

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators June 2021 Snapshot (weeks 9-13)

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	June 2020	June 2021	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Price NI	465.7	550.2	+18.1%
Average Liveweight Price NI	438.7	508.4	+15.9%
Average Weekly Price GB (D/W)	490.1	615.0	+25.5%
Average Weekly Price ROI (D/W)	478.8	591.5	+23.5%
NI Throughput			
Total Hoggets & Lambs Slaughterings (Head)	49,077	48,177	-1.8%
Total Ewes & Rams Slaughterings (Head)	2,298	2,437	+6.0%
Average Hogget & Lambs Carcase Weight (kg)	21.1	21.3	+0.9%
Average Ewe & Rams Carcase Weight (kg)	29.8	29.0	-2.7%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	33,472	21,688	-35.2%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	89.9	85.9	-4.5%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight hogget/lamb price** during June 2021 was up 84.5p/kg from the same price in June 2020. This is an increase of £18 in the value of 21kg carcase.



The average **GB deadweight hogget/lamb price** has increased by almost 125p/kg from June 2020.



The average **ROI deadweight hogget/lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 112.7p/kg when compared to the same price in June 2020.



Hogget and lamb throughput has decreased marginally from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for lambs during June 2021 increased by a marginal 0.2kg when compared to the same period in 2020.



NI exports of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter are back 35.2 per cent when compared to June 2020.

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