

## Title: NI Sheep Industry Key Performance Indicators October 2021 Snapshot (weeks 27-30)

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	October 2020	October 2021	% Change
<b>Sheep Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Deadweight Lamb Price NI	425.1	486.8	+14.5%
Average Liveweight Lamb Price NI	397.8	467.5	+17.5%
Average Weekly Lamb Price GB (D/W)	442.3	528.5	+19.5%
Average Weekly Sheep Price ROI (D/W)	444.3	528.7	+19.0%
<b>NI Throughput</b>			
Total Lamb Slaughterings (Head)	42,752	33,666	-21.3%
Total Ewe & Ram Slaughterings (Head)	2,133	3,283	+53.9%
Average Lamb Carcase Weight (kg)	21.6	21.7	+0.7%
Average Ewe & Ram Carcase Weight (kg)	27.3	25.9	-5.0%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	170	-	-
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	33,738	36,321	+7.7%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>	90.7	84.7	-6.7%
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			

### Key trends



The average **NI deadweight lamb** price during October 2021 was up 61.7p/kg from the same price in October 2020. This is an increase of £13 in the value of 21kg carcase.



The average **GB deadweight lamb price** has increased by 86.2p/kg from October 2020.



The average **ROI deadweight lamb price** was up by the equivalent of 84.4p/kg when compared to the same price in October 2020.



**Lamb throughput** has decreased by 21.3 per cent from the same period last year. Average carcase weight for lambs during October 2021 increased by a marginal 0.1kg when compared to the same period in 2020.



**NI exports** of sheep to ROI and GB for direct slaughter are up by 7.7 per cent when compared to October 2020.

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