

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators January 2022 Snapshot (week 40-43)

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	January 2021	January 2022	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	515.3	543.0	+5.4%
Average Liveweight Price NI	487.8	504.9	+3.5%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	537.2	594.6	+10.7%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	518.2	568.0	+9.6%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughtering (Head)	29,502	28,642	-2.9%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughtering (Head)	1,695	2,833	+67.1%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	22.4	23.1	+3.0%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	28.0	27.3	-2.2%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	29,080	24,006	-17.4%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	89.3	83.5	-6.5%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget** price during January 2022 was up by 27.7p/kg from the same price in January 2021. This is an increase of over £6 in the value of 22kg hogget carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget price** has increased by 57.4p/kg from January 2021.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget price** was up by the equivalent of 49.8p/kg when compared to the same price in January 2021.



Hogget throughput has decreased by almost three per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets reported an increase of 0.7kg to 23.1kg.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter are down 17.4 per cent when compared to January 2021.

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