

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & LAMB MARKETS



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

Grade	28/05/2025	04/06/2025
U-3	640 - 644	630 - 636
R-3	634 - 638	624 - 630
O+3	628 - 632	618 - 624
Cows O+3	530 - 544	530 - 544
R3 Hoggets (22kg & 23kg)	580 - 600	600
R3 Lambs (21kg)	680 - 700	710 - 720

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)

31/05/2025	Young							
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change
U-3	668.8	↓ -6.8	669.0	↓ -6.2	662.4	↓ -4.0	591.0	
R-3	663.6	↓ -9.2	663.6	↓ -7.7	648.8	↓ -10.1	572.7	↓ -10.3
O+3	658.6	↓ -9.3	657.5	↓ -10.8	643.3	↓ -7.5	566.2	↑ +3.1
P+3	627.6	↓ -4.0	613.6	↓ -3.7	590.0	↓ -9.2	534.6	↓ -2.7
Average	660.0	↓ -6.9	659.2	↓ -6.8	644.3	↓ -5.8	516.3	↓ -3.6

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)

31/05/2025	Young					
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change
NI	664.6	↓ -9.2	663.6	↓ -8.7	652.4	↓ -9.4
Scotland	689.9	↓ -4.0	678.7	↓ -23.7	670.7	↓ -16.0
Northern England	680.0	↓ -10.5	675.4	↓ -12.9	657.1	↓ -9.8
Midlands / Wales	665.8	↓ -13.3	666.2	↓ -13.4	657.3	↓ -16.8
Southern England	667.1	↓ -12.7	662.6	↓ -14.4	661.8	↓ -13.2
GB Overall	673.7	↓ -10.8	668.8	↓ -14.8	661.5	↓ -13.5
ROI (Stg equivalent)	635.8	↓ -2.7	639.5	↓ -3.5	627.0	↓ -0.8

Information supplied by LMCNI, AHDB, DAFM. Prices based on weekly data for period shown. Exchange Rate: 0.8392

NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

31/05/2025					Young					
	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Bulls	Change	Cows	Change		
U2	670.9	↓ -4.8	665.9	↓ -4.6	656.1	↓ -8.0	566.0			
U3	669.7	↓ -8.0	669.6	↓ -6.7	663.1	↓ -2.5	582.8			
U4	672.2	↓ -3.6	665.6	↓ -7.9	653.5		576.0	↑ +4.9		
R3	664.6	↓ -9.2	663.6	↓ -8.7	652.4	↓ -9.4	578.5	↑ +0.3		
R4	665.9	↓ -4.2	664.8	↓ -7.3	651.1	↓ -2.9	576.5	↑ +1.0		
O3	655.4	↓ -8.8	652.5	↓ -8.8	637.2	↓ -8.8	551.3	↓ -4.7		
O4	666.4	↑ +0.7	665.9	↓ -3.7	642.9	↓ -7.0	554.8	↑ +1.6		

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NI SHEEP MART LIVELWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

		LAMBS		
31/05/2025 - 05/06/2025		No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	31	702	721
	Swatragh	500	740	788
Monday	Kilrea	850	700	767
	Markethill	660	680	736
Tuesday	Saintfield	955	690	745
Wednesday	Rathfriland	600	690	761 (AVE 732)

Average prices are supplied by individual marts