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1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

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

Week ending: 25 Jul 26

Steers	No.	Price	% change from		Young Bulls	No.	Price	% change from	
			18 Jul 26	26 Jul 25				18 Jul 26	26 Jul 25
U2	51	609.50	+0.6%	-5.9%	U2	163	604.20	+0.7%	-5.8%
U3	79	614.30	+0.6%	-5.8%	U3	124	607.10	+0.7%	-6.0%
U4	21	609.30	+0.6%	-5.6%	R2	209	598.60	+1.5%	-5.6%
R3	410	610.80	+0.2%	-5.9%	R3	207	602.30	+1.0%	-5.7%
R4	132	609.10	-0.1%	-6.4%	O2	145	581.30	+1.5%	-5.7%
O3	482	600.40	-0.9%	-6.7%	O3	107	585.20	+0.5%	-6.3%
O4	155	623.20	+0.6%	-6.4%	All Grades	1096	596.80	+1.2%	-5.7%
All Grades	1,733	604.70	-0.1%	-5.9%					
Heifers					Cows				
U2	14	610.40	-0.3%	-5.9%	R3	19	549.60	+1.9%	-4.5%
U3	99	615.60	+0.3%	-6.0%	R4	29	542.90	+4.7%	-5.1%
U4	36	614.80	+1.1%	-5.9%	O2	25	510.90	+1.5%	-6.2%
R2	39	604.50	-0.1%	-6.0%	O3	89	527.40	+1.7%	-3.3%
R3	353	610.30	+0.5%	-6.0%	O4	61	525.40	+3.7%	-4.8%
R4	273	610.00	+0.9%	-7.0%	P2	191	486.10	+0.9%	-3.9%
O2	49	586.90	+0.8%	-6.8%	P3	107	502.20	-0.2%	-4.6%
O3	426	600.90	-0.1%	-6.9%	All Grades	843	488.10	+1.7%	-2.7%
O4	302	610.10	+0.3%	-6.3%					
All Grades	1,688	605.60	+0.3%	-6.3%					

2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)	Week ending:	25 Jul 26			
Average deadweight prices from both liveweight & deadweight centres.	Lambs	9,421	692.68	-2.5%	+6.9%
	Hoggets	-	-	-	-
		9,421	692.68	-2.5%	+6.9%

3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)	Week ending:	25 Jul 26			
Estimated average deadweight prices.			179.58	-0.7%	-12.7%

4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)	Week ending:	25 Jul 26			
Average liveweight producer prices from poultry slaughterers (All bird types).			-	-	-

5. HAY, STRAW & SILAGE (£ per bale)	Month:	May 26					
		% change from			% change from		
	Price	Apr 26	May 25		Price	Apr 26	May 25
Hay (small square)	3.65	+0.0%	+5.3%	Straw (large square 8x4x3)	90.00	-18.2%	-18.2%
Silage	27.50	-0.9%	-0.6%	Straw (large round)	25.00	-3.8%	-9.6%

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6. POTATOES (£ per tonne)

Month: Apr 26

		% change from		
		Price	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: 25 Jul 26

		% change from		
			18 Jul 26	26 Jul 25
Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report.				
	Wheat	-	-	-
	Barley	-	-	-

