WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



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

Grade	26/03/2025	02/04/2025					
U-3	622 - 626	630 - 646					
R-3	616 - 620	624 - 640					
O+3	610 - 614	618 - 634					
Cows O+3	498 - 515	515 - 525					
R3 Hoggets (23kg)	680 - 685	700 - 710					
Pass quotes are for in specific steers and heifers and O 2 sources							

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 Steers Change Heifers Change Bulls Change Cows Change

29/03/2025

11-3 R-3

O+3	648.2	+10.8	648.3	+12.0	632.7	
P+3	604.1	+12.1	602.4	+15.7	616.5	
Average	646.0	+10.3	646.8	+11.7	632.6	

price comparison can be made with the previous period

♠ +38.3 515.4 ♠ +15.8 +13.5 492.0 +7.1

+11.3 542.7 +1.7

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29/03/2025 Change NI

Scotland

GB Overall

Northern England

Midlands / Wales

Southern England

ROI (Sta equivalent)

shown. Exchange Rate: 0.8351

Steers	
654.3	
703.4	

687.9

683.9

684.2

688.3

621.5

+4.2

+1.8

+5.3

+20.5

Heifers

654.1

681.7

686.4

623.1

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Change

+12.2

704.3 💠 +13.2

687.6 🛖 +4.4

682.7 🛖 +3.1

-0.9

+3.9

+19.2

Young

Bulls

639.1

694 1

669.5

676.9

676.3

678.9

614.4

Change

+14.3

+15.9

+2.6

+12.1

+1.5

+10.8

+25.5

REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

					Young			
29/03/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U2	656.1	+11.1	657.4	+ 12.5	641.0	+9.7	578.7	- 35.7
U3	658.6	+10.7	659.3	+12.2	653.5	+20.4	620.0	+36.4
U4	655.0	+13.6	657.6	+9.3			570.0	-16.7
R3	654.3	+11.4	654.1	+12.2	639.1	+14.3	568.7	+13.9
R4	653.0	+9.6	653.6	+ 12.0	622.8	+0.4	560.4	+8.7
O3	642.4	+11.0	643.3	+12.3	631.1	+13.4	540.3	+19.7
04	642.8	+6.2	648.9	+15.5	635.9	+9.4	541.3	+21.4

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NI SHEEP MART LIVEWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG) HOGGETS

29/03/2025 - 0	3/04/2025	No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	254	623	741
	Swatragh	520	652	719
Monday	Kilrea	750	682	753
	Markethill	660	660	754
Tuesday	Saintfield	920	645	725
Wednesday	Rathfriland	300	628	710

Average prices are supplied by individual marts