

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & SHEEP MARKETS

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

30/05/2026	U-3	Change	R-3	Change	O+3	Change
Steers	589.5	↓ -5.3	584.9	↓ -2.0	576.1	↓ -5.3
Heifers	589.2	↓ -6.3	583.0	↓ -3.2	576.7	↓ -4.6
Young Bulls	581.6	↓ -4.6	574.1	↓ -4.9	568.9	↓ -3.8
Cows	526.0		515.3	↓ -4.6	512.1	↑ +2.2

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)

30/05/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U-3	589.7	↓ -5.3	589.2	↓ -6.6	581.6	↓ -4.6
R-3	588.8	↓ -4.6	587.6	↓ -2.3	573.8	↓ -5.2
O+3	583.3	↓ -5.7	583.9	↓ -3.9	568.7	↓ -4.0
P+3	569.5		534.2	↓ -1.9		
Average	585.9	↓ -3.7	585.9	↓ -3.5	568.7	↓ -2.9

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

30/05/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U2	588.6	↓ -2.4	586.9	↓ -3.0	579.6	↓ -2.3
U3	591.6	↓ -4.5	590.7	↓ -4.5	583.4	↓ -2.3
U4	591.8	↓ -9.5	588.9	↓ -4.4	575.4	↓ -4.6
R3	589.3	↓ -3.4	587.6	↓ -3.1	575.1	↓ -2.7
R4	593.0	↓ -2.0	588.8	↓ -2.2	574.9	↑ +6.5
O3	582.0	↓ -3.9	583.2	↓ -2.1	565.1	↓ -3.0
O4	601.1	↓ -4.9	594.0	→ +0.0		

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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 (P/KG)

30/05/2026 - 02/06/2026		No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	203	768	837
	Swatragh	450	833	883
Monday	Kilrea	750	833	926
	Markethill	660	840	902
Tuesday	Saintfield	505	825	890
	Rathfriland	540	801	840

NI SHEEP DEADWEIGHT QUOTES

	27/05/2026	03/06/2026
R3 Lamb (21 & 21.5kg)	850	850

Base quotes received from 1/3 major NI sheep slaughter plants.

Base quotes exclude VAT and are provided on standard specifications.

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