

DEADWEIGHT CATTLE TRADE

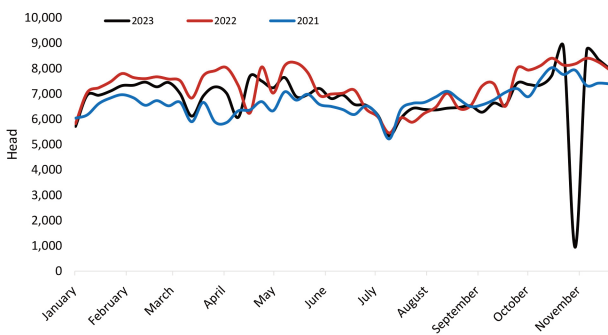
NI FACTORY BASE QUOTES FOR CATTLE

(P/KG DW)	This Week 27/11/23	Next Week 04/12/23
Prime		
U-3	440 - 448p	440 - 448p
R-3	434 - 442p	434 - 442p
O+3	428 - 436p	428 - 436p
P+3	372 - 380p	372 - 380p
Cows		
O+3	298 - 320p	298 - 320p

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.

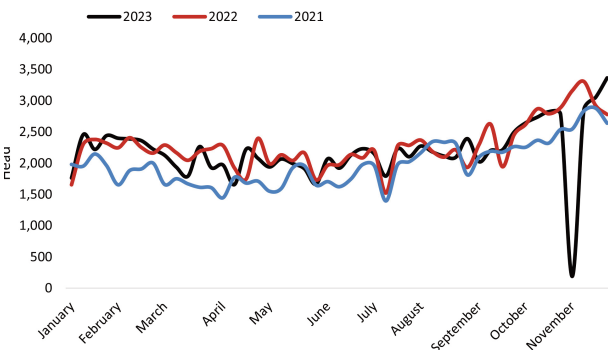
Prime Cattle Throughput to date 2021-2023

Source: DAERA



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REPORTED NI CATTLE PRICES - P/KG

W/E 25/11/23	Steers	Heifers	Young Bulls
U3	467.8	467.2	456.3
R3	463.1	463.0	442.5
O+3	458.4	454.8	431.3

*Prices exclude AA, HER and Organic cattle

REPORTED COW PRICES NI - P/KG

W/E 25/11/23	Weight Bands			
	<220kg	220-250kg	250-280kg	>280kg
P1	199.3	218.4	226.3	243.7
P2	221.4	254.8	269.8	287.1
P3	220.6	266.5	288.2	295.3
O3	239.7	282.6	311.1	312.7
O4	262.0	-	341.7	315.7
R3	-	-	-	334.6

Deadweight Cattle Trade

Base quotes from the major NI processing plants for in spec U-3 grade prime cattle started last week in the region of 440-448p/kg and base quotes for in spec O+3 grade cows ranged from 298-320p/kg. Base quotes for prime cattle and cows to remain at the same price ranges going into next week.

Cattle throughput continued at steady levels with 7,980 prime cattle and 3,364 cows processed in local plants last week. A total of 26,003 prime cattle and 9,452 cows were processed in NI during the month of November. Last week, 225 prime cattle and 154 cows were imported from ROI while on the other hand, 5 prime cattle and 25 cows were exported to ROI from NI.

Improvements were reported in NI across the majority of cattle prices last week with R3 steers up 2.2p/kg to 464.8p/kg, R3 heifers up 0.3p/kg to 463.3p/kg and O3 cows up 0.9p/kg to 311.5p/kg. However, there was a decline reported for R3 young bulls which were back 3.6p/kg to 442.3p/kg last week.

For the third consecutive week, the deadweight cattle trade in ROI strengthened in sterling terms. R3 steers and heifers were both up an equivalent 4.9p/kg, while R3 young bulls increased by 3.4p/kg. Last week in ROI, O3 cows were up 5.3p/kg to 336.6p/kg, 25.1p/kg above the price paid for an average O3 cow in NI and 11.1p/kg above that paid on average in GB. Across the water in GB, R3 steers were back 0.7p/kg R3 heifers decreased by 1p/kg, and O3 grading cows increased by 2.6p/kg last week.

