

DEADWEIGHT CATTLE TRADE

NI FACTORY BASE QUOTES FOR CATTLE

| (P/KG DW) | This Week 08/01/24 | Next Week 15/01/24 |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Prime | | |
| U-3 | 452 - 458p | 452 - 458p |
| R-3 | 446 - 452p | 446 - 452p |
| O+3 | 440 - 446p | 440 - 446p |
| P+3 | 384 - 390p | 384 - 390p |
| Cows | | |
| O+3 | 314 - 320p | 314 - 320p |

Cow quotes vary depending on weight and grade. Pricing policies vary from plant to plant. Producers are advised to check pricing policies before presenting cattle for slaughter.

REPORTED NI CATTLE PRICES - P/KG

| W/E 06/01/24 | Steers | Heifers | Young Bulls |
|--------------|--------|---------|-------------|
| U3 | 478.9 | 476.6 | 472.1 |
| R3 | 473.9 | 472.7 | 465.1 |
| O+3 | 465.7 | 465.1 | 442.4 |

REPORTED COW PRICES NI - P/KG

| W/E 06/01/24 | Weight Bands | | | |
|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| | <220kg | 220-250kg | 250-280kg | >280kg |
| P1 | 210.9 | 231.0 | 242.9 | 271.8 |
| P2 | 236.1 | 261.4 | 280.4 | 296.9 |
| P3 | 254.9 | 269.0 | 291.4 | 307.8 |
| O3 | 250.0 | 287.4 | 330.8 | 325.2 |
| O4 | 0.0 | 305.0 | 0.0 | 328.3 |
| R3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 340.5 |

LAST WEEK'S DEADWEIGHT CATTLE PRICES (UK / ROI)

| W/E 06/01/24 | Northern Ireland | Rep of Ireland | Scotland | Northern England | Midlands & Wales | Southern England | GB |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| Steers | U3 | 480.9 | 446.3 | 502.8 | 498.3 | 500.5 | 503.7 |
| | R3 | 477.5 | 438.0 | 501.4 | 496.2 | 496.0 | 491.3 |
| | R4 | 482.3 | 438.1 | 500.9 | 501.7 | 491.0 | 493.9 |
| | AVG | 468.2 | - | 499.1 | 493.0 | 482.5 | 483.1 |
| Heifers | U3 | 480.4 | 452.7 | 506.7 | 494.6 | 505.7 | 502.8 |
| | R3 | 475.8 | 443.2 | 501.4 | 493.2 | 494.9 | 492.1 |
| | R4 | 475.5 | 445.4 | 501.7 | 496.8 | 493.4 | 493.5 |
| | AVG | 469.7 | - | 501.3 | 486.9 | 485.2 | 477.5 |
| Young Bulls | U3 | 466.6 | 433.3 | 487.3 | 482.7 | 497.9 | 497.5 |
| | R3 | 459.9 | 426.6 | 484.3 | 476.8 | 479.3 | 486.4 |
| | O3 | 441.9 | 414.7 | 460.4 | 452.1 | 453.3 | 455.0 |
| | AVG | 446.7 | - | 478.8 | 455.9 | 468.3 | 452.0 |
| Prime Cattle Price Reported | 5,308 | - | 3,783 | 5,409 | 6,143 | 4,154 | 19,489 |
| Cows | O3 | 324.3 | 350.7 | 350.5 | 350.4 | 345.1 | 340.1 |
| | O4 | 328.1 | 352.3 | 351.9 | 354.8 | 348.4 | 344.0 |
| | P2 | 280.6 | 322.6 | 305.5 | 308.2 | 300.1 | 304.6 |
| | AVG | 290.9 | - | 352.3 | 329.8 | 312.0 | 299.7 |

Notes: (i) Prices are p/kg Sterling-ROI prices converted at 1 euro=86.4p Stg
(ii) Shading indicates a lower price than the previous week.
(iii) AVG is the average of all grades in the category, not just those listed

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DEADWEIGHT SHEEP TRADE

NI SHEEP BASE QUOTES

| (P/Kg DW) | This Week 08/01/24 | Next Week 15/01/24 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| R3 Hoggets up to 22kg | 530 - 535p | 530 - 540p |

REPORTED SHEEP PRICES

| (P/KG) | W/E 23/12/23 | W/E 30/12/23 | W/E 06/01/24 |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| NI L/W Hoggets | 489.1 | - | 487.9 |
| NI D/W Hoggets | 535.7 | 534.7 | 536.4 |
| GB D/W Hoggets | 584.3 | 598.4 | 615.6 |
| ROI D/W | 558.7 | 566.0 | 568.8 |

Deadweight Sheep Trade

Base quotes for R3 grading hoggets ended the week at 530-535p/kg with increased quotes of 530-540p/kg expected early next week. Deadweight sheep trade reported increases across the board with prices up by 1.7p/kg in NI to 536.4p/kg, hogget prices in GB surged by 17.2p/kg to 615.6p/kg and lastly, ROI reported an increase of 2.8p/kg to 568.8p/kg. Last week, a total of 8,318 hoggets were processed in local NI plants, up 3,561 from the week previous but 257 head less than the same week last year. Exports of hoggets to ROI for direct slaughter totalled 7,378 head last week, an increase of 1,460 head from the same week last year.

Liveweight Sheep Trade

A stronger trade continued into last week across local NI marts with larger numbers of hoggets and sheep passing through the marts than previous weeks. This week in Markethill, 1,100 hoggets sold from 490-528p/kg, compared to an entry of 570 hoggets the week before at a price range of 475-510p/kg. In Arroy, 578 hoggets sold from 490-545p/kg this week compared to 382 sold at prices from 485-531p/kg the week previous. The ewe trade strengthened this week with prices reported from £146 to a top price of £240 across the NI livestock marts.

LIVEWEIGHT CATTLE TRADE

LATEST LIVEWEIGHT CATTLE MART PRICES NI

| W/E 06/01/24 | 1st QUALITY | | | 2nd QUALITY | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| | From | To | Avg | From | To | Avg |
| Finished Cattle (p/kg) | | | | | | |
| Steers | 265 | 300 | 277 | 215 | 264 | 235 |
| Friesians | 211 | 227 | 217 | 184 | 208 | 195 |
| Heifers | 240 | 317 | 261 | 200 | 239 | 220 |
| Beef Cows | 206 | 244 | 222 | 140 | 194 | 180 |
| Dairy Cows | 124 | 184 | 147 | 60 | 118 | 95 |
| Store Cattle (p/kg) | | | | | | |
| Bullocks up to 400kg | 300 | 374 | 325 | 220 | 299 | 255 |
| Bullocks 400kg - 500kg | 275 | 348 | 295 | 200 | 274 | 235 |
| Bullocks over 500kg | 240 | 298 | 265 | 180 | 239 | 210 |
| Heifers up to 450kg | 280 | 374 | 310 | 210 | 279 | 240 |
| Heifers over 450kg | 230 | 283 | 255 | 180 | 229 | 200 |
| Dropped Calves (£/head) | | | | | | |
| Continental Bulls | 350 | 465 | 400 | 245 | 345 | 285 |
| Continental Heifers | 325 | 440 | 375 | 175 | 320 | 245 |
| Friesian Bulls | 120 | 230 | 150 | 50 | 115 | 80 |
| Holstein Bulls | 80 | 130 | 100 | 35 | 75 | 50 |

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