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1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

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

Week ending: 11 Jul 26

Steers	No.	Price	% change from		Young Bulls	No.	Price	% change from	
			04 Jul 26	12 Jul 25				04 Jul 26	12 Jul 25
U2	72	600.80	+1.3%	-5.6%	U2	125	592.10	+0.8%	-5.7%
U3	122	602.70	+0.7%	-6.0%	U3	81	595.70	+0.8%	-5.5%
U4	18	604.10	+2.5%	-5.2%	R2	202	582.40	+0.3%	-6.6%
R3	433	600.60	+1.0%	-6.0%	R3	167	589.30	+1.4%	-5.7%
R4	174	598.00	+0.5%	-5.7%	O2	180	566.80	+0.6%	-6.1%
O3	540	591.30	+1.1%	-6.1%	O3	143	574.80	+0.8%	-6.1%
O4	181	608.50	+0.3%	-5.6%	All Grades	1038	580.30	+0.7%	-6.3%
All Grades	1,920	595.30	+1.2%	-5.6%					
Heifers					Cows				
U2	15	600.70	+0.8%	-6.1%	R3	25	538.90	+1.0%	-2.8%
U3	73	603.30	+1.0%	-6.0%	R4	23	536.60	+0.6%	-2.8%
U4	36	599.80	+0.7%	-6.2%	O2	29	509.00	+1.0%	-3.0%
R2	38	589.90	+0.8%	-6.6%	O3	90	513.70	+2.2%	-3.6%
R3	383	600.20	+1.2%	-5.7%	O4	83	518.00	+2.3%	-3.2%
R4	288	596.90	+0.3%	-6.4%	P2	255	477.40	+2.2%	-4.6%
O2	40	581.30	+1.7%	-4.8%	P3	154	493.70	+2.0%	-4.3%
O3	374	591.20	+1.4%	-5.6%	All Grades	1,070	478.60	+1.9%	-4.0%
O4	327	604.10	+1.5%	-4.1%					
All Grades	1,680	595.80	+1.2%	-5.2%					

2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)	Week ending:	11 Jul 26			
Average deadweight prices from both liveweight & deadweight centres.	Lambs	7,362	701.54	-2.1%	+12.4%
	Hoggets	-	-	-	-
		7,362	701.54	-2.1%	+12.4%

3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)	Week ending:	11 Jul 26			
Estimated average deadweight prices.			179.82	+0.4%	-12.0%

4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)	Week ending:	11 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: 11 Jul 26

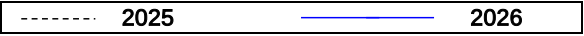
			% change from	
			04 Jul 26	12 Jul 25
Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report.				
	Wheat	-	-	-
	Barley	-	-	-

