

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators May 2022 Snapshot (week 5-8)

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	May 2021	May 2022	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	625.8	599.8	-4.2%
Average Liveweight Price NI	583.9	571.5	-2.1%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	662.3	617.1	-6.8%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	653.4	642.2	-1.7%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughtering (Head)	26,268	27,249	+3.7%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughtering (Head)	2,217	2,234	+0.8%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	21.5	22.0	+2.4%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	29.1	28.7	-1.3%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter		-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	18,056	19,160	+6.1%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	86.3	85.0	-1.5%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends

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The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb** price during May 2022 was back 26p/kg from the same price in May 2021. This is a decrease of £5.46 in the value of 21kg lamb carcase.
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The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** decreased by 45.2p/kg or 6.8 per cent from May 2021.
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The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was back by the equivalent of 11.5p/kg when compared to the same price in May 2021.
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Hogget/Lamb throughput has increased by 3.7 per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets/lambs reported an increase of 2.4 per cent to 22kg.
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NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter was up 6.1 per cent when compared to May 2021.

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