

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



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

Grade	14/05/2025	21/05/2025
U-3	650 - 660	644 - 654
R-3	644 - 654	638 - 648
O+3	638 - 648	632 - 642
Cows O+3	534 - 544	530 - 544
R3 Hoggets (22kg & 23kg)	660 - 670	620 - 630
R3 Lambs (21kg)	740	720 - 730

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)

17/05/2025					Young				
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change	
U-3	685.1	 +0.3	681.2	 -1.6	669.4	 -3.1			
R-3	677.8	 -1.9	675.8	 -1.3	663.6	 -3.1	579.5	 -9.7	
O+3	676.6	 -1.9	671.3	 -0.8	657.7	 -0.6	567.4	 -2.2	
P+3	633.3	 -8.5	622.2	 -6.1	607.5	 -15.6	536.8	 -1.4	
Average	673.9	 -1.8	671.0	 -3.6	655.7	 -4.3	522.0	 -4.6	

Information supplied by LMCNI

Prices based on data for period shown include all reported animals within the grade
 Blank cells indicate no animals within the grade were reported during the period or no price comparison can be made with the previous period

REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

17/05/2025	Young					
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change
NI	678.8	↓ -1.5	677.0	↓ -1.4	665.5	↓ -4.0
Scotland	713.0	↓ -8.8	709.6	↓ -7.2	693.9	↓ -10.1
Northern England	698.0	↓ -8.3	698.4	↓ -5.6	681.6	↓ -5.6
Midlands / Wales	688.0	↓ -7.7	688.3	↓ -9.3	681.5	↓ -10.7
Southern England	687.5	↓ -10.3	687.3	↓ -9.5	683.3	↓ -8.8
GB Overall	694.4	↓ -9.3	692.6	↓ -8.2	685.7	↓ -9.6
ROI (Stg equivalent)	640.3	↓ -4.3	641.3	↓ -6.1	622.4	↓ -5.2

Information supplied by LMCNI, AHDB, DAFM. Prices based on weekly data for period shown. Exchange Rate: 0.8420

NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

17/05/2025	Young									
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change		
U2	681.0	↓ -0.5	679.1	↓ -4.9	670.6	↓ -0.9	582.2			
U3	684.6	↓ -1.5	682.4	↓ -2.1	671.2	↓ -0.5				
U4	680.8	↓ -0.9	680.1	↓ -2.4	671.9		575.7			
R3	678.8	↓ -1.5	677.0	↓ -1.4	665.5	↓ -4.0	583.7	↓ -7.2		
R4	679.9	↑ +0.2	675.3	↓ -4.2	664.3	↓ -7.1	573.9	↑ +0.6		
O3	672.7	↓ -1.2	666.3	↓ -4.5	651.5	↓ -1.9	558.1	↓ -3.9		
O4	691.4	↑ +8.8	670.0	↓ -10.3	653.3	↓ -12.1	555.2	↓ -8.3		

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NI SHEEP MART LIVELWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

17/05/2025 - 21/05/2025		No	From	To	No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	40	634	683	96	503	608
	Swatragh	-	-	-	700	672	750
Monday	Kilrea	-	-	-	600	676	764
	Markethill	130	510	600	400	660	725
Tuesday	Saintfield	-	-	-	428	644	700
Wednesday	Rathfriland	-	-	-	400	635	690

Average prices are supplied by individual marts