

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators January 2021 Snapshot (week 41-44)

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	January 2020	January 2021	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	425.1	529.4	+24.5%
Average Liveweight Price NI	404.8	494.9	+22.3%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	459.9	555.0	+20.7%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	432.0	521.7	+20.8%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughtering (Head)	32,255	29,560	-8.4%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughtering (Head)	2,336	2,270	-2.8%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	22.8	22.5	-1.6%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	28.4	27.4	-3.4%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	33,346	28,036	-15.9%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	84.9	89.3	5.2%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget price** during January 2021 was up a significant 104.3p/kg from the same price in January 2020. This is an increase of almost £23 in the value of 22kg hogget carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget price** has increased by 95.1p/kg from January 2020.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget price** was up by the equivalent of 89.7p/kg when compared to the same price in January 2020.



Hogget throughput has decreased by 8.4 per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for hoggets reported a decrease of 0.3kg to 22.5kg.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter are down 15.9 per cent when compared to January 2020.

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