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1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

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

Week ending: 07 Nov 26

Steers	No.	Price	% change from 31 Oct 26	% change from 08 Nov 25
U2	132	626.90	-0.5%	-4.8%
U3	221	629.30	-0.4%	-4.8%
U4	26	621.90	-0.8%	-5.3%
R3	703	626.00	-0.6%	-4.7%
R4	190	624.60	-1.1%	-5.0%
O3	850	617.80	-0.6%	-4.9%
O4	228	630.80	+0.9%	-2.9%
All Grades	3,203	620.50	-0.5%	-4.6%

Young Bulls	No.	Price	% change from 31 Oct 26	% change from 08 Nov 25
U2	98	618.00	-0.5%	-4.4%
U3	59	621.20	-0.2%	-4.3%
R2	148	612.40	-0.7%	-4.1%
R3	153	614.80	-0.6%	-4.9%
O2	159	594.10	-0.8%	-4.7%
O3	90	599.80	-1.0%	-5.4%
All Grades	824	607.40	-0.4%	-4.5%

Heifers				
U2	51	628.20	-0.7%	-4.7%
U3	218	630.60	-0.5%	-4.8%
U4	69	628.30	-0.7%	-4.6%
R2	70	624.20	-0.1%	-4.8%
R3	647	626.70	-0.5%	-4.7%
R4	418	628.60	-0.4%	-4.6%
O2	87	609.50	-0.3%	-4.6%
O3	632	619.60	-0.3%	-4.6%
O4	433	628.80	+0.4%	-3.3%
All Grades	2,859	622.90	-0.3%	-4.3%

Cows				
R3	37	520.70	-3.4%	-10.3%
R4	32	522.00	-2.5%	-9.7%
O2	82	490.30	-3.1%	-10.1%
O3	134	495.30	-2.4%	-10.3%
O4	83	499.50	-2.5%	-10.1%
P2	428	465.90	-1.5%	-9.8%
P3	175	480.60	-1.7%	-13.2%
All Grades	1,812	457.80	-2.3%	-10.0%

2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)

Average deadweight prices from both liveweight & deadweight centres.

Week ending: 07 Nov 26

Lambs	7,429	643.38	-0.7%	+3.2%
Hoggets	-	-	-	-
	7,429	643.38	-0.7%	+3.2%

3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)

Week ending: 07 Nov 26

Estimated average deadweight prices.

178.56	-0.9%	-11.5%	

4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)

Week ending: 07 Nov 26

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

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5. HAY, STRAW & SILAGE (£ per bale)

Month: Sep 26

	Price	% change from Aug 26	% change from Sep 25
Hay (small square)	3.65	-1.4%	-0.8%
Silage	29.25	-2.5%	+3.2%

	Price	% change from Aug 26	% change from Sep 25
Straw (large square 8x4x3)	95.00	-2.6%	+0.0%
Straw (large round)	28.67	+4.9%	+10.3%

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6. POTATOES (£ per tonne)

Month: Sep 26

Average ex-farm producer prices, including potatoes sold under contract, from a survey of processors & merchants.

	Price	% change from Aug 26	% change from Sep 25
First earlies	-	-	-
Washing Sample	376.04	-	+14.7%
Processing	261.16	-	+16.6%
Merchant trade	-	-	-

7. CEREALS (£ per tonne)

Week ending: 07 Nov 26

Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report.

		% change from 31 Oct 26	% change from 08 Nov 25
Wheat	-	-	-
Barley	-	-	-

8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

Week ending: 07 Nov 26

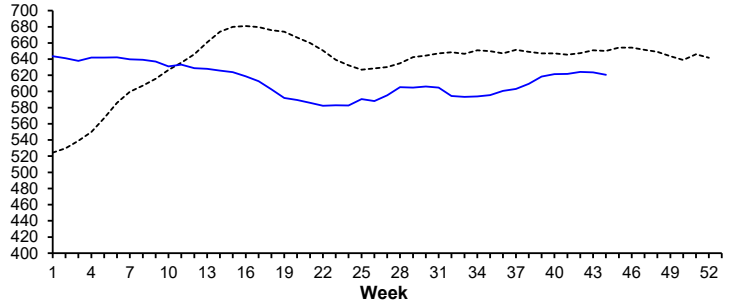
Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts.

