

WEEKLY UPDATE

BEEF & LAMB MARKETS

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

| Grade | 29/01/2025 | 05/02/2025 |
|-------------------|------------|------------|
| U-3 | 528 - 540 | 550 - 560 |
| R-3 | 522 - 534 | 544 - 554 |
| O+3 | 516 - 528 | 538 - 548 |
| Cows O+3 | 410 - 424 | 424 - 450 |
| R3 Hoggets (23kg) | 690 | 700 - 705 |

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)

| 01/02/2025 | Young | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Steers | Change | Heifers | Change | Bulls | Change | Cows | Change |
| U-3 | 558.4 | ↑ +10.5 | 559.6 | ↑ +11.9 | 546.9 | ↑ +12.4 | 475.0 | ↑ +9.0 |
| R-3 | 556.8 | ↑ +10.1 | 554.5 | ↑ +7.9 | 534.3 | ↑ +3.7 | 466.9 | ↑ +19.3 |
| O+3 | 552.8 | ↑ +7.7 | 552.4 | ↑ +8.8 | 534.0 | ↑ +12.4 | 453.4 | ↑ +9.1 |
| P+3 | 508.0 | ↑ +8.1 | 496.9 | ↑ +5.8 | 472.0 | ↑ +14.0 | 418.3 | ↑ +9.7 |
| Average | 549.9 | ↑ +10.9 | 548.7 | ↑ +8.0 | 530.1 | ↑ +7.1 | 404.1 | ↑ +15.6 |

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Prices based on weekly data for period shown

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REGIONAL AVERAGE R3 CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

| 01/02/2025 | Steers | Change | Heifers | Change | Young Bulls | Weekly change |
|----------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|---------------|
| NI | 557.3 | ↑ +10.9 | 555.1 | ↑ +8.8 | 537.2 | ↑ +5.8 |
| Scotland | 620.1 | ↑ +11.4 | 620.7 | ↑ +12.1 | 605.5 | ↑ +24.2 |
| Northern England | 615.8 | ↑ +16.6 | 610.6 | ↑ +16.3 | 589.1 | ↑ +5.2 |
| Midlands / Wales | 608.6 | ↑ +17.5 | 608.3 | ↑ +17.0 | 593.2 | ↑ +15.7 |
| Southern England | 608.7 | ↑ +15.0 | 610.8 | ↑ +15.7 | 587.1 | ↑ +0.5 |
| GB Overall | 612.9 | ↑ +15.7 | 611.2 | ↑ +16.2 | 593.0 | ↑ +12.1 |
| ROI (Stg equivalent) | 509.9 | ↑ +6.5 | 512.1 | ↑ +6.1 | 505.0 | ↑ +5.3 |

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Exchange Rate: 0.8380

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

| 01/02/2025 | | | | | | | Young | |
|------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| | Steers | Change | Heifers | Change | Cows | Change | Bulls | Change |
| U2 | 555.8 | ↑ +9.6 | 553.7 | ↑ +7.4 | 460.0 | ↓ -20.3 | 544.5 | ↑ +8.8 |
| U3 | 557.9 | ↑ +9.4 | 560.7 | ↑ +11.9 | 471.4 | ↑ +6.1 | 548.7 | ↑ +15.8 |
| U4 | 556.2 | ↑ +4.7 | 559.3 | ↑ +9.3 | 460.3 | | 531.7 | |
| R3 | 557.3 | ↑ +10.9 | 555.1 | ↑ +8.8 | 468.2 | ↑ +17.3 | 537.2 | ↑ +5.8 |
| R4 | 558.7 | ↑ +11.8 | 555.4 | ↑ +6.0 | 473.4 | ↑ +27.0 | 532.6 | ↑ +5.4 |
| O3 | 546.1 | ↑ +8.2 | 545.4 | ↑ +7.8 | 439.1 | ↑ +13.6 | 529.0 | ↑ +11.5 |
| O4 | 557.3 | ↑ +9.7 | 549.1 | ↑ +1.8 | 437.5 | ↑ +12.4 | 525.9 | ↓ -1.9 |

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NI & GB REPORTED AVERAGE SHEEP PRICES (P/KG)

| Week Ending | 25/01/2025 | Change | 01/02/2025 | Change |
|------------------|------------|---------|------------|---------|
| NI D/W R3 Hogget | 691.0 | ↓ -22.5 | 678.4 | ↓ -12.6 |
| NI D/W Hogget | 691.7 | ↓ -20.4 | 682.5 | ↓ -9.2 |
| NI L/W Hogget | 652.0 | ↓ -36.2 | 656.7 | ↑ +4.7 |
| GB D/W Hogget | 731.2 | ↓ -4.8 | 710.0 | ↓ -21.2 |

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