

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & SHEEP MARKETS

NI AVERAGE NON-PREMIUM CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

21/02/2026	U-3	Change	R-3	Change	O+3	Change
Steers	646.9	↑ +1.2	638.6	↓ -0.8	632.6	↓ -2.0
Heifers	646.8	↓ -2.2	639.7	↓ -0.7	633.6	↓ -1.1
Young Bulls	627.4	↓ -7.4	629.9	↑ +0.8	627.7	↑ +2.6
Cows			550.4	↓ -7.3	553.9	→ +0.1

Information supplied by LMCNI.

Prices based on data for the period shown exclude reported animals within the grade eligible for a bonus scheme as notified by plants, for example Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Wagyu and Organic cattle.

NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

21/02/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U-3	646.9	↑ +0.1	647.4	→ -2.3	627.4	↓ -7.4
R-3	643.6	↑ +0.4	642.8	↓ -1.8	629.9	↑ +0.8
O+3	640.3	↓ -3.7	640.0	↓ -2.4	627.7	↑ +2.6
P+3	596.4	↓ -5.3	592.0	↓ -6.9	605.5	↑ +16.3
Average	639.8	↓ -2.4	638.1	↓ -3.2	623.2	→ -0.1

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Prices based on data for period shown include all reported animals within the grade.

NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

21/02/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U2	646.4	↑ +2.4	648.2	↑ +1.5	631.3	↓ -2.0
U3	648.4	↑ +0.8	648.0	↓ -2.9	625.8	↓ -12.0
U4	646.4	↑ +3.1	645.2	→ -0.1		
R3	644.6	↑ +0.7	644.0	↓ -1.3	630.9	↓ -0.4
R4	642.5	↓ -4.2	643.0	↓ -3.4	621.8	↓ -11.3
O3	634.1	↓ -4.0	634.4	↑ +0.1	623.1	↑ +3.5
O4	653.4	↓ -12.4	636.1	↓ -11.9	624.7	↓ -6.1

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Prices based on data for period shown include all reported animals within the grade.

Blank cells indicate no price in the grade or no price comparison can be made with the previous period.

Data for all cattle include those eligible for a bonus scheme as notified by plants, for example Aberdeen Angus, Hereford, Wagyu and Organic cattle.

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NI SHEEP MART LIVEWEIGHT PRICES HOGGETS (P/KG)

21/02/2026 - 24/02/2026		No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	462	586	645
	Swatragh	550	609	656
Monday	Kilrea	800	620	700
	Markethill	700	600	670
Tuesday	Saintfield	625	617	710

Information supplied by individual marts.

NI SHEEP DEADWEIGHT QUOTES

	18/02/2026	25/02/2026
R3 Hoggets (22.5kg)	650 - 655	660 - 670

Base quotes received from 2/3 major NI sheep slaughter plants. Base quotes exclude VAT and are provided on standard specifications.

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