

# Northern Ireland

## Agricultural Market Report

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## 1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

Average deadweight prices from meat plants for EU price reporting purposes.

Week ending: 13 Jun 26

| Steers         | No.   | Price  | % change from |           | Young Bulls | No.   | Price  | % change from |           |
|----------------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------|---------------|-----------|
|                |       |        | 06 Jun 26     | 14 Jun 25 |             |       |        | 06 Jun 26     | 14 Jun 25 |
| U2             | 96    | 584.90 | +0.2%         | -10.0%    | U2          | 80    | 574.90 | -0.1%         | -9.9%     |
| U3             | 200   | 590.80 | -0.5%         | -9.9%     | U3          | 67    | 581.70 | +0.3%         | -9.3%     |
| U4             | 36    | 587.90 | +0.2%         | -11.4%    | R2          | 171   | 572.10 | +0.2%         | -8.9%     |
| R3             | 588   | 586.60 | -0.2%         | -9.1%     | R3          | 162   | 575.90 | +0.0%         | -8.7%     |
| R4             | 222   | 586.30 | +0.3%         | -9.0%     | O2          | 205   | 555.70 | +0.9%         | -9.1%     |
| O3             | 648   | 582.70 | +0.6%         | -7.9%     | O3          | 175   | 565.50 | +0.9%         | -9.1%     |
| O4             | 190   | 598.10 | +1.5%         | -6.0%     | All Grades  | 969   | 568.00 | +0.2%         | -9.1%     |
| All Grades     | 2,521 | 583.00 | +0.1%         | -8.8%     |             |       |        |               |           |
| <b>Heifers</b> |       |        |               |           | <b>Cows</b> |       |        |               |           |
| U2             | 24    | 586.20 | -0.4%         | -9.4%     | R3          | 26    | 520.40 | +0.3%         | -6.6%     |
| U3             | 153   | 591.00 | -0.1%         | -9.4%     | R4          | 27    | 523.00 | +0.4%         | -7.4%     |
| U4             | 61    | 587.60 | -0.3%         | -9.5%     | O2          | 28    | 489.90 | -0.7%         | -7.6%     |
| R2             | 63    | 579.10 | -0.9%         | -9.6%     | O3          | 97    | 493.00 | -1.2%         | -8.4%     |
| R3             | 516   | 584.90 | -0.6%         | -9.6%     | O4          | 65    | 499.70 | +0.7%         | -8.0%     |
| R4             | 394   | 586.80 | -0.3%         | -9.2%     | P2          | 294   | 464.20 | +0.4%         | -7.4%     |
| O2             | 61    | 563.40 | -0.7%         | -9.9%     | P3          | 167   | 479.60 | +0.2%         | -7.9%     |
| O3             | 475   | 578.10 | -0.2%         | -8.9%     | All Grades  | 1,103 | 465.50 | -0.0%         | -7.0%     |
| O4             | 362   | 593.20 | +1.4%         | -6.7%     |             |       |        |               |           |
| All Grades     | 2,272 | 583.60 | +0.0%         | -8.8%     |             |       |        |               |           |

## 2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)

Week ending: 13 Jun 26

Average deadweight prices from both liveweight &amp; deadweight centres.

|         |       |        |       |        |
|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
| Lambs   | 8,504 | 837.74 | +0.2% | +26.3% |
| Hoggets | -     | -      | -     | -      |
|         | 8,504 | 837.74 | +0.2% | +26.3% |

## 3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)

Week ending: 13 Jun 26

Estimated average deadweight prices.

|  |        |       |        |
|--|--------|-------|--------|
|  | 181.28 | +0.8% | -11.5% |
|--|--------|-------|--------|

## 4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)

Week ending: 13 Jun 26

Average liveweight producer prices from poultry slaughterers (All bird types).

|  |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|
|  | - | - | - |
|--|---|---|---|

## 5. HAY, STRAW &amp; SILAGE (£ per bale)

Month: Apr 26

|                    | Price | % change from |        |                            | Price  | % change from |        |
|--------------------|-------|---------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|--------|
|                    |       | Mar 26        | Apr 25 |                            |        | Mar 26        | Apr 25 |
| Hay (small square) | 3.65  | -3.1%         | +7.4%  | Straw (large square 8x4x3) | 110.00 | +22.2%        | +0.0%  |
| Silage             | 27.75 | +1.5%         | -4.3%  | Straw (large round)        | 26.00  | +0.0%         | +0.0%  |

