

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators February 2020 Snapshot (week 45-48)

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	February 2019	February 2020	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	429.5	457.2	+6.5%
Average Liveweight Price NI	401.9	432.1	+7.5%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	421.3	520.4	+23.5%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	440.1	460.2	+4.6%
Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Throughput (head)	16,604	24,761	+49.1%
Total Ewes & Rams Throughput (head)	2,226	3,044	+36.7%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	23.0	22.6	-1.6%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	29.1	27.6	-5.1%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	25,025	27,089	+8.2%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	87.3	84.1	-3.6%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			



NI deadweight hogget price is 27.7p/kg above the same price in February 2019



GB deadweight hogget price is 99p/kg above the same price in February 2019



ROI deadweight hogget price is 20p/kg above the same price in February 2019



Hogget throughput is up 49% on the same period last year. This was due to lower throughput in processing plants last February due to bad weather.



NI exports of sheep to ROI & GB from NI are up 8.2% when compared to February 2019

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