

DEADWEIGHT CATTLE TRADE

AVERAGE DEADWEIGHT CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 21/12/24								W/E 28/12/24								W/E 04/01/25								
	NI	ROI	SCO	NE	M & W	SE	GB		NI	ROI	SCO	NE	M & W	SE	GB		NI	ROI	SCO	NE	M & W	SE	GB	
Steers	U3	523.5	467.0	564.7	561.2	557.8	558.7	561.7	U3	527.4	476.3	570.1	563.2	560.1	565.9	565.7	U3	526.7	478.7	568.5	567.6	563.5	566.3	566.9
	R3	520.0	463.8	564.1	559.3	552.0	553.3	556.4	R3	523.8	470.8	569.1	563.9	556.4	560.6	561.9	R3	526.8	472.6	570.0	568.1	558.6	559.2	563.5
	R4	517.1	464.6	561.9	562.5	547.5	555.1	559.3	R4	525.0	474.7	565.8	563.4	554.0	557.8	562.4	R4	527.2	476.6	567.7	572.3	554.5	559.6	566.1
	O3	510.5	459.4	547.1	545.5	534.7	537.2	540.0	O3	520.3	467.0	556.0	551.1	539.7	541.0	544.9	O3	518.0	467.1	552.9	549.2	540.0	540.8	544.3
AVG	511.3	-	559.3	553.0	540.1	543.9	549.2	AVG	517.7	-	565.8	556.8	545.8	549.1	554.7	AVG	518.3	-	566.6	561.5	547.6	548.6	556.2	
Heifers	U3	523.3	476.9	571.0	564.1	560.8	562.8	564.8	U3	527.8	483.2	574.8	564.6	564.8	567.5	568.3	U3	529.3	481.7	572.4	570.2	569.7	562.3	569.3
	R3	520.2	468.8	563.1	558.0	550.7	552.8	554.5	R3	524.5	475.9	568.0	559.7	553.9	555.8	557.6	R3	524.9	474.2	566.3	565.4	558.4	558.3	560.9
	R4	520.0	474.4	560.7	559.1	548.0	553.6	556.6	R4	526.7	482.3	564.5	561.2	554.1	558.6	561.1	R4	527.6	479.6	566.3	564.6	554.7	560.4	562.2
	O3	509.6	466.2	536.2	536.0	524.7	532.8	530.7	O3	517.9	471.4	529.2	548.7	533.9	532.8	536.0	O3	516.2	473.0	548.3	542.6	538.7	537.9	539.6
AVG	512.2	-	558.3	547.7	534.2	539.5	544.4	AVG	520.9	-	561.9	555.5	542.7	542.0	551.1	AVG	520.5	-	563.2	558.7	548.1	545.4	553.3	
Young Bulls	U3	510.6	473.0	558.6	537.5	547.0	557.5	552.2	U3	506.0	481.5	555.5	541.9	557.5	563.0	552.1	U3	504.3	478.8	560.2	551.9	568.8	-	560.1
	R3	504.8	461.3	554.3	535.8	538.8	551.5	543.4	R3	504.7	467.4	546.1	544.6	536.4	555.0	540.5	R3	509.2	469.6	557.7	546.3	550.9	558.2	551.2
	O3	489.2	450.5	533.2	522.1	511.7	523.3	518.1	O3	495.4	458.4	529.9	514.4	513.9	532.2	519.6	O3	495.9	457.7	534.1	514.5	522.4	551.9	529.2
	AVG	496.0	-	551.0	532.6	523.4	531.6	530.1	AVG	497.4	-	536.7	540.2	520.9	534.3	528.1	AVG	497.8	-	552.8	533.4	537.2	543.5	539.5
Prime Cattle	6,821	-	5,931	6,630	7,435	5,280	25,276	Prime Cattle	4,394	-	3,509	3,454	3,881	2,395	13,239	Prime Cattle	5,550	-	3,696	4,874	5,256	3,630	17,456	
Cows	O3	381.7	396.1	406.2	404.0	399.0	403.2	402.5	O3	394.0	403.6	403.7	410.2	406.4	402.0	406.0	O3	385.0	405.9	412.7	408.0	417.1	410.7	412.7
	O4	384.5	396.2	412.1	405.6	397.2	402.7	402.6	O4	388.7	404.8	416.7	413.4	403.5	399.4	407.9	O4	388.1	406.4	418.3	416.0	422.7	408.3	416.9
	P2	349.8	365.5	353.3	363.0	351.9	367.4	358.7	P2	349.6	372.1	369.4	364.8	361.4	362.6	362.5	P2	350.6	381.1	382.7	374.1	368.3	373.4	371.5
	P3	365.9	380.3	389.4	383.2	373.0	385.2	378.9	P3	366.4	387.1	320.0	382.0	374.7	377.8	375.9	P3	371.0	390.5	398.0	385.8	387.0	392.0	388.7
AVG	340.6	-	403.6	377.6	361.8	373.0	370.8	AVG	348.6	-	415.0	385.9	366.4	362.4	375.2	AVG	349.8	-	408.2	398.4	387.8	376.9	388.0	

Prices listed are for deadweight price reported animals only.

Euro to sterling prices are converted at 1 euro = 82.70p Stg.