## 6. POTATOES (£ per tonne)

Month: Apr 26

|   | Price  | % change from |        |
|---|--------|---------------|--------|
|   |        | Mar 26        | Apr 25 |
| Average ex-farm producer prices, including potatoes sold <u>under contract</u> , from a survey of processors & merchants. |        |               |        |
| First earlies   | -      | -             | -      |
| Washing Sample  | 209.06 | -28.1%        | -30.8% |
| Processing  | 194.61 | +13.5%        | -5.0%  |
| Merchant trade  | -      | -             | -      |

## 7. CEREALS (£ per tonne)

Week ending: 13 Jun 26

|   | Price  | % change from |           |
|---|--------|---------------|-----------|
|   |        | 06 Jun 26     | 14 Jun 25 |
| Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report. |        |               |           |
| Wheat   | 201.50 | +0.5%         | -         |
| Barley  | 193.50 | -1.5%         | -         |

## 8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

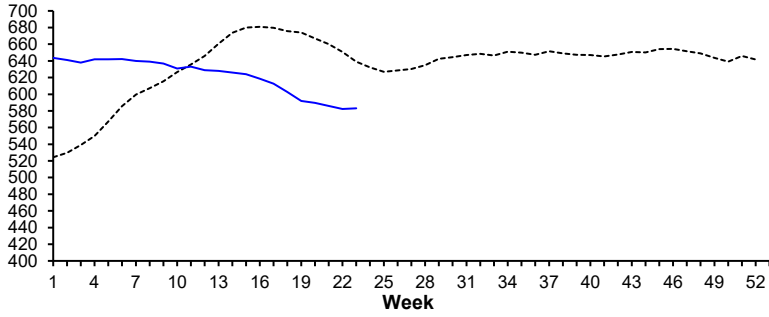
Week ending: 13 Jun 26

|  |                                    |                             | Number    | Price     | Av.    | % change from |           |
|--|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
|  |                                    |                             |           | Range     | Price  | 06 Jun 26     | 14 Jun 25 |
| Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts. |                                    |                             |           |           |        |               |           |
| <b>STORE CATTLE</b>                                      | Steers:                            | 150-300 kg                  | 15        | 860-1670  | 1,447  | +6.2%         | +32.7%    |
|  |                                    | 300-400 kg                  | 100       | 1050-1960 | 1,540  | +0.2%         | +10.1%    |
|  |                                    | 400-500 kg                  | 109       | 1260-2060 | 1,709  | +3.9%         | +3.5%     |
|  |                                    | Over 500 kg                 | 77        | 1470-2510 | 1,937  | -2.4%         | -7.0%     |
|  | Heifers:                           | 150-300 kg                  | 13        | 1210-1630 | 1,428  | +13.2%        | +25.8%    |
|  |                                    | 300-400 kg                  | 52        | 900-1810  | 1,473  | -4.0%         | +14.7%    |
|  |                                    | 400-500 kg                  | 78        | 1260-2100 | 1,665  | +6.0%         | +3.2%     |
|  | Over 500 kg                        | 99                          | 1460-2460 | 1,867     | +1.9%  | -2.7%         |           |
| <b>SUCKLED CALVES</b>                                    | Steers:                            | Under 200 kg                | 13        | 550-630   | 578    | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Over 200 kg                 | 203       | 520-2210  | 1,531  | +2.4%         | +12.6%    |
|  | Heifers:                           | Under 200 kg                | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Over 200 kg                 | 107       | 960-2180  | 1,451  | +1.1%         | +10.8%    |
| <b>BREEDING CATTLE</b>                                   | Dairy:                             | Cows/heifers in milk        | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Cows in calf                | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Springing heifers           | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  | Sucklers:                          | Cows/heifers & calf at foot | 29        | 1520-5100 | 2,712  | -15.7%        | +8.2%     |
|  |                                    | Cows in calf                | 7         | 1540-1850 | 1,680  | -18.2%        | -         |
|  |                                    | Springing heifers           | 10        | 1850-2920 | 2,450  | +7.6%         | +23.9%    |
|  |                                    | Cull cows for slaughter     | 215       | 374-3140  | 1,596  | -6.3%         | -1.2%     |
| <b>OTHER CATTLE</b>                                      |                                    | Dropped calves for rearing  | 718       | 75-1290   | 595    | +1.2%         | +22.9%    |
| <b>BREEDING SHEEP</b>                                    | Ewes/Hoggets:                      | Blackface/Blackface cross   | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Other Breeds                | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  | Ewe Lambs:                         | Blackface/Blackface cross   | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Other Breeds                | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  | Ewes/Hoggets with Lamb(s) at Foot: | Blackface/Blackface cross   | -         | -         | -      | -             | -         |
|  |                                    | Other Breeds                | 72        | 195-440   | 298.13 | +26.9%        | +4.0%     |
| <b>OTHER SHEEP</b>                                       | Cull Ewes:                         | Blackface/Blackface cross   | 206       | 2-250     | 138.61 | -3.9%         | +13.8%    |
|  |                                    | Other Breeds                | 396       | 5-290     | 155.29 | -6.0%         | +4.3%     |
|  | Cull rams                          | 8                           | 140-220   | 170.00    | -      | -4.5%         |           |
|  | Store lambs                        | 131                         | 88-180    | 128.08    | -      | -8.1%         |           |

