

Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators September 2021 Snapshot (weeks 22-26)

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	September 2020	September 2021	% Change
Sheep Prices (p/kg)			
Average Deadweight Lamb Price NI	436.1	474.9	+8.9%
Average Liveweight Lamb Price NI	410.2	448.2	+9.3%
Average Weekly Lamb Price GB (D/W)	458.6	512.1	+11.7%
Average Weekly Sheep Price ROI (D/W)	455.7	516.4	+13.3%
NI Throughput			
Total Lamb Slaughterings (Head)	49,438	48,869	-1.2%
Total Ewe & Ram Slaughterings (Head)	2,865	3,346	+16.8%
Average Lamb Carcase Weight (kg)	21.2	21.4	+1.1%
Average Ewe & Ram Carcase Weight (kg)	26.9	26.5	-1.2%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	-	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	42,246	44,393	+5.1%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	90.9	85.7	-5.8%
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

Key trends



The average **NI deadweight lamb** price during September 2021 was up 38.8p/kg from the same price in September 2020. This is an increase of £8 in the value of 21kg carcase.



The average **GB deadweight lamb price** has increased by 53.5p/kg from September 2020.



The average **ROI deadweight lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 60.7p/kg when compared to the same price in September 2020.



Lamb throughput has decreased by 1.2 per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for lambs during September 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 up by 5.1 per cent when compared to September 2020.

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