8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

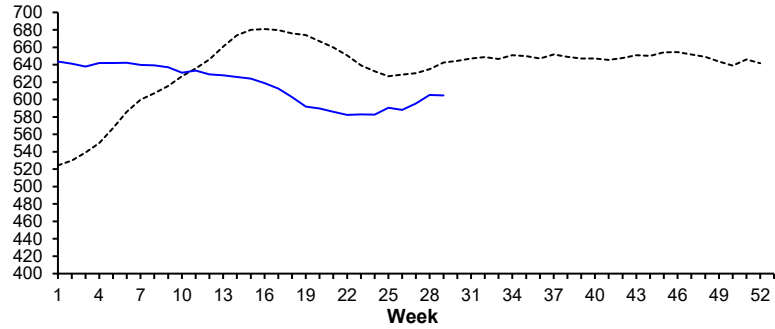
Week ending: 25 Jul 26

			% change from			
			Number	Price Range	Av. Price	18 Jul 26 26 Jul 25
Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts.						
STORE CATTLE	Steers:	150-300 kg	40	720-1750	1,214	- -8.4%
		300-400 kg	104	680-2000	1,435	- -4.3%
		400-500 kg	122	750-2390	1,801	- +3.5%
		Over 500 kg	160	1310-2540	2,031	- -6.6%
	Heifers:	150-300 kg	25	980-1680	1,462	- +18.5%
		300-400 kg	82	900-1900	1,459	- +0.5%
		400-500 kg	101	1210-2140	1,705	- -2.1%
		Over 500 kg	110	1400-2430	1,943	- -6.2%
SUCKLED CALVES	Steers:	Under 200 kg	-	-	-	- -
		Over 200 kg	190	900-2300	1,486	- -5.6%
	Heifers:	Under 200 kg	-	-	-	- -
		Over 200 kg	152	870-2780	1,351	- -5.3%
BREEDING CATTLE	Dairy:	Cows/heifers in milk	-	-	-	- -
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	- -
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	- -
	Sucklers:	Cows/heifers & calf at foot	19	1900-3500	2,689	- -3.9%
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	- -
		Springing heifers	9	1950-2820	2,411	- -
OTHER CATTLE	Cull cows for slaughter		250	689-5491	1,731	- +9.6%
	Dropped calves for rearing		598	100-1240	648	- +16.2%
BREEDING SHEEP	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	-	-	-	- -
OTHER SHEEP	Cull Ewes:	Blackface/Blackface cross	762	52-228	133.56	- +19.0%
		Other Breeds	920	31-288	164.10	- +18.1%
	Cull rams		8	78-214	150.50	- -4.6%
	Store lambs		1089	75-130	107.79	- -15.8%

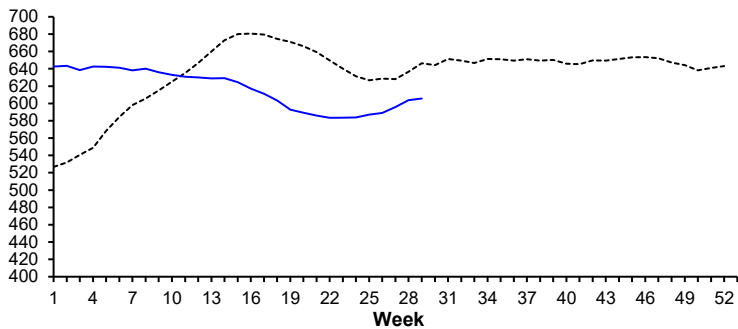
PRICE TRENDS 2025-2026



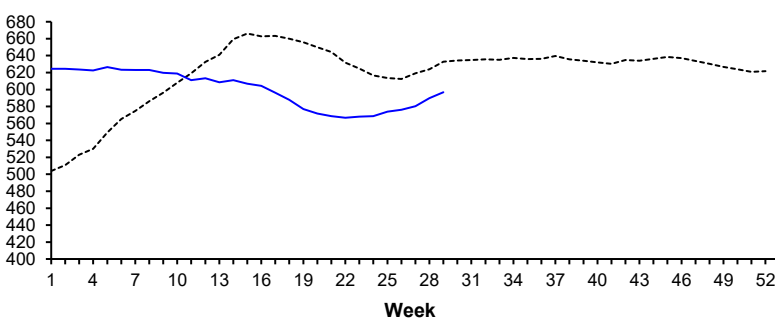
FINISHED STEERS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



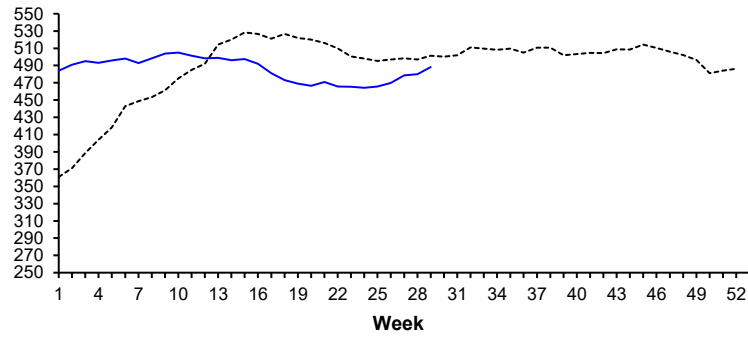
FINISHED HEIFERS-Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