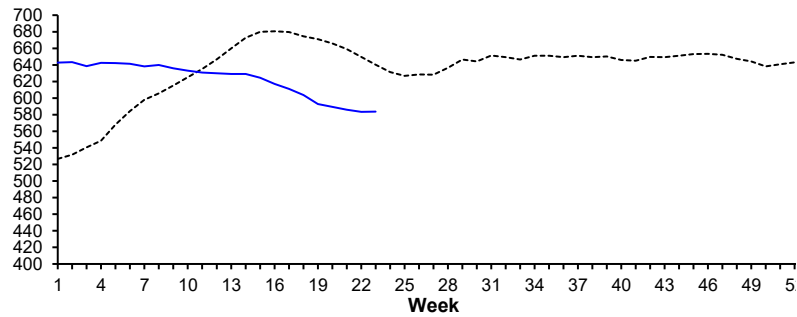
# PRICE TRENDS 2025-2026

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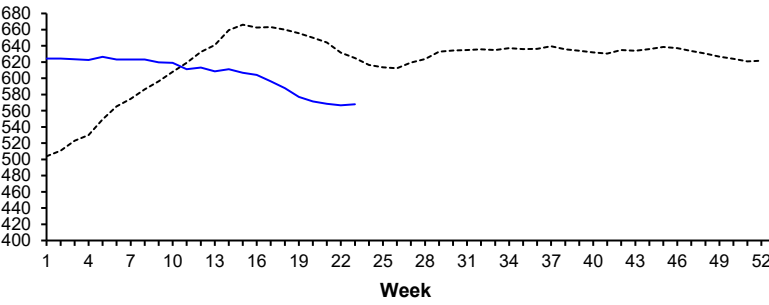
**FINISHED STEERS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)**



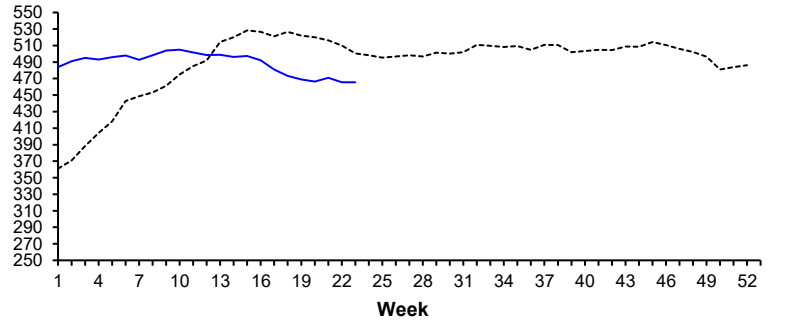
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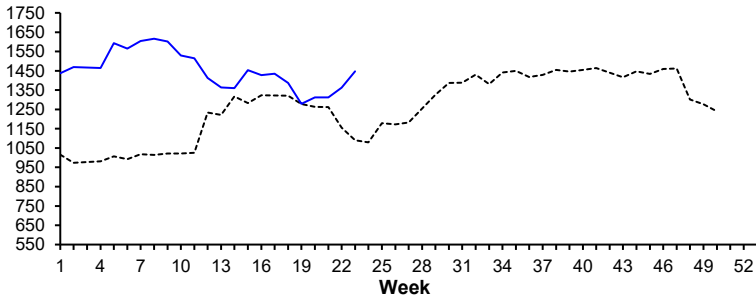
**FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)**