8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

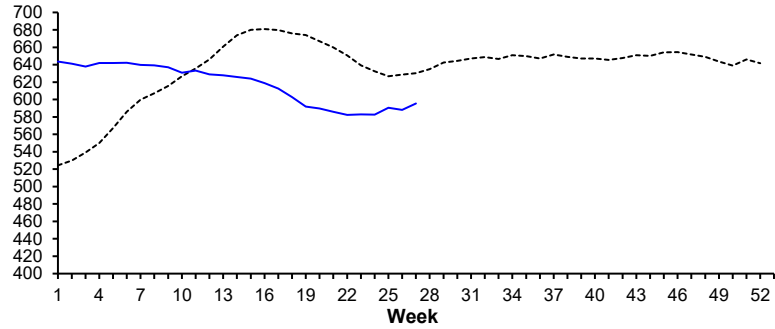
Week ending: 11 Jul 26

Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts.				Price	Av.	% change from	
			Number	Range	Price	04 Jul 26	12 Jul 25
STORE CATTLE	Steers:	150-300 kg	-	-	-	-	-
		300-400 kg	87	900-1940	1,404	-8.9%	-6.5%
		400-500 kg	69	1160-2110	1,711	-4.6%	-1.8%
		Over 500 kg	114	1380-2510	1,997	-3.7%	-6.5%
	Heifers:	150-300 kg	7	800-1700	1,191	-6.6%	+5.7%
		300-400 kg	44	920-1870	1,402	-6.0%	-2.9%
		400-500 kg	78	1340-1930	1,680	+0.7%	-0.7%
		Over 500 kg	65	1670-2460	1,918	+0.4%	-4.0%
SUCKLED CALVES	Steers:	Under 200 kg	-	-	-	-	-
		Over 200 kg	37	760-2200	1,561	+3.1%	+13.6%
	Heifers:	Under 200 kg	-	-	-	-	-
		Over 200 kg	17	900-1940	1,508	+6.0%	+15.2%
BREEDING CATTLE	Dairy:	Cows/heifers in milk	-	-	-	-	-
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-
	Sucklers:	Cows/heifers & calf at foot	28	1750-3850	2,916	-4.5%	+16.5%
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CATTLE	Cull cows for slaughter		103	295-2880	1,672	-7.0%	+5.7%
	Dropped calves for rearing		325	130-1250	617	+0.7%	+32.0%
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	254	55-265	147.56	-2.3%	+11.6%
		Other Breeds	-	-	-	-	-
	Cull rams Store lambs		-	-	-	-	-
			-	-	-	-	-

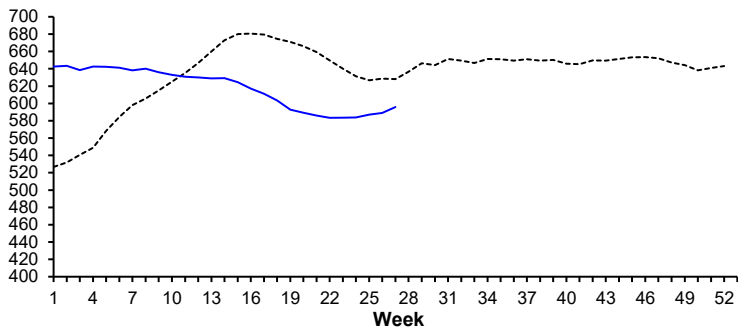
PRICE TRENDS 2025-2026



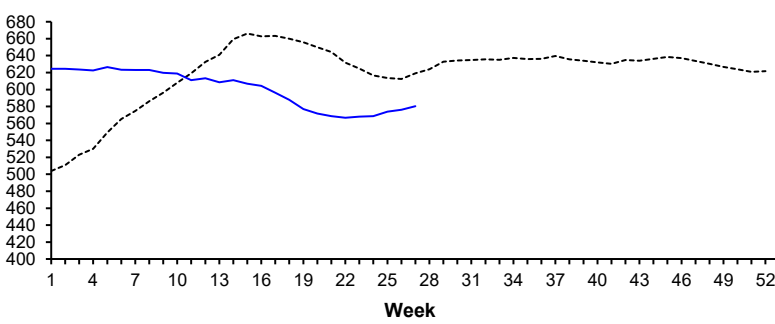
FINISHED STEERS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



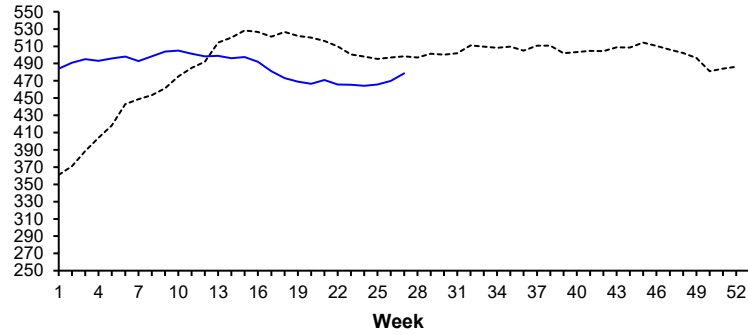
FINISHED HEIFERS-Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



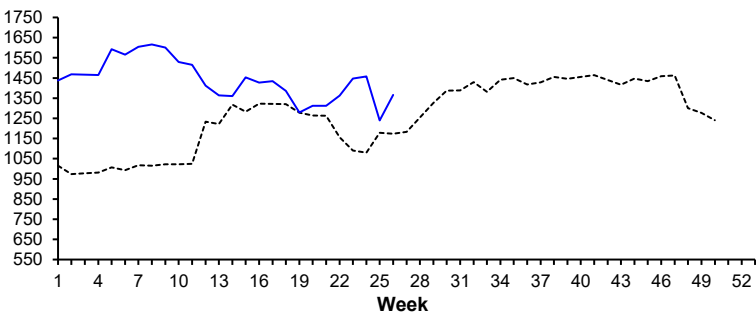
FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