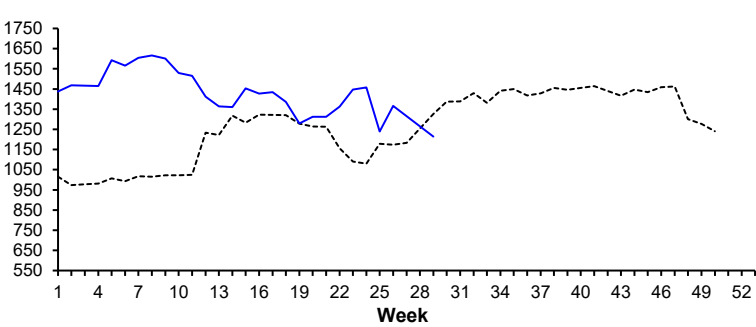
FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



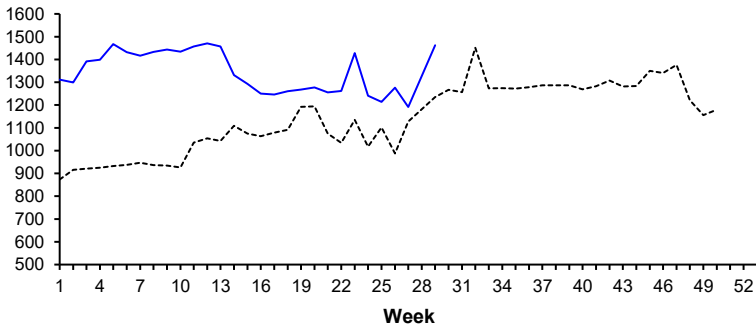
FINISHED COWS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



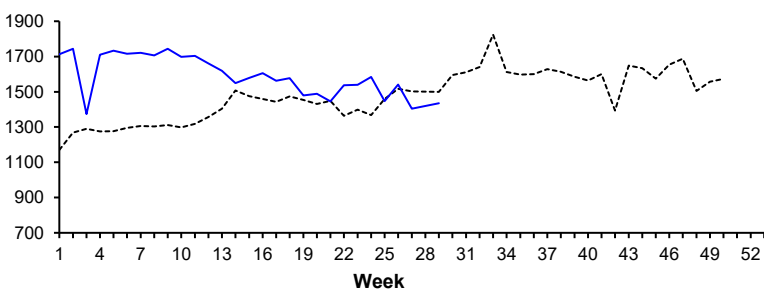
STORES - Av.price of steers 150-300 kg (£/head)



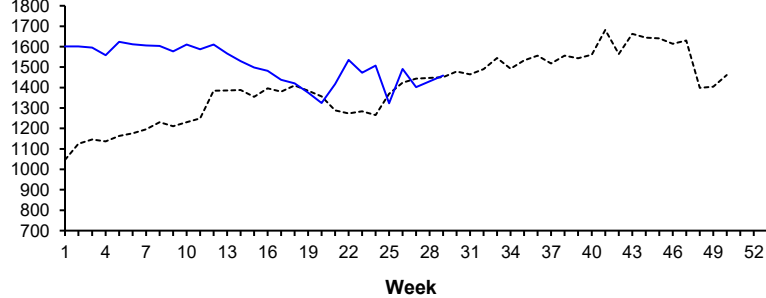
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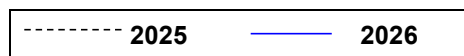


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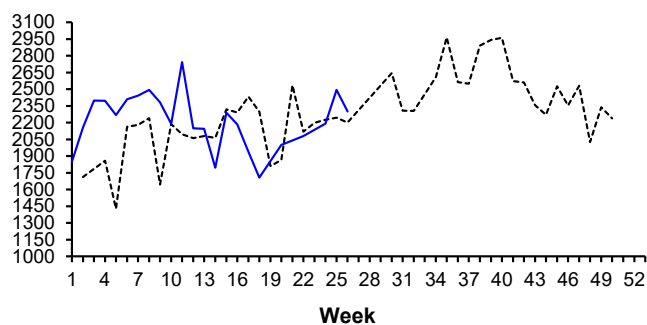


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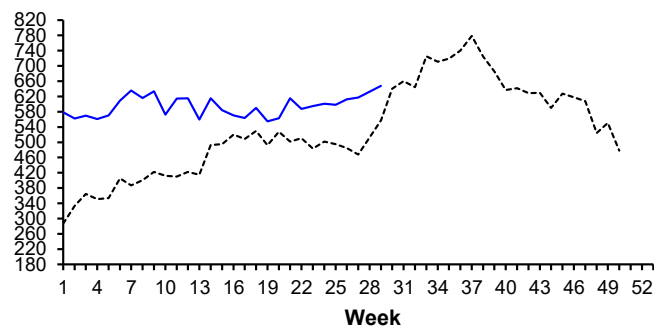




