

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators November 2022 Snapshot (week 31-35)

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	November 2021	November 2022	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	548.9	515.3	-6.1%
Average Liveweight Price NI	522.8	474.9	-9.2%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	594.6	541.0	-9.0%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	583.9	548.8	-6.0%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughterings (Head)	45,047	51,181	+13.6%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughterings (Head)	3,450	3,026	-12.3%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	22.4	21.9	-1.9%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	26.3	25.0	-4.8%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	43,448	39,105	-10.0%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	84.8	86.9	2.5%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb price** during November 2022 was back 33.6p/kg from the same price in November 2021. This is a decrease of £7.40 on the value of 22kg lamb carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** was back 53.6p/kg or nine per cent from November 2021.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was 548.8p/kg back by the equivalent of 35.1p/kg when compared to the same price in November last year.



Hogget/Lamb throughput totalled 51,181 head during November 2022, an increase of 6,134 head or 13.6 per cent when compared to the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets/lambs marginally declined 0.5kg.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter decreased by 4,343 head or 10 per cent when compared to November 2021.