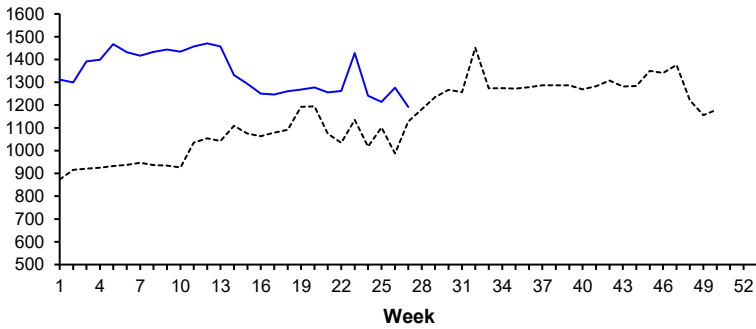
FINISHED COWS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



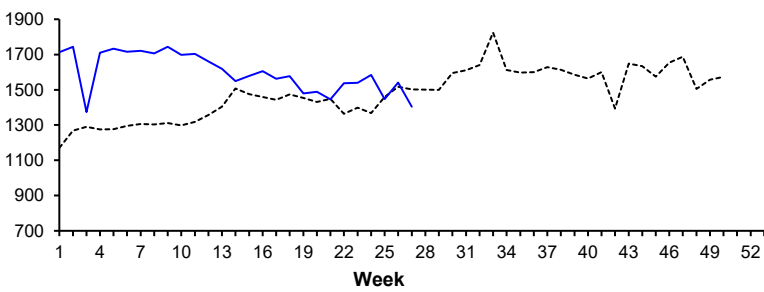
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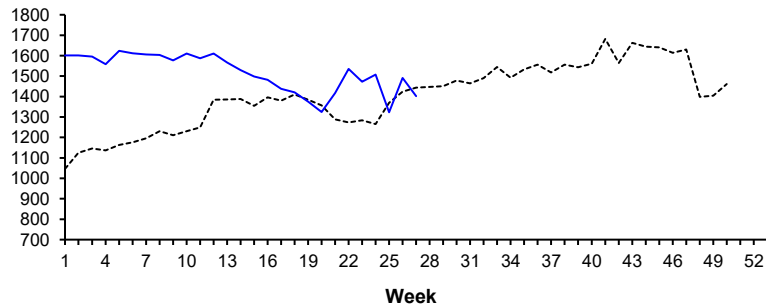
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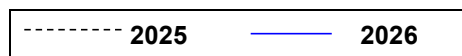


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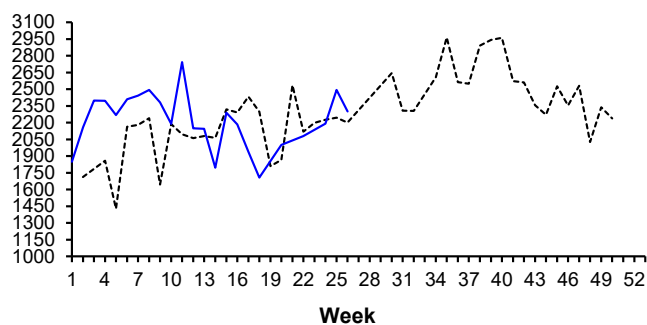


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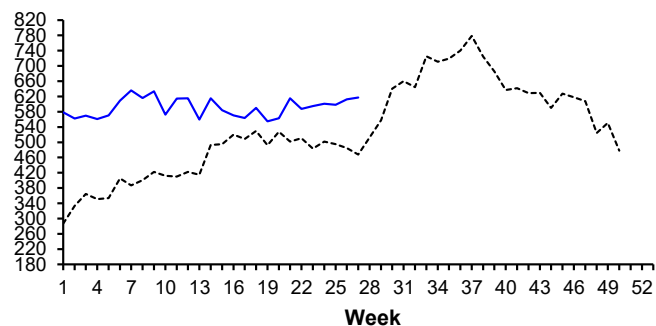




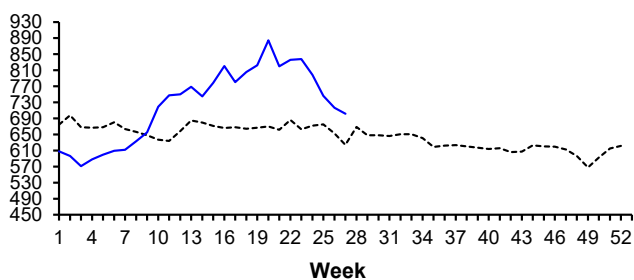
DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)



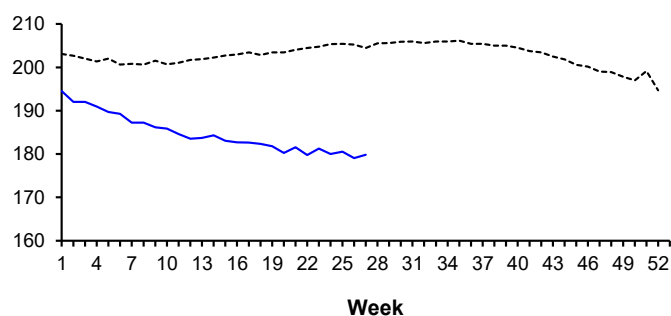
DROPPED CALVES (£/head)



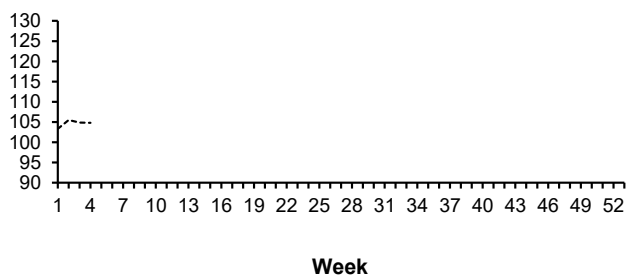
FINISHED SHEEP - Deadweight price (pence/kg)



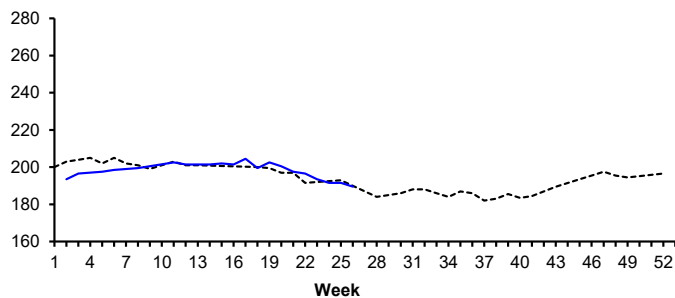
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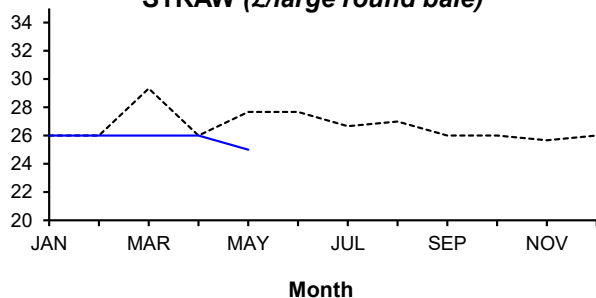
BROILER CHICKENS - Liveweight price (pence/kg)



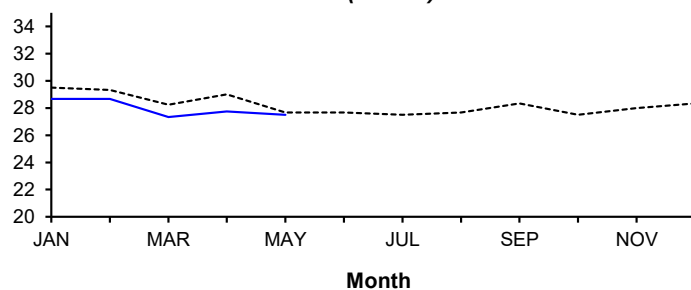
BARLEY - Delivered price (£/tonne)



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.