Shading indicates a lower price than the previous week

AVG is average price of all grades in the category (not just those listed).

NE:Northern England, M & W:Midlands & Wales, SE:Southern England.

Euro to sterling prices are converted at 1 euro = 82.97p Stg.

Euro to sterling prices are converted at 1 euro = 82.99p Stg.

NI REPORTED AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 21/12/24	Steers	Heifers	Young Bulls
U3	522.4	523.3	511.9
R3	517.1	517.4	504.7
O+3	508.5	508.3	495.0

Prices exclude Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Wagyu and Organic cattle.

NI REPORTED AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 28/12/24	Steers	Heifers	Young Bulls
U3	526.7	527.7	504.2
R3	519.9	522.0	503.0
O+3	511.8	512.9	500.2

Prices exclude Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Wagyu and Organic cattle.

NI REPORTED AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 04/01/25	Steers	Heifers	Young Bulls
U3	526.0	529.4	505.7
R3	523.0	522.3	512.1
O+3	515.7	513.1	504.2

Prices exclude Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Wagyu and Organic cattle.

NI REPORTED AVERAGE COW PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 21/12/24	<220kg	220-250kg	250-280kg	>280kg
P1	268.1	286.7	301.3	320.1
P2	290.5	321.6	344.5	358.6
P3	320.0	337.2	358.9	368.3
O3	270.0	329.3	372.5	383.6
O4	300.0	-	378.0	385.4
R3	-	-	-	428.7

NI REPORTED AVERAGE COW PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 28/12/24	<220kg	220-250kg	250-280kg	>280kg
P1	272.6	291.7	303.4	324.1
P2	308.2	339.1	343.1	356.8
P3	320.0	332.3	357.5	369.3
O3	-	-	443.5	392.0
O4	-	-	-	388.7
R3	-	-	-	423.2

NI REPORTED AVERAGE COW PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 04/01/25	<220kg	220-250kg	250-280kg	>280kg
P1	266.3	286.0	299.7	317.1
P2	301.5	327.7	341.1	360.2
P3	334.4	346.3	364.0	372.2
O3	343.4	391.8	371.9	386.0
O4	-	-	400.0	386.4
R3	-	-	-	407.1

NI DEADWEIGHT CATTLE BASE QUOTES

(P/KG)	30/12/24	06/01/25	13/01/25
Steers & Heifers			
U-3	494 - 510p	506 - 514p	512 - 516p
R-3	488 - 504p	500 - 508p	506 - 510p
O+3	482 - 498p	494 - 502p	500 - 504p
P+3	426 - 442p	438 - 446p	444 - 448p
Cows			
O+3	385 - 400p	395 - 400p	400 - 410p

Base quotes for in-spec U-3 steers and heifers, and O+3 cows were received from 6 of the 7 major NI beef slaughter plants. Base quotes vary depending on age, weight and grade. Pricing policies vary from plant to plant. Producers are advised to check pricing policies before presenting cattle for slaughter.

NI CATTLE MART LIVEWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

W/E 04/01/25	1st QUALITY			2nd QUALITY		
	FROM	TO	AVG	FROM	TO	AVG
Finished Cattle (p/kg)						
Steers	294	329	309	250	293	265
Friesians	228	245	237	-	-	-
Heifers	272	347	315	230	270	250
Beef Cows	226	314	259	130	224	180
Dairy Cows	148	206	173	120	144	128
Store Cattle (p/kg)						
Steers up to 400kg	320	403	350	230	319	270
Steers 400kg - 500kg	320	395	345	220	319	270
Steers over 500kg	-	-	-	-	-	-
Heifers up to 450kg	325	449	350	225	324	270
Heifers over 450kg	250	297	280	200	249	220

DEADWEIGHT SHEEP TRADE

NI DEADWEIGHT SHEEP BASE QUOTES

(P/Kg)	This Week 06/01/25	Next Week 13/01/25
R3 Hoggets up to 23kg	690p	695 - 700p

LMC Farm Liaison Officer Terry White will be present at **Kilrea mart on Wednesday 15th January** to assist FQAS members with scheme queries and offer advice. FQAS Helpline: **028 9263 3024**

NI REPORTED AVERAGE SHEEP PRICES

(P/KG)	W/E 07/12/24	W/E 14/12/24	W/E 21/12/24	W/E 28/12/24	W/E 04/01/25
D/W R3 Lambs/Hoggets	661.4	659.7	667.2	672.2	675.2
D/W Lambs/Hoggets	662.4	662.5	669.4	674.5	675.9
L/W Lambs/Hoggets	635.3	637.0	636.9	N/A	641.4

AVERAGE SHEEP PRICES (GB / ROI)

GB D/W Lambs/Hoggets	690.7	689.9	690.0	690.6	708.1
ROI D/W Lambs/Hoggets	674.6	683.7	702.5	708.5	Unavailable

NI SHEEP MART LIVEWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

From: 04/01/25		Hoggets			
To: 09/01/25	No	From	To	Avg	
Saturday	Omagh	786	563	717	-
	Swatragh	900	650	697	-
Monday	Kilrea	1200	672	705	-
	Markethill	920	640	688	-
Tuesday	Saintfield	555	650	716	-
	Rathfriland	-	650	708	-
Wednesday	Ballymena	1406	640	746	668