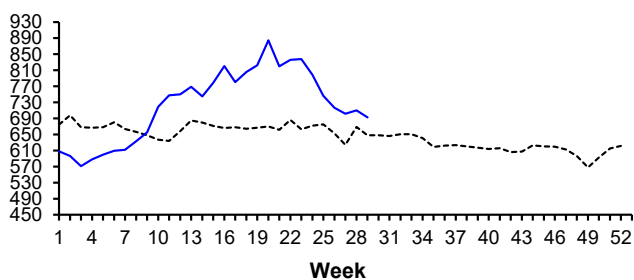
DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)



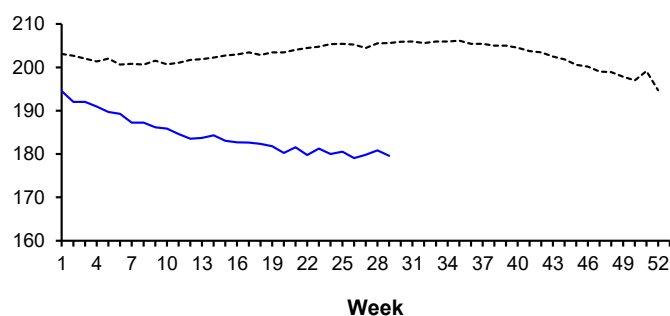
DROPPED CALVES (£/head)



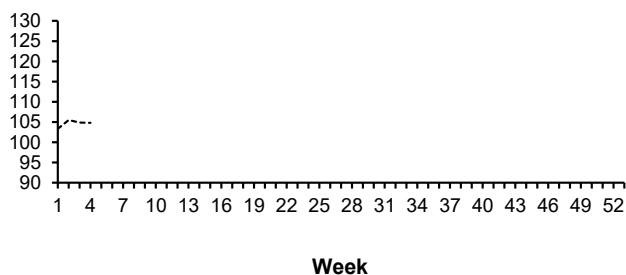
FINISHED SHEEP - Deadweight price (pence/kg)



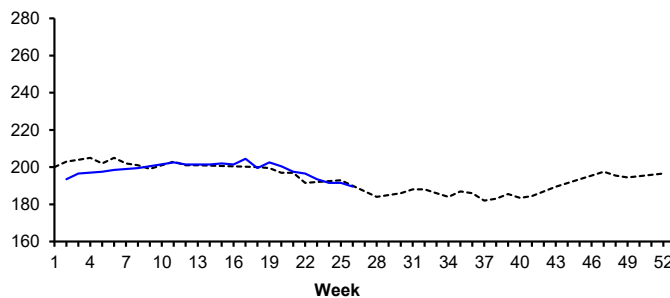
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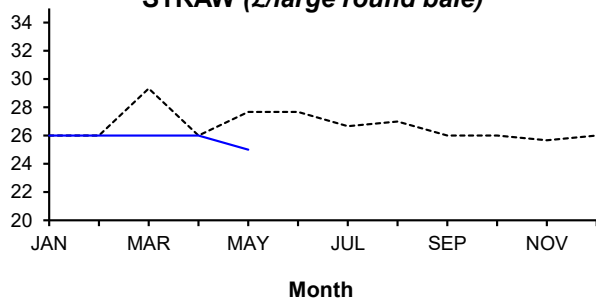
BROILER CHICKENS - Liveweight price (pence/kg)



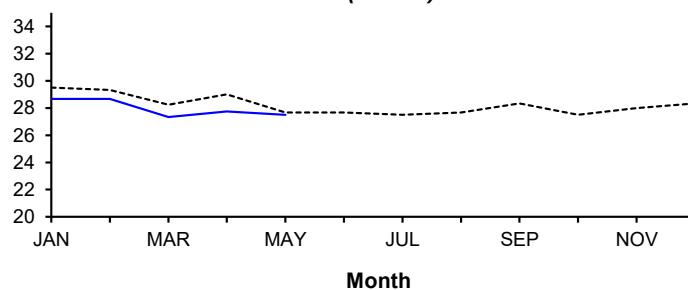
BARLEY - Delivered price (£/tonne)



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.