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1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

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

Week ending: 05 Sep 26

Steers	No.	Price	% change from		Young Bulls	No.	Price	% change from	
			29 Aug 26	06 Sep 25				29 Aug 26	06 Sep 25
U2	73	602.80	+0.6%	-7.5%	U2	152	595.90	+0.5%	-7.6%
U3	103	604.70	+0.5%	-7.8%	U3	82	597.90	+0.5%	-8.2%
U4	13	598.00	-0.5%	-7.7%	R2	154	587.70	+0.9%	-8.2%
R3	448	601.10	+0.3%	-8.0%	R3	185	589.50	+0.1%	-8.2%
R4	140	599.20	+0.0%	-9.4%	O2	149	571.40	+1.2%	-8.0%
O3	556	594.70	+0.6%	-8.0%	O3	132	580.50	+0.8%	-7.5%
O4	142	606.60	-0.1%	-11.1%	All Grades	1012	585.70	+0.5%	-7.9%
All Grades	2,045	595.40	+0.3%	-8.4%					
Heifers					Cows				
U2	23	603.30	+0.1%	-8.1%	R3	32	528.00	-0.0%	-9.1%
U3	111	607.20	+0.1%	-7.9%	R4	31	527.90	-0.6%	-8.0%
U4	27	606.50	+0.6%	-7.6%	O2	54	499.30	-0.5%	-
R2	61	599.00	+0.1%	-7.9%	O3	117	504.00	-0.2%	-8.1%
R3	436	602.90	+0.5%	-7.9%	O4	85	503.80	-1.0%	-8.5%
R4	270	601.10	+0.0%	-8.9%	P2	291	472.20	-0.2%	-8.5%
O2	61	585.70	+1.0%	-7.6%	P3	136	489.10	+0.1%	-8.1%
O3	488	592.90	+0.3%	-8.4%	All Grades	1,306	469.80	+0.5%	-7.8%
O4	317	597.00	+0.7%	-8.6%					
All Grades	1,954	595.00	-0.1%	-8.6%					

2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)	Week ending:	05 Sep 26			
Average deadweight prices from both liveweight & deadweight centres.	Lambs	10,557	629.34	+0.7%	+1.7%
	Hoggets	-	-	-	-
		10,557	629.34	+0.7%	+1.7%

3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)	Week ending:	05 Sep 26			
Estimated average deadweight prices.			181.25	-0.3%	-12.1%

4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)	Week ending:	05 Sep 26			
Average liveweight producer prices from poultry slaughterers (All bird types).			-	-	-

5. HAY, STRAW & SILAGE (£ per bale)	Month:	Jul 26					
		% change from			% change from		
	Price	Jun 26	Jul 25		Price	Jun 26	Jul 25
Hay (small square)	3.60	-4.4%	+2.9%	Straw (large square 8x4x3)	95.00	-13.6%	-13.6%
Silage	29.33	+6.0%	+6.7%	Straw (large round)	26.00	-3.7%	-2.5%

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6. POTATOES (£ per tonne)

Month: Jul 26

		% change from		
		Price	Jun 26	Jul 25
Average ex-farm producer prices, including potatoes sold <u>under contract</u> , from a survey of processors & merchants.	First earlies	510.28	-	+25.5%
	Washing Sample	223.02	+40.1%	-17.6%
	Processing	-	-	-
	Merchant trade	-	-	-

7. CEREALS (£ per tonne)

Week ending: 05 Sep 26

% change from
29 Aug 26 06 Sep 25

Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report.	Wheat	238.00	-	+21.4%
	Barley	-	-	-