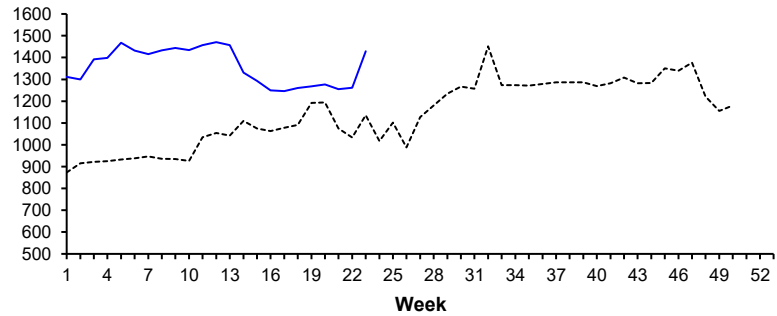
**FINISHED COWS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)**



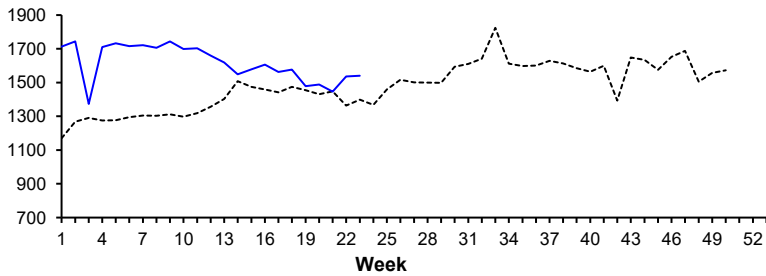
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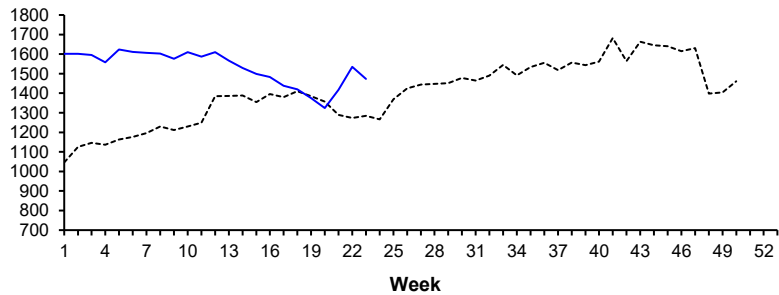
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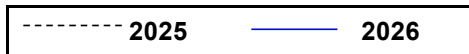


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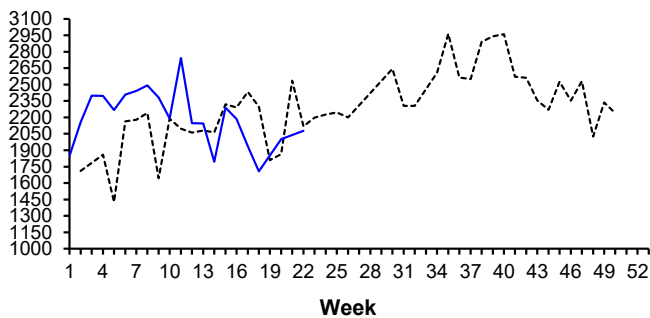


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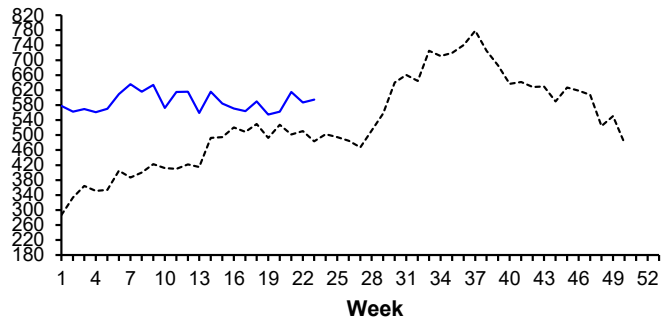




