

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators July 2022 Snapshot (week 14-17)

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	July 2021	July 2022	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	489.7	563.8	+15.1%
Average Liveweight Price NI	433.6	508.6	+17.3%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	555.2	620.5	+11.8%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	529.4	594.3	+12.3%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughterings (Head)	38,798	37,260	-4.0%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughterings (Head)	1,861	1,430	-23.2%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	21.1	21.1	+0.1%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	27.5	27.4	-0.3%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	35,743	29,136	-18.5%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	85.6	85.0	-0.7%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb price** during July 2022 was up 74.1p/kg from the same price in July 2021. This is an increase of £15.56 on the value of 21kg lamb carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** increased by 65.3p/kg or 11.8 per cent from July 2021.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 64.9p/kg when compared to the same price in July last year.



Hogget/Lamb throughput has declined by four per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets/lambs remained steady at 21.1kg.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter was back 18.5 per cent when compared to July 2021.

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