

## DEADWEIGHT CATTLE TRADE

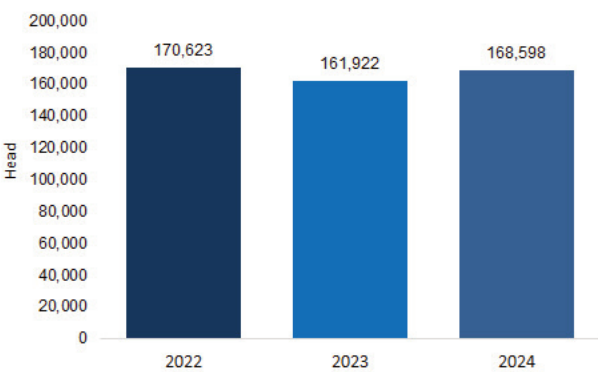
### NI FACTORY BASE QUOTES FOR CATTLE

(P/KG DW)	This Week 10/06/24	Next Week 17/06/24
<b>Prime</b>		
U-3	454 - 464p	454 - 462p
R-3	448 - 458p	448 - 456p
O+3	442 - 452p	442 - 450p
P+3	386 - 396p	386 - 394p
<b>Cows</b>		
O+3	340 - 356p	340 - 356p

Cow quotes vary depending on weight and grade. Pricing policies vary from plant to plant. Producers are advised to check pricing policies before presenting cattle for slaughter.

### Prime Cattle Throughput to date 2022 - 2024.

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### REPORTED NI CATTLE PRICES - P/KG

W/E 08/06/24	Steers	Heifers	Young Bulls
U3	479.3	483.3	467.2
R3	475.7	479.8	467.5
O+3	471.1	469.9	-

\*Prices exclude AA, HER, WAG and Organic cattle

### REPORTED COW PRICES NI - P/KG

W/E 08/06/24	Weight Bands			
	<220kg	220-250kg	250-280kg	>280kg
P1	235.9	250.6	269.0	284.8
P2	253.7	279.5	307.5	324.8
P3	302.3	307.2	333.0	333.0
O3	-	334.6	343.4	346.8
O4	-	-	330.0	352.0
R3	-	-	-	368.4

### Deadweight Cattle Trade

The deadweight cattle trade in NI continued to soften last week with declines reported for all types of prime cattle. Meanwhile, the trade for cows has firmed. Reports from industry indicate beef sales have slowed, however there are reports that supplies of in-spec prime cattle have tightened.

Prime cattle throughput in NI last week totalled 7,136 head, an increase of 83 head from the week previous and 323 head more than the number processed during the corresponding week last year. Meanwhile, 1,830 cows were slaughtered locally last week up 123 head on the week previous and 240 head behind the same week during 2023. Last week direct slaughter imports of prime cattle from ROI totalled 282 head, an increase of 58 head from the previous week. Last week 115 cows were imported from ROI up 31 head on the previous week.

The average steer price in NI last week was back 3.8p/kg to 470.6p/kg, with the R3 steer price back 2.6p/kg to 479.5p/kg. Average steer and heifer prices in GB last week declined in the region of 3.4-3.5p/kg to 477.4p/kg and 475.9p/kg respectively. R3 steer prices declined across all GB regions with declines ranging from 0.6p/kg in Southern England to 5.2p/kg in Northern England. Prices in ROI last week were improved on the previous week in euro and sterling terms with tighter supplies of cattle reported. Last week prime cattle throughput in ROI plants declined 2,252 head on the previous week.

### LAST WEEK'S DEADWEIGHT CATTLE PRICES (UK / ROI)

W/E 08/06/24	Northern Ireland	Rep of Ireland	Scotland	Northern England	Midlands & Wales	Southern England	GB
Steers	U3	481.6	449.9	484.0	489.1	484.8	485.9
	R3	479.5	442.8	482.4	488.3	482.6	483.7
	R4	479.1	448.1	481.7	489.0	478.7	481.7
	O3	468.5	434.4	465.5	475.7	467.7	468.7
AVG	470.6	-	478.9	483.3	473.7	473.0	477.4
Heifers	U3	482.6	456.9	488.7	494.8	491.2	491.3
	R3	479.4	447.4	481.8	486.9	482.6	482.4
	R4	479.2	450.9	485.6	491.1	482.8	485.9
	O3	469.0	437.6	458.6	469.4	465.8	465.2
AVG	471.9	-	482.1	481.6	474.2	464.9	475.9
Young Bulls	U3	472.8	444.5	474.3	480.3	479.6	487.8
	R3	466.4	435.3	473.0	473.3	472.4	477.1
	O3	450.7	420.2	453.9	448.3	447.6	449.1
	AVG	457.2	-	469.5	467.1	467.3	474.6
Prime Cattle Price Reported	6,086	-	6,169	7,297	8,255	5,384	27,105
Cows	O3	345.6	368.7	386.8	390.8	388.7	389.0
	O4	353.7	369.4	389.9	391.4	391.3	390.2
	P2	312.5	337.2	338.4	348.2	346.5	344.1
	P3	330.3	356.0	362.8	370.9	367.4	365.5
AVG	312.3	-	381.4	367.3	361.0	343.4	361.1

