

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & SHEEP MARKETS

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

04/04/2026	U-3	Change	R-3	Change	O+3	Change
Steers	633.1	↓ -1.1	626.7	↓ -1.4	621.3	↓ -1.3
Heifers	635.4	↓ -0.1	627.8	↓ -1.1	621.1	↓ -1.8
Young Bulls	623.1	↓ -2.0	619.5	↓ -2.2	611.0	↓ -5.3
Cows			566.1		548.0	

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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.

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04/04/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U-3	633.1	↓ -1.5	635.8	↓ -0.7	623.1	↓ -2.0
R-3	631.8	→ +0.0	630.7	↓ -1.1	619.5	↓ -2.3
O+3	628.5	↓ -1.2	626.6	↓ -2.8	611.0	↓ -5.4
P+3	586.7		584.0	↓ -0.2		
Average	627.9	↓ -0.9	629.0	↓ -1.1	608.5	↓ -4.9

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

04/04/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U2	632.0	↓ -1.3	633.6	↓ -0.6	619.1	↓ -3.3
U3	634.4	↓ -0.8	636.1	↓ -1.3	622.7	↓ -4.6
U4	632.4	↓ -1.9	632.8	↓ -2.3	622.2	↓ -2.1
R3	631.5	↓ -1.5	631.6	↓ -1.2	619.7	↓ -2.3
R4	641.6	↑ +9.0	637.0	↑ +2.0	613.6	↓ -2.2
O3	622.1	↓ -3.9	621.8	↓ -6.0	606.1	↓ -3.7
O4	639.3	↑ +2.1	630.7	↓ -6.2	609.6	↓ -10.5

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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 LIVELWEIGHT PRICES HOGGETS (P/KG)

07/04/2026 - 08/04/2026		No	From	To
Tuesday	Saintfield	340	690	844
	Rathfriland	500	765	830
Wednesday	Enniskillen	405	720	810

NI SHEEP DEADWEIGHT QUOTES

	01/04/2026	08/04/2026
R3 Hoggets (22kg)	830	-
R3 Hoggets (22.5kg)	790 - 820	800 - 820

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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