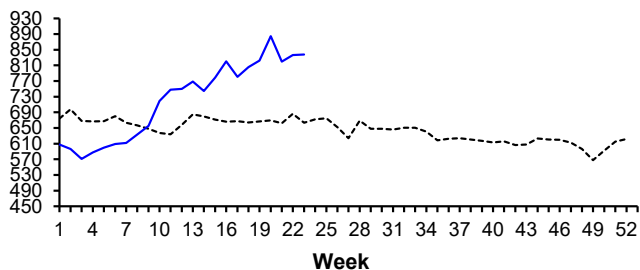
**DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)**



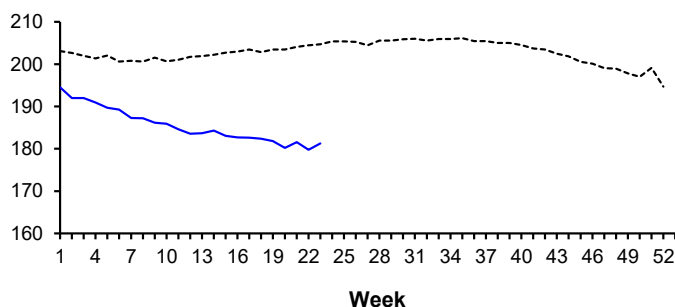
**DROPPED CALVES (£/head)**



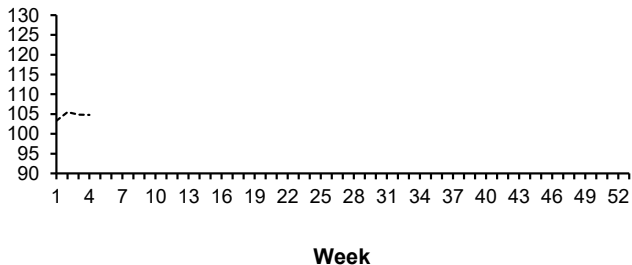
**FINISHED SHEEP - Deadweight price (pence/kg)**



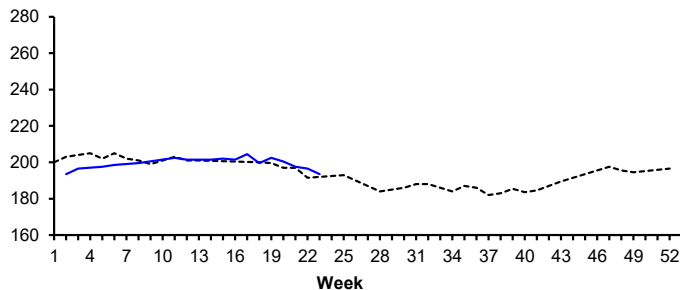
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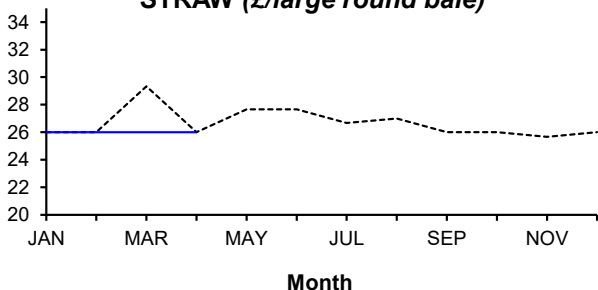
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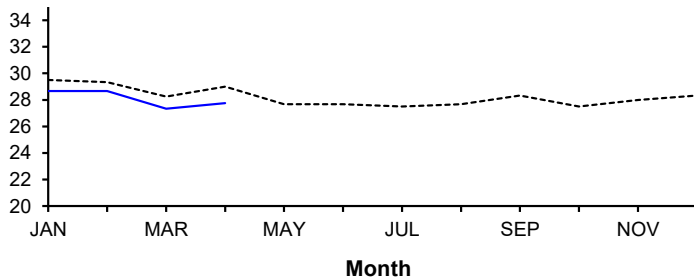
**BARLEY - Delivered price (£/tonne)**



**STRAW (£/large round bale)**



**SILAGE (£/bale)**



Notes : All graphs are based on average prices published in DAERA's weekly Agricultural Market Report.  
All week numbers are based on a calendar year.