

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



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

Grade	21/05/2025	28/05/2025
U-3	644 - 654	640 - 644
R-3	638 - 648	634 - 638
O+3	632 - 642	628 - 632
Cows O+3	530 - 544	530 - 544
R3 Hoggets (22kg & 23kg)	620 - 630	580 - 600
R3 Lambs (21kg)	720 - 730	680 - 700

Base quotes are for in-spec U-3 steers and heifers and O+3 cows received from 6 of 7 major NI cattle slaughter plants.

NI AVERAGE PAID CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

24/05/2025	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U-3	675.7	↓ -9.4	675.1	↓ -6.0	666.3	↓ -3.0	563.5	
R-3	672.8	↓ -5.0	671.3	↓ -4.5	658.9	↓ -4.7	583.0	↑ +3.6
O+3	667.9	↓ -8.7	668.3	↓ -3.0	650.8	↓ -7.0	563.1	↓ -4.3
P+3	631.6	↓ -1.7	617.3	↓ -4.9	599.2	↓ -8.3	537.3	↑ +0.5
Average	666.9	↓ -7.0	666.0	↓ -5.0	650.0	↓ -5.7	519.9	↓ -2.1

Information supplied by LMCNI

Prices based on data for period shown include all reported animals within the grade
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REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

24/05/2025	Young					
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change
NI	673.8	↓ -5.0	672.3	↓ -4.7	661.8	↓ -3.7
Scotland	693.9	↓ -19.1	702.4	↓ -7.2	686.7	↓ -7.2
Northern England	690.5	↓ -7.5	688.3	↓ -10.1	666.9	↓ -14.7
Midlands / Wales	679.1	↓ -8.9	679.6	↓ -8.7	674.1	↓ -7.4
Southern England	679.8	↓ -7.7	677.0	↓ -10.3	675.0	↓ -8.3
GB Overall	684.5	↓ -9.9	683.6	↓ -9.0	675	↓ -10.7
ROI (Stg equivalent)	638.6	↓ -1.7	643.0	↑ +1.7	627.8	↑ +5.3

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

24/05/2025					Young				
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change	
U2	675.8	↓ -5.3	670.5	↓ -8.6	664.2	↓ -6.4			
U3	677.7	↓ -6.9	676.3	↓ -6.1	665.6	↓ -5.7	562.5		
U4	675.8	↓ -4.9	673.5	↓ -6.6	670.0	↓ -2.0	571.1	↓ -4.5	
R3	673.8	↓ -5.0	672.3	↓ -4.7	661.8	↓ -3.7	578.1	↓ -5.6	
R4	670.2	↓ -9.7	672.1	↓ -3.2	654.0	↓ -10.3	575.5	↑ +1.6	
O3	664.2	↓ -8.5	661.3	↓ -5.0	646.0	↓ -5.5	556.0	↓ -2.1	
O4	665.8	↓ -25.7	669.7	↓ -0.3	649.9	↓ -3.4	553.2	↓ -2.0	

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NI SHEEP MART LIVELWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

		LAMBS		
24/05/2025 - 28/05/2025		No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	54	606	641
	Swatragh	700	621	681
Monday	Kilrea	900	640	722
	Markethill	580	610	655
Tuesday	Saintfield	448	645	700
Wednesday	Rathfriland	300	632	696

Average prices are supplied by individual marts