

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



Livestock & Meat Commission

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

Grade	30/04/2025	07/05/2025
U-3	648 - 668	646 - 664
R-3	642 - 662	640 - 658
O+3	636 - 656	634 - 652
Cows O+3	530 - 544	534 - 544
R3 Hoggets (23kg)	670 - 680	670
R3 Lambs (21kg)	720 - 730	720 - 730

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)

03/05/2025					Young			
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U-3	688.0	↓ -2.4	687.4	↓ -2.4	675.6	↓ -1.2	588.2	↑ +12.2
R-3	683.2	↓ -3.8	682.0	↓ -3.9	668.5	↑ +1.7	580.1	↓ -3.6
O+3	678.0	↓ -4.1	678.2	↓ -3.6	665.2	→ -0.1	575.5	↓ -2.4
P+3	635.7	↓ -5.7	628.6	↓ -2.3	614.0	↓ -6.0	539.5	↓ -1.9
Average	678.0	↓ -2.8	679.6	↓ -1.0	663.2	↑ +0.5	521.0	↓ -5.7

Information supplied by LMCNI

Prices based on weekly data for period shown

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REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

03/05/2025	Young					
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change
NI	684.1	↓ -3.6	683.5	↓ -3.1	671.2	→ -0.0
Scotland	724.8	↑ +1.8	723.8	↓ -1.3	710.4	↓ -1.1
Northern England	711.2	↓ -0.5	709.2	↑ +0.8	690.3	↓ -1.0
Midlands / Wales	706.0	↑ +0.6	704.1	↑ +1.9	699.5	↑ +5.6
Southern England	704.0	→ 0.0	703.5	→ 0.0	699.3	↓ -3.5
GB Overall	709.8	↑ +0.9	707	↑ +0.7	698.5	↓ -0.4
ROI (Stg equivalent)	647.7	↓ -3.5	650.2	↓ -3.5	635.4	↓ -3.4

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

03/05/2025					Young			
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U2	685.2	↓ -2.4	684.5	↓ -1.5	675.8	↑ +1.6		
U3	688.7	↓ -2.4	689.1	↓ -2.1	679.2	↑ +0.9	593.3	↑ +17.3
U4	685.3	↓ -0.5	684.5	↓ -3.1	657.5	↓ -24.5	585.4	↓ -34.6
R3	684.1	↓ -3.5	683.5	↓ -3.1	671.2	→ -0.0	578.1	↓ -15.2
R4	682.7	↓ -2.5	685.5	↓ -0.6	674.3	↑ +2.8	583.3	↓ -10.6
O3	674.8	↓ -0.4	675.5	↓ -0.6	660.6	↑ +0.7	557.9	↓ -6.7
O4	683.1	↑ +3.2	683.0	↑ +6.2	656.0	↓ -7.6	560.6	↓ -0.9

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NI SHEEP MART LIVELWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

		HOGGETS			LAMBS		
03/05/2025 - 08/05/2025		No	From	To	No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	213	589	644	86	641	719
	Swatragh	600	689	770	-	-	-
Monday	Markethill	290	560	613	400	670	760
Tuesday	Saintfield	-	-	-	240	700	770

Average prices are supplied by individual marts