8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

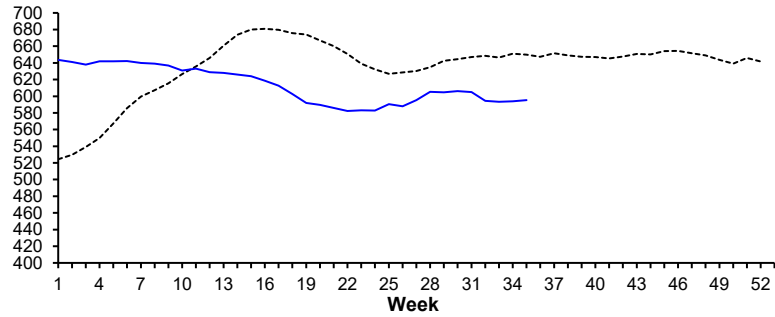
Week ending: 05 Sep 26

Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts.				Price	Av.	% change from		
			Number	Range	Price	29 Aug 26	06 Sep 25	
STORE CATTLE	Steers:	150-300 kg	21	850-1700	1,329	-9.6%	-8.4%	
		300-400 kg	83	850-2020	1,535	-2.4%	-3.9%	
		400-500 kg	162	960-2070	1,696	-2.5%	-9.9%	
		Over 500 kg	331	1420-3100	2,084	+4.9%	-8.1%	
	Heifers:	150-300 kg	17	850-1590	1,290	-0.7%	+1.4%	
		300-400 kg	77	790-1810	1,326	-5.5%	-13.5%	
		400-500 kg	136	960-2040	1,572	-5.9%	-12.5%	
		Over 500 kg	145	1400-2480	1,945	-0.8%	-10.3%	
SUCKLED CALVES	Steers:	Under 200 kg	7	860-1250	990	+77.3%	-	
		Over 200 kg	161	610-2180	1,486	+2.2%	-9.0%	
	Heifers:	Under 200 kg	-	-	-	-	-	
		Over 200 kg	132	660-1940	1,414	-0.5%	-2.3%	
BREEDING CATTLE	Dairy:	Cows/heifers in milk	10	1400-2900	2,185	-15.3%	-26.3%	
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-	
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-	
	Sucklers:	Cows/heifers & calf at foot	28	2080-3700	2,596	-6.4%	-23.4%	
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-	
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-	
			-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER CATTLE	Cull cows for slaughter		226	500-2891	1,613	-0.3%	-7.5%	
	Dropped calves for rearing		488	80-1090	678	-3.2%	-5.7%	
BREEDING SHEEP	Ewes/Hoggets:	Blackface/Blackface cross	17	100-145	121.12	-46.2%	-52.4%	
		Other Breeds	1676	72-390	224.55	+0.1%	-11.4%	
	Ewe Lambs:	Blackface/Blackface cross	726	110-280	141.90	-26.3%	-9.7%	
		Other Breeds	834	60-210	137.16	-17.4%	-25.9%	
	Ewes/Hoggets with Lamb(s) at Foot:	Blackface/Blackface cross	348	170-285	217.25	-18.2%	-	
		Other Breeds	-	-	-	-	-	
	OTHER SHEEP	Cull Ewes:	Blackface/Blackface cross	505	2-210	101.62	-13.1%	+14.8%
			Other Breeds	635	10-300	146.79	+14.0%	+23.8%
Cull rams Store lambs			6	50-162	87.00	-40.1%	-18.2%	
			5590	54-138	114.34	+5.9%	+0.3%	

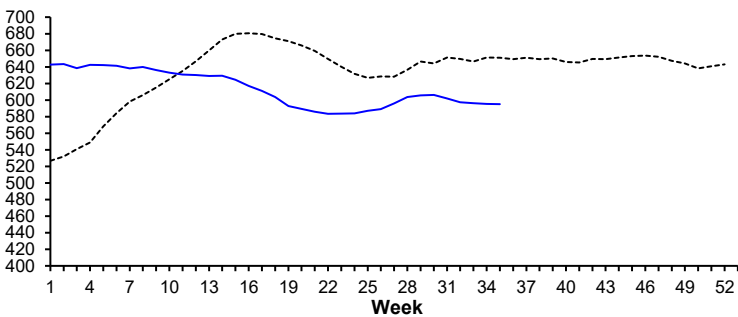
PRICE TRENDS 2025-2026

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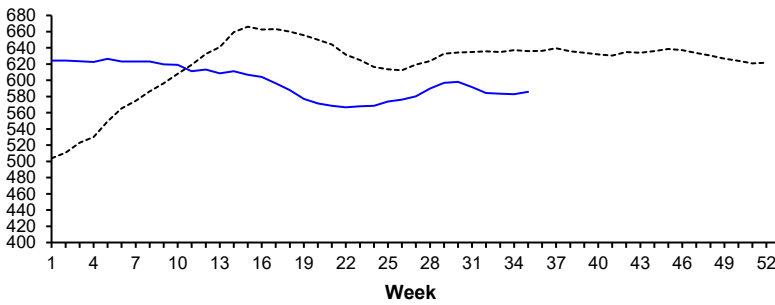
FINISHED STEERS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



