

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



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

Grade	07/05/2025	14/05/2025
U-3	646 - 664	650 - 660
R-3	640 - 658	644 - 654
O+3	634 - 652	638 - 648
Cows O+3	534 - 544	534 - 544
R3 Hoggets (23kg)	670	660 - 670
R3 Lambs (21kg)	720 - 730	740

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)

10/05/2025	Young							
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U-3	684.8	↓ -3.2	682.7	↓ -4.6	672.5	↓ -3.2	580.0	↓ -8.2
R-3	679.7	↓ -3.6	677.1	↓ -4.9	666.8	↓ -1.7	589.2	↑ +9.1
O+3	678.5	↑ +0.5	672.1	↓ -6.1	658.3	↓ -6.8	569.6	↓ -5.9
P+3	641.8	↑ +6.1	628.2	↓ -0.4	623.1	↑ +9.1	538.2	↓ -1.3
Average	675.8	↓ -2.3	674.6	↓ -5.0	660.0	↓ -3.2	526.6	↑ +5.6

Information supplied by LMCNI

Prices based on data for period shown include all reported animals within the grade
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 price comparison can be made with the previous period

REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

10/05/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
NI	680.3	↓ -3.8	678.4	↓ -5.1	669.5	↓ -1.7
Scotland	721.8	↓ -3.0	716.8	↓ -7.0	704	↓ -6.4
Northern England	706.3	↓ -4.9	704	↓ -5.2	687.2	↓ -3.1
Midlands / Wales	695.7	↓ -10.3	697.6	↓ -6.5	692.2	↓ -7.3
Southern England	697.8	↓ -6.2	696.8	↓ -6.7	692.1	↓ -7.2
GB Overall	703.7	↓ -6.1	700.8	↓ -6.2	695.3	↓ -3.2
ROI (Stg equivalent)	644.5	↓ -3.2	647.5	↓ -2.7	627.6	↓ -7.8

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

10/05/2025	Young							
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U2	681.5	↓ -3.7	684.0	↓ -0.5	671.5	↓ -4.3	682.0	
U3	686.1	↓ -2.6	684.5	↓ -4.6	671.7	↓ -7.5	580.0	↓ -13.3
U4	681.6	↓ -3.7	682.5	↓ -2.1			621.1	↑ +35.6
R3	680.3	↓ -3.8	678.4	↓ -5.1	669.5	↓ -1.7	590.9	↑ +12.8
R4	679.7	↓ -2.9	679.6	↓ -6.0	671.4	↓ -2.9	573.3	↓ -10.0
O3	673.8	↓ -0.9	670.8	↓ -4.7	653.4	↓ -7.2	562.0	↑ +4.1
O4	682.6	↓ -0.5	680.3	↓ -2.8	665.4	↑ +9.4	563.5	↑ +2.9

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NI SHEEP MART LIVELWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

		HOGGETS			LAMBS		
10/05/2025 - 15/05/2025		No	From	To	No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	173	539	643	42	653	719
	Swatragh	-	-	-	570	730	820
Monday	Kilrea	-	-	-	700	732	768
	Markethill	235	550	602	550	680	757
Tuesday	Saintfield	-	-	-	555	690	755
Wednesday	Rathfriland	-	-	-	250	670	735

Average prices are supplied by individual marts