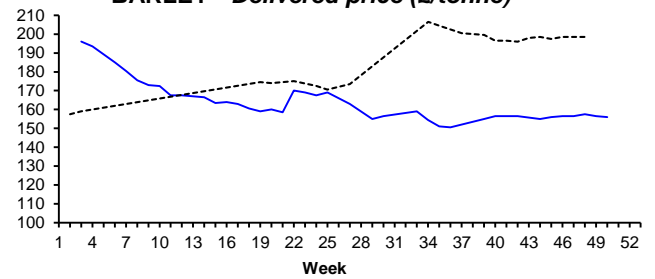
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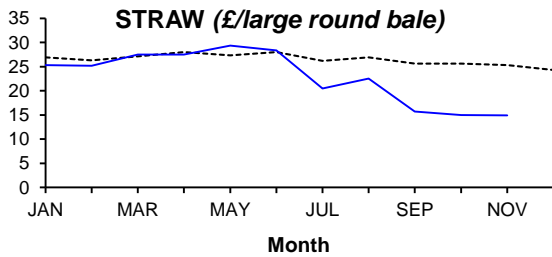
BROILER CHICKENS - Liveweight price (pence/kg)



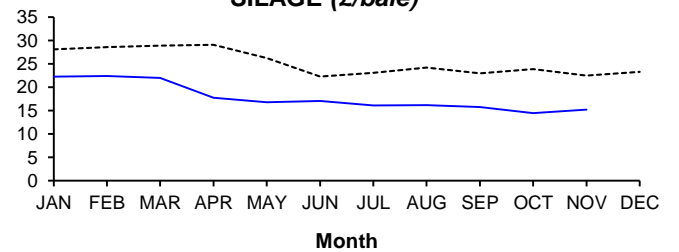
BARLEY - Delivered price (£/tonne)



STRAW (£/large round bale)



SILAGE (£/bale)



Notes : All graphs are based on average prices published in DAERA's weekly Agricultural Market Report.
All week numbers are based on a calendar year.