

WEEKLY UPDATE

BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



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

Grade	12/03/2025	19/03/2025
U-3	600 - 604	610 - 626
R-3	594 - 598	604 - 620
O+3	588 - 592	598 - 614
Cows O+3	480 - 510	480 - 510
R3 Hoggets (23kg)	690 - 695	675 - 685

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)

15/03/2025					Young			
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U-3	637.0	↑ +12.0	636.5	↑ +10.1	618.1	↑ +4.0	564.7	↑ +18.9
R-3	631.1	↑ +9.5	631.5	↑ +10.0	615.6	↑ +9.0	535.7	↑ +3.9
O+3	628.7	↑ +10.8	625.8	↑ +9.3	611.6	↑ +9.1	525.1	↑ +11.1
P+3	581.7	↑ +10.2	578.9	↑ +18.1	574.0	↑ +8.2	488.4	↑ +10.4
Average	626.7	↑ +11.0	625.0	↑ +10.0	608.1	↑ +11.9	474.9	↑ +13.7

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Prices based on weekly data for period shown

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REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

15/03/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
NI	632.3	↑ +10.2	632.4	↑ +10.3	618.7	↑ +11.4
Scotland	684.6	↑ +12.9	681.3	↑ +11.9	655.9	↓ -3.6
Northern England	672.9	↑ +12.1	671.9	↑ +12.6	660.2	↑ +20.8
Midlands / Wales	668.5	↑ +8.3	669.8	↑ +11.8	659.4	↑ +13.9
Southern England	670.1	↑ +9.7	669.2	↑ +9.5	662.1	↑ +4.0
GB Overall	673.2	↑ +10.6	671.6	↑ +11.6	659.6	↑ +13.0
ROI (Stg equivalent)	584.4	↑ +17.4	587.0	↑ +18.4	575.4	↑ +15.4

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Exchange Rate: 0.8405

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

15/03/2025							Young	
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Cows	Change	Bulls	Change
U2	635.3	↑ +9.9	633.5	↑ +10.4			619.0	↑ +6.9
U3	637.5	↑ +11.2	637.8	↑ +10.6	558.5	↑ +12.7	618.6	↑ +5.1
U4	629.5	↑ +1.4	634.6	↑ +9.4	554.1	↑ +10.8	588.5	
R3	632.3	↑ +10.2	632.4	↑ +10.3	544.3	↑ +13.2	618.7	↑ +11.3
R4	628.4	↑ +7.2	631.4	↑ +10.7	542.2	↑ +5.1	608.5	↑ +2.1
O3	624.7	↑ +12.3	619.8	↑ +8.3	505.9	↑ +4.1	606.2	↑ +9.6
O4	634.3	↑ +17.3	622.7	↑ +5.8	508.7	↑ +9.2	622.0	↑ +24.7

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