

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



Livestock & Meat Commission

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

Grade	16/04/2025	23/04/2025
U-3	650 - 668	650 - 668
R-3	644 - 662	644 - 662
O+3	638 - 656	638 - 656
Cows O+3	534 - 545	530 - 544
R3 Hoggets (23kg)	680 - 710	680

Base quotes are for in-spec U-3 steers and heifers and O+3 cows received from 4 of 7 major NI cattle slaughter plants.

NI AVERAGE PAID CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

19/04/2025					Young				
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change	
U-3	691.3	↑ +6.1	690.2	↑ +4.6	679.2	↑ +1.4	590.0	↓ -25.1	
R-3	686.7	↑ +6.7	685.1	↑ +6.6	671.3	↑ +2.8	595.7	↑ +18.6	
O+3	682.2	↑ +6.7	681.7	↑ +6.5	668.0	↑ +7.1	583.2	↑ +16.4	
P+3	641.4	↑ +16.0	633.2	↑ +7.5	630.0	↓ -6.0	540.0	↓ -2.2	
Average	679.9	↑ +6.0	680.0	↑ +7.1	666.1	↑ +6.7	528.3	↑ +8.4	

Information supplied by LMCNI

Prices based on weekly data for period shown

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REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

19/04/2025	Young					
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change
NI	687.6	↑ +6.4	686.8	↑ +6.2	673.0	↑ +5.5
Scotland	723.1	↑ +1.7	723.4	↑ +5.7	716.8	↑ +7.5
Northern England	711.2	↑ +7.7	710.0	↑ +7.5	688.2	↑ +4.5
Midlands / Wales	704.0	↑ +3.6	704.1	↑ +5.5	696.6	↑ +4.9
Southern England	703.4	↑ +1.7	703.2	↑ +0.2	696.5	↑ +2.5
GB Overall	709.0	↑ +4.4	707.6	↑ +5.4	697.9	↑ +5.2
ROI (Stg equivalent)	663.3	↓ -6.0	667.1	↓ -4.1	648.9	↓ -14.4

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

19/04/2025					Young				
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change	
U2	689.3	↑ +5.9	688.2	↑ +3.1	678.6	↑ +5.1	632.6		
U3	692.3	↑ +6.2	691.4	↑ +5.2	676.5	↓ -4.9	579.0	↓ -31.4	
U4	689.7	↑ +4.2	687.3	↑ +4.1	680.0	↑ +12.7	582.6	↓ -13.5	
R3	687.6	↑ +6.4	686.8	↑ +6.2	673.0	↑ +5.5	588.7	↑ +8.1	
R4	686.8	↑ +6.2	686.6	↑ +5.5	677.0	↑ +8.3	591.7	↑ +6.6	
O3	675.7	↑ +6.0	674.9	↑ +5.5	661.7	↑ +6.1	564.2	↑ +8.1	
O4	678.3	↑ +4.4	675.1	↑ +7.1	665.1	↑ +11.6	566.0	↑ +6.6	

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NI SHEEP MART LIVELWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

		HOGGETS			LAMBS		
20/04/2025 - 23/04/2025		No	From	To	No	From	To
Saturday	Swatragh	270	640	680	-	-	-
Monday	Kilrea	550	620	694 (182 Ave)	250	338	722 (170 Ave)
Tuesday	Saintfield	340	610	700	-	-	-
Wednesday	Ballymena	509	600	689 (630 Ave)	175	730	867 (770 Ave)
	Enniskillen	189	580	668	-	-	-

Average prices are supplied by individual marts