

## Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators August 2022 Snapshot (week 18-22)

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	August 2021	August 2022	% Change
<b>Sheep Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Deadweight Price NI	476.8	492.8	+3.4%
Average Liveweight Price NI	446.6	448.6	+0.4%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	527.0	536.9	+1.9%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	516.4	534.8	+3.6%
<b>NI Throughput</b>			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughterings (Head)	53,169	51,569	-3.0%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughterings (Head)	2,537	2,743	+8.1%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	21.2	21.2	-0.2%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	27.4	26.6	-2.9%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	42,166	35,929	-14.8%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	85.3	84.5	-0.9%
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			

### Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb price** during August 2022 was up 16p/kg from the same price in August 2021. This is an increase of £3.36 on the value of 21kg lamb carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** increased by almost 10p/kg or 1.9 per cent from August 2021.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 18.4p/kg when compared to the same price in August last year.



**Hogget/Lamb throughput** totalled 51,569 head during August 2022, a decrease of three per cent when compared to the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets/lambs remained steady at 21.2kg.



**NI exports** of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter was back 14.8 per cent when compared to August 2021.

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