

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators June 2022 Snapshot (week 9-13)

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| | June 2021 | June 2022 | % Change |
|---|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Sheep Prices (p/kg) | | | |
| Average Deadweight Price NI | 550.2 | 623.4 | +13.3% |
| Average Liveweight Price NI | 497.8 | 585.7 | +17.7% |
| Average Weekly Price GB (D/W) | 615.0 | 665.0 | +8.1% |
| Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W) | 591.5 | 630.4 | +6.6% |
| NI Throughput | | | |
| Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughterings (Head) | 48,177 | 42,229 | -12.3% |
| Total Ewes & Rams Slaughterings (Head) | 2,437 | 1,725 | -29.2% |
| Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg) | 21.3 | 21.6 | +1.3% |
| Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg) | 29.0 | 28.5 | -1.7% |
| Trade (Head) | | | |
| Live Imports for Direct Slaughter | - | - | - |
| Live Exports for Direct Slaughter | 21,688 | 27,266 | +25.7% |
| Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £) | 85.9 | 85.8 | -0.2% |
| All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated | | | |

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb price** during June 2022 was up 73.2p/kg from the same price in June 2021. This is an increase of £15.40 on the value of 21kg lamb carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** increased by 50p/kg or 8.1 per cent from June 2021.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 38.9p/kg when compared to the same price in June 2021.



Hogget/Lamb throughput has declined by 12.3 per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets/lambs reported an increase of 1.3 per cent to 21.6kg.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter was up 25.7 per cent when compared to June 2021.

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