

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & SHEEP MARKETS

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

02/05/2026	U-3	Change	R-3	Change	O+3	Change
Steers	618.4	↓ -9.0	610.7	↓ -7.8	605.1	↓ -9.4
Heifers	619.1	↓ -8.8	612.5	↓ -7.1	605.6	↓ -7.8
Young Bulls	608.8	↓ -6.0	599.7	↓ -12.2	595.3	↓ -10.1
Cows			536.4	↓ -7.4	521.2	

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)

02/05/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U-3	618.6	↓ -9.0	620.4	↓ -8.1	608.8	↓ -6.0
R-3	615.8	↓ -7.5	615.7	↓ -8.0	599.7	↓ -12.2
O+3	612.8	↓ -7.6	611.8	↓ -8.5	595.3	↓ -10.1
P+3	570.1	↓ -8.4	563.8	↓ -4.9		
Average	612.6	↓ -6.0	611.1	↓ -6.0	596.2	↓ -8.1

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

NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

02/05/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U2	617.2	↓ -7.6	616.3	↓ -9.3	603.6	↓ -10.2
U3	619.7	↓ -9.0	621.4	↓ -7.2	608.9	↓ -5.4
U4	616.6	↓ -6.9	619.4	↓ -9.0		
R3	617.0	↓ -7.3	615.6	↓ -8.4	601.9	↓ -9.5
R4	618.4	↓ -6.7	616.2	↓ -8.1	600.5	↓ -3.7
O3	607.8	↓ -5.8	608.4	↓ -5.8	593.4	↓ -6.7
O4	620.8	↑ +5.3	607.5	↓ -6.2	591.3	↓ -11.5

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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.

Regional average cattle prices are available in the weekly LMC Bulletin, published online and in the press. To receive an email when the Bulletin is uploaded, please subscribe via the QR code.



NI SHEEP MART LIVEWEIGHT PRICES (P/KG)

		Hoggets			Lambs		
02/05/2026 - 05/05/2026		No	From	To	No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	190	646	785	33	801	878
	Swatragh	450	661	745	-	-	-
Monday	Kilrea	-	-	-	400	838	927
	Markethill	250	690	761	350	830	895
Tuesday	Saintfield	-	-	-	303	817	900
	Rathfriland	-	-	-	418	793	882

NI SHEEP DEADWEIGHT QUOTES

	29/04/2026	06/05/2026
R3 Lamb (21kg)	850 - 860	840 - 860
R3 Hoggets (22.5kg)	800	790 - 800

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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