Notes: (i) Prices are p/kg Sterling-ROI prices converted at 1 euro=85.12p Stg  
(ii) Shading indicates a lower price than the previous week.  
(iii) AVG is the average of all grades in the category, not just those listed

## LIVEWEIGHT CATTLE TRADE

### LATEST LIVEWEIGHT CATTLE MART PRICES NI

W/E 08/06/24	1st QUALITY			2nd QUALITY		
	From	To	Avg	From	To	Avg
<b>Finished Cattle (p/kg)</b>						
Steers	280	300	290	245	279	258
Friesians	222	232	227	200	216	208
Heifers	270	298	280	220	269	245
Beef Cows	240	290	250	150	239	195
Dairy Cows	148	177	158	100	147	118
<b>Store Cattle (p/kg)</b>						
Steers up to 400kg	330	429	360	230	329	275
Steers 400kg - 500kg	280	355	315	200	279	235
Steers over 500kg	260	298	276	220	259	240
Heifers up to 450kg	280	354	310	200	279	230
Heifers over 450kg	250	300	275	185	249	215
<b>Dropped Calves (£/head)</b>						
Continental Bulls	380	720	480	225	375	300
Continental Heifers	350	600	420	200	345	280
Friesian Bulls	170	265	218	30	165	90
Holstein Bulls	-	-	-	-	-	-

## DEADWEIGHT SHEEP TRADE

### NI SHEEP BASE QUOTES

(P/Kg DW)	This Week 10/06/24	Next Week 17/06/24
R3 Lambs up to 21kg	750p	740p

### REPORTED NI SHEEP PRICES

(P/KG)	W/E 25/05/24	W/E 01/06/24	W/E 08/06/24
D/W R3 Lambs	825.8	795.4	743.1
D/W Lambs	812.4	787.9	738.8
L/W Lambs	785.5	738.2	714.3

### REGIONAL SHEEP PRICES (GB / ROI)

GB D/W Lambs	893.0	849.7	807.6
ROI D/W Lambs	787.6	766.8	732.1

### Sheep Trade

Base quotes from the major NI lamb processors ended this week in the region of 740-750p/kg up to 21kg. Base quotes received from two processors for early next week indicate a softer trade. The plants have reported steady numbers of lambs for slaughter in line with normal seasonal trends, while local marts this week have reported an increased demand from the GB market.

GB buyers in recent weeks have been sourcing good quality lambs from across NI and ROI. This demand from the GB market has upheld the trade locally in recent weeks when compared to previous years. Last week direct slaughter lamb exports to GB totalled 1,706 head, up 1,243 head from the previous week, and the highest weekly consignment of lambs exported from NI to GB for direct slaughter in over a decade. Meanwhile, last week direct slaughter lamb exports to ROI declined 1,557 head to total 2,084 head.

In line with seasonal trends the deadweight lamb price declined across NI, GB and ROI last week. The NI deadweight lamb price continues to track ahead of ROI despite reporting a decline of 49.1p/kg to 738.8p/kg last week. In GB the average price paid for lambs was back 42.1p/kg week on week to 807.6p/kg.

## LIVEWEIGHT SHEEP TRADE

### LATEST SHEEP MARTS (P/KG LW)

From: 08/06/24		Lambs			
To: 13/06/24		No	From	To	Avg
Saturday	Omagh	198	684	779	-
	Swatragh	360	750	813	-
Monday	Kilrea	1100	765	820	-
	Markethill	620	720	762	-
Tuesday	Saintfield	1185	710	790	-
	Rathfriland	800	716	765	725
Wednesday	Ballymena	2006	700	811	725
	Enniskillen	374	700	782	-
	Armoyle	368	700	770	-

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