WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



NI DEADWEIGHT CATTLE & SHEEP BASE QUOTES (P/KG)

Grade	05/03/2025	12/03/2025
U-3	570 - 604	600 - 604
R-3	564 - 598	594 - 598
O+3	558 - 592	588 - 592
Cows O+3	480 - 500	480 - 510
R3 Hoggets (23kg)	695 - 705	690 - 695

Base quotes are for in-spec U-3 steers and heifers and O+3 cows received from 5 of 7 major NI cattle slaughter plants.

NI AVERAGE PAID CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

		Young						
08/03/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U-3	625.0	+8.7	626.3	+9.3	614.1	+18.0	545.8	-9.2
R-3	621.7	+9.5	621.6	+10.3	606.6	+9.1	531.8	+9.7
O+3	617.9	+8.3	616.5	+8.0	602.5	+16.4	514.0	-0.0
P+3	571.5	+8.5	560.8	+1.1	565.8	+5.9	478.0	+7.4
Average	615.6	+8.5	615.0	+9.2	596.2	+9.9	461.2	+7.9

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Prices based on weekly data for period shown

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REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

					Young	
08/03/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change
NI	622.1	+8.0	622.1	+9.7	607.3	+8.7
Scotland	671.7	+11.7	669.4	+ +11.5	659.5	+13.5
Northern England	660.8	+12.0	659.3	+11.8	639.4	+8.8
Midlands / Wales	660.2	+16.9	658	+13.7	645.5	+14.0
Southern England	660.4	+13.8	659.7	+ +15.4	658.1	+15.8
GB Overall	662.6	+14.1	660	+13.5	646.6	+11.8
ROI (Stg equivalent)	566.9	+16.4	568.6	+ +16.8	560.0	+17.0

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

						Young		
08/03/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Cows	Change	Bulls	Change
U2	625.4	+7.9	623.1	+5.7	624.0	+ +121.3	612.1	+9.2
U3	626.3	+8.8	627.2	+9.7	545.8	+12.7	613.5	+9.3
U4	628.1	+14.1	625.2	+11.2	543.3	+33.3		
R3	622.1	+8.0	622.1	+8.0	531.1	+10.2	607.3	+8.7
R4	621.3	+8.2	620.7	+7.6	537.1	+17.9	606.4	+28.9
O3	612.5	+8.3	611.5	+7.4	501.8	+8.6	596.5	+13.4
O4	617.0	+10.1	616.9	+10.1	499.5	+7.0	597.3	

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NI & GB REPORTED AVERAGE SHEEP PRICES (P/KG)

Week Ending	01/03/2025	Change	08/03/2025	Change
NI D/W R3 Hogget	686.6	+2.6	668.9	-9.1
NI D/W Hogget	690.9	+1.1	677.9	-5.8
NI L/W Hogget	633.9	-29.0	627.9	- 7.0
GB D/W Hogget	738.0	-7.4	738.9	+8.5

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