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

W/E 25/11/23	Northern Ireland	Rep of Ireland	Scotland	Northern England	Midlands & Wales	Southern England	GB
Steers	U3	467.3	421.0	500.6	491.7	490.9	494.6
	R3	464.8	413.4	498.1	490.1	486.3	489.0
	R4	463.1	413.9	500.7	493.8	479.3	493.9
	O3	452.8	402.3	477.4	478.6	468.6	472.2
	AVG	453.7	-	495.1	484.4	473.4	481.6
Heifers	U3	467.0	427.2	505.7	492.6	496.7	497.7
	R3	463.3	417.6	496.9	487.9	486.5	487.0
	R4	460.3	418.9	498.9	491.7	484.6	492.3
	O3	452.5	412.1	485.3	467.5	462.0	464.4
	AVG	454.0	-	496.3	480.2	468.8	477.7
Young Bulls	U3	453.8	413.2	490.0	477.5	479.8	483.2
	R3	442.3	406.1	488.7	479.4	474.2	479.7
	O3	432.3	391.6	455.8	451.4	444.0	449.8
	AVG	433.7	-	473.5	468.7	455.4	463.0
	Prime Cattle Price Reported	6,551	-	5,569	6,777	7,189	4,975
Cows	O3	311.5	336.6	338.4	326.7	323.7	325.5
	O4	316.1	336.4	343.9	329.3	326.1	328.6
	P2	273.9	292.3	294.9	285.9	281.1	281.3
	P3	291.6	316.5	301.1	307.9	297.6	298.5
	AVG	271.0	-	334.1	302.6	285.7	291.8

Notes: (i) Prices are p/kg Sterling-ROI prices converted at 1 euro=87.15p 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 25/11/23	1st QUALITY			2nd QUALITY		
	From	To	Avg	From	To	Avg
Finished Cattle (p/kg)						
Steers	255	296	278	200	254	230
Friesians	212	225	215	170	210	195
Heifers	240	288	260	200	239	220
Beef Cows	204	242	217	145	203	170
Dairy Cows	127	188	140	60	126	90
Store Cattle (p/kg)						
Bullocks up to 400kg	300	459	330	220	299	260
Bullocks 400kg - 500kg	250	314	275	200	249	220
Bullocks over 500kg	245	285	260	185	244	210
Heifers up to 450kg	300	588	325	230	299	255
Heifers over 450kg	240	306	275	178	239	205
Dropped Calves (£/head)						
Continental Bulls	340	495	400	215	335	270
Continental Heifers	300	480	370	150	295	215
Friesian Bulls	115	330	180	60	110	95
Holstein Bulls	65	160	90	30	60	45

DEADWEIGHT SHEEP TRADE

NI SHEEP BASE QUOTES

(P/Kg DW)	This Week 27/11/23	Next Week 04/12/23
R3 Lambs up to 22kg	530 - 545p	535 - 545p

REPORTED SHEEP PRICES

(P/KG)	W/E 11/11/23	W/E 18/11/23	W/E 25/11/23
NI L/W Lambs	472.5	479.2	475.3
NI D/W Lambs	525.0	528.7	533.7
GB D/W Lambs*	577.9	589.9	588.7
ROI D/W	553.1	559.9	562.6

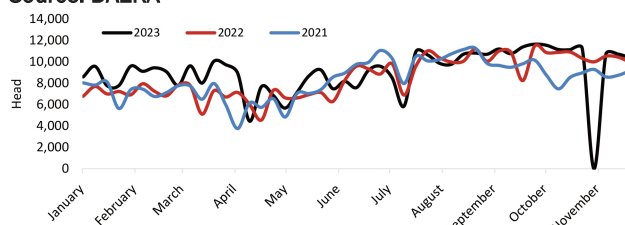
Pricing policies vary from plant to plant. *Changes to GB deadweight lamb price reporting methodology came into effect on November 25th, refer to AHDB's website for more information.

Deadweight Sheep Trade

Base quotes for R3 grading lambs were in the region of 530-545p/kg last week, with base quotes of 535-545p/kg expected early next week. The NI deadweight sheep price was up 5p/kg last week to 533.7p/kg. The deadweight sheep price also reported an increase in ROI last week of 2.7p/kg to 562.6p/kg. Meanwhile, the deadweight sheep price in GB declined by 1.2p/kg. A total of 10,381 lambs passed through the NI plants last week, bringing lamb throughput for November 2023 to 31,776 lambs, back 9,103 head from the same month last year. Lambs exported to ROI for direct slaughter totalled 8,195 last week, closing the month of November with a total of 30,391, the largest monthly lamb exports to ROI for direct slaughter this year to date.

Hogget/Lamb Throughput to date 2021-2023

Source: DAERA



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LATEST SHEEP MARTS (P/KG LW)

From: 25/11/23		Lambs			
To: 30/11/23		No	From	To	Avg
Saturday	Omagh	955	427	525	-
	Swatragh	920	446	530	-
Monday	Kilrea	1250	482	510	-
	Markethill	840	460	491	-
Tuesday	Saintfield	840	480	530	-
	Rathfriland	500	478	512	489
Wednesday	Ballymena	2401	470	514	480
	Enniskillen	502	480	518	-

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