			Number	Price Range	Av. Price	% change from 31 Oct 26	% change from 08 Nov 25
STORE CATTLE	Steers:	150-300 kg	30	480-1590	1,210	-0.5%	-16.4%
		300-400 kg	73	750-1880	1,487	+3.9%	-9.0%
		400-500 kg	139	1050-2340	1,687	+2.8%	-5.2%
		Over 500 kg	226	1480-3000	2,060	+0.2%	-5.6%
	Heifers:	150-300 kg	29	540-1430	1,079	-7.9%	-16.0%
		300-400 kg	83	700-1980	1,301	+7.3%	-20.9%
		400-500 kg	96	940-1930	1,535	-1.2%	-14.9%
		Over 500 kg	81	1210-2640	1,912	+2.1%	-10.5%
SUCKLED CALVES	Steers:	Under 200 kg	14	720-1020	857	+4.5%	-
		Over 200 kg	358	740-2380	1,473	+10.1%	-0.3%
	Heifers:	Under 200 kg	18	790-920	882	-3.0%	-
		Over 200 kg	241	460-2800	1,376	+11.2%	+1.0%
BREEDING CATTLE	Dairy:	Cows/heifers in milk	21	1750-3500	2,624	-14.6%	+15.6%
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-
	Sucklers:	Cows/heifers & calf at foot	23	1950-6000	3,290	+33.4%	+21.5%
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-
		Springing heifers	26	920-2950	2,162	-11.3%	-
OTHER CATTLE		Cull cows for slaughter	293	175-3260	1,430	-9.9%	-13.0%
		Dropped calves for rearing	566	110-1160	597	-4.2%	+1.2%
BREEDING SHEEP	Ewes/Hoggets:	Blackface/Blackface cross	114	75-220	162.32	-34.3%	+94.3%
		Other Breeds	16	120-255	204.56	+18.0%	+18.9%
	Ewe Lambs:	Blackface/Blackface cross	203	46-212	135.00	+19.8%	+29.1%
		Other Breeds	-	-	-	-	-
	Ewes/Hoggets with Lamb(s) at Foot:	Blackface/Blackface cross	-	-	-	-	-
		Other Breeds	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER SHEEP	Cull Ewes:	Blackface/Blackface cross	361	24-212	101.39	-3.0%	-3.8%
		Other Breeds	586	10-232	139.94	-3.7%	-1.0%
	Cull rams		13	70-212	140.92	+4.2%	+0.2%
	Store lambs		1866	27-135	109.02	+4.9%	-6.3%

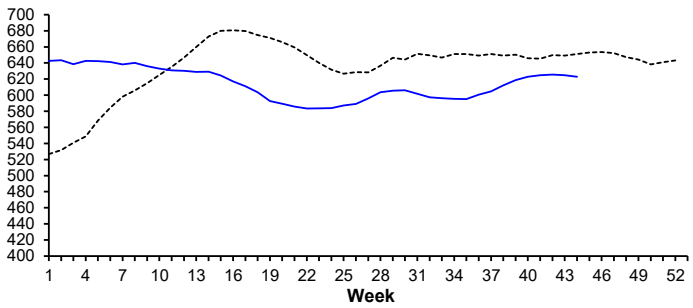
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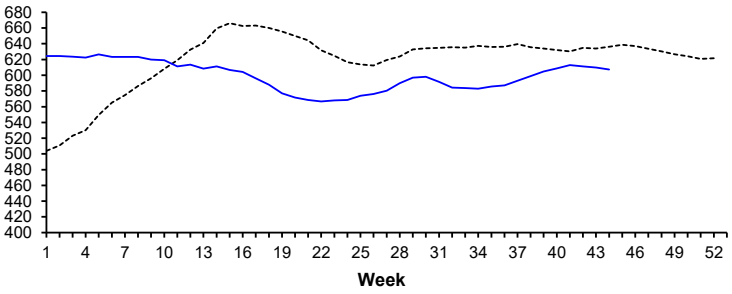
FINISHED STEERS - ***Deadweight prices (pence/kg)***



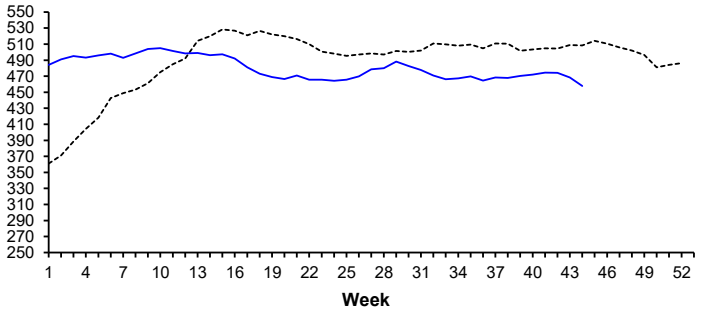
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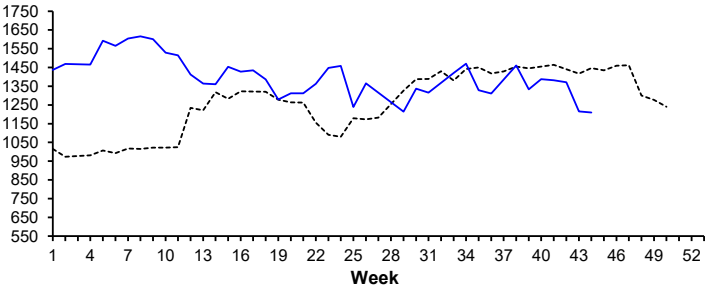
FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



