

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators October 2022 Snapshot (week 27-30)

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	October 2021	October 2022	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	486.8	498.9	+2.5%
Average Liveweight Price NI	467.5	460.0	-1.6%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	528.5	521.7	-1.3%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	528.7	532.7	+0.8%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughtering (Head)	33,666	42,905	+27.4%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughtering (Head)	3,283	3,173	-3.4%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	21.7	21.4	-1.7%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	25.9	25.3	-2.3%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	36,587	32,410	-11.4%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	84.7	87.1	2.8%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb price** during October 2022 was up 12.1p/kg from the same price in October 2021. This is an increase of £2.54 on the value of 21kg lamb carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** was back 6.8p/kg or 1.3 per cent from October 2021.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 4p/kg when compared to the same price in October last year.



Hogget/Lamb throughput totalled 42,905 head during October 2022, an increase of 9,239 head or 27.4 per cent when compared to the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets/lambs declined 0.3kg.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter decreased by 4,177 head or 11.4 per cent when compared to October 2021.