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Livestock & Meat Commission

WEEKLY UPDATE BEEF & SHEEP MARKETS

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

31/10/2026	U-3	Change	R-3	Change	O+3	Change
Steers	631.8	-0.7	625.5	-0.7	619.9	-0.5
Heifers	633.1	-0.8	627.2	+0.6	622.0	+0.6
Young Bulls	620.6	-1.8	616.0	-1.8	610.7	+2.4
Cows	-	-	543.3	+1.4	514.7	-

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)

31/10/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U-3	631.9	-0.6	633.6	-0.7	620.6	-1.5
R-3	629.5	+0.1	629.0	-1.3	615.9	-2.0
O+3	626.9	+0.2	627.4	+0.5	610.5	+2.3
P+3	589.6	+2.0	576.9	-4.8	-	-
Average	623.7	-0.4	624.8	-0.9	609.7	-1.6

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NI AVERAGE CATTLE PRICES (P/KG)

31/10/2026	Steers	Change	Heifers	Change	Young Bulls	Change
U2	629.9	+0.7	632.6	+1.9	621.3	-1.6
U3	632.1	-0.5	633.8	-1.1	622.2	-2.5
U4	626.7	-1.4	632.6	+0.8	-	-
R3	629.5	-0.3	630.0	-0.8	618.3	-3.6
R4	631.4	+1.8	631.1	+0.9	613.6	+3.2
O3	621.4	+0.1	621.6	+0.4	605.8	+2.2
O4	625.1	-4.5	626.1	-0.6	608.1	+1.4

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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)

31/10/2026 - 03/11/2026		No	From	To
Saturday	Omagh	796	627	733
	Swatragh	1260	682	929
Monday	Kilrea	1100	600	685
	Markethill	880	620	663
Tuesday	Saintfield	576	595	713
	Rathfriland	528	600	728

NI SHEEP DEADWEIGHT QUOTES

	28/10/2026	04/11/2026
R3 Lamb (22kg)	685	685

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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