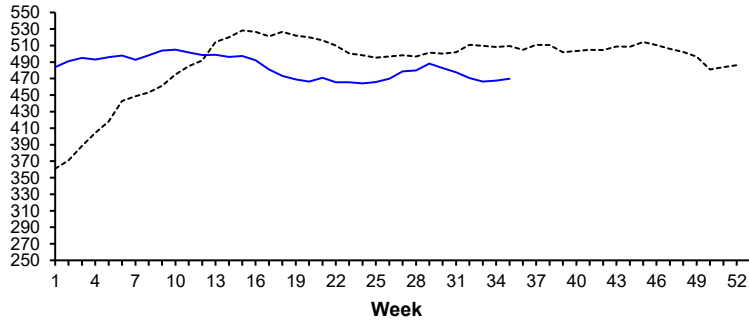
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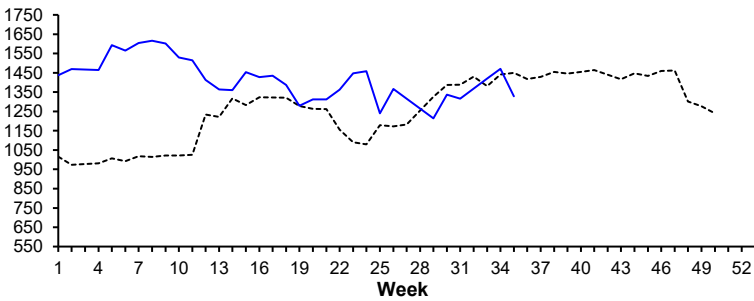
FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



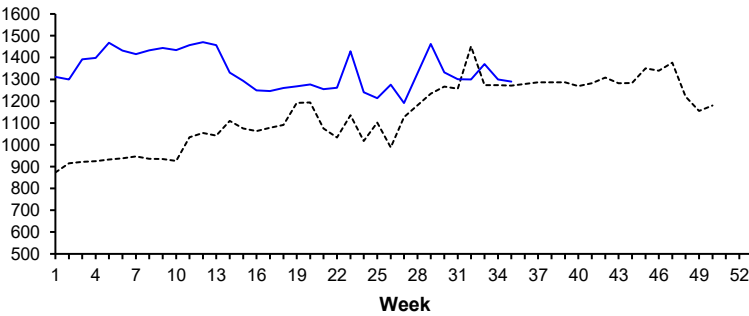
FINISHED COWS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



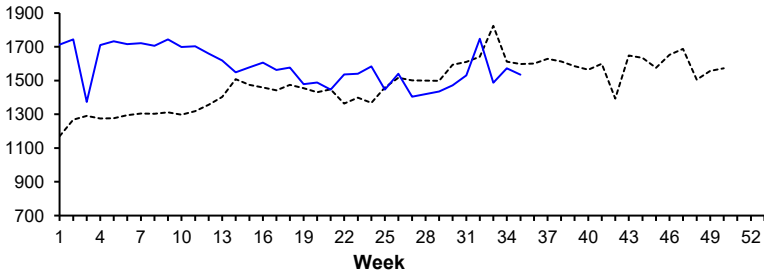
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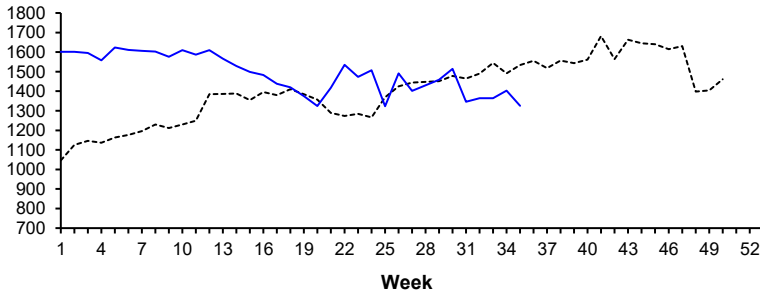
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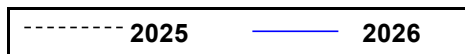


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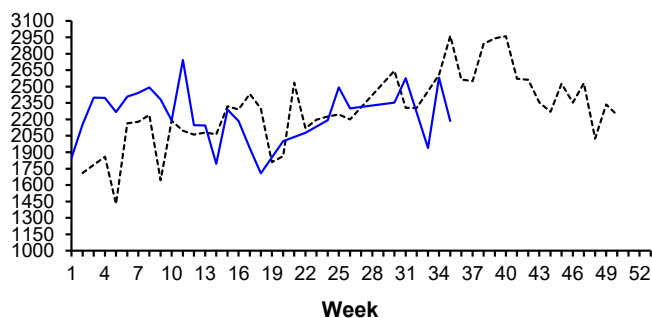


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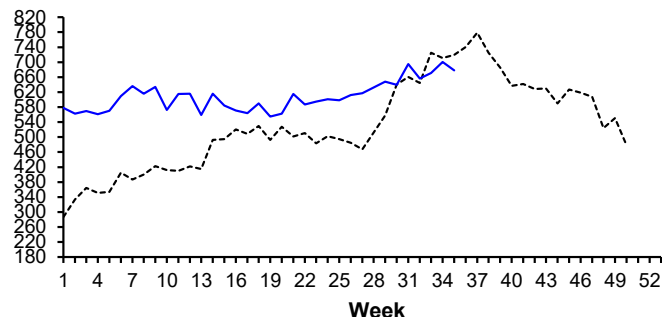




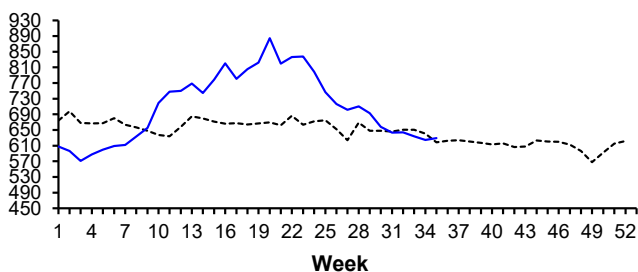
DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)



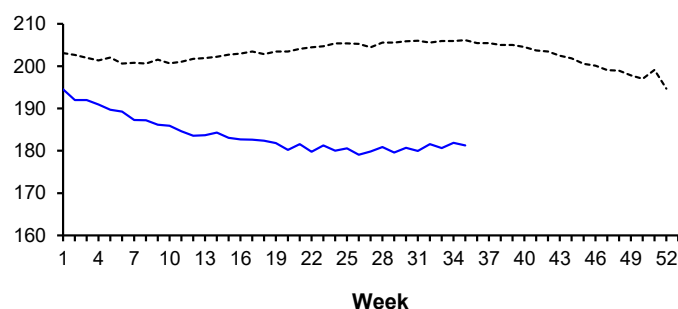
DROPPED CALVES (£/head)



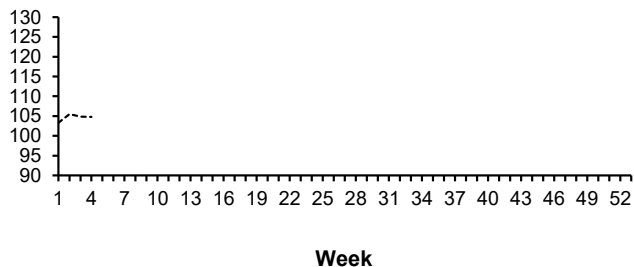
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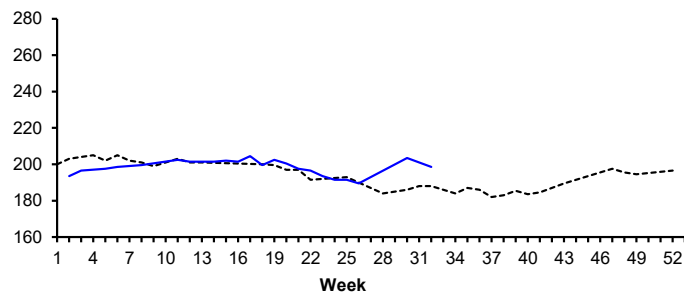
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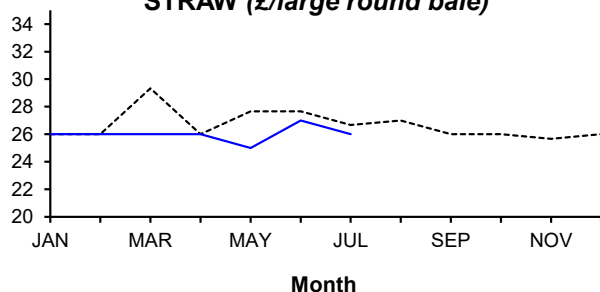
BROILER CHICKENS - Liveweight price (pence/kg)



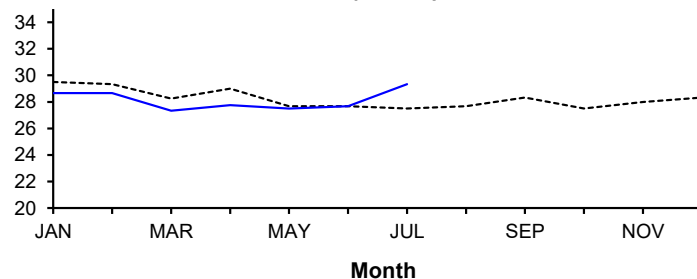
BARLEY - Delivered price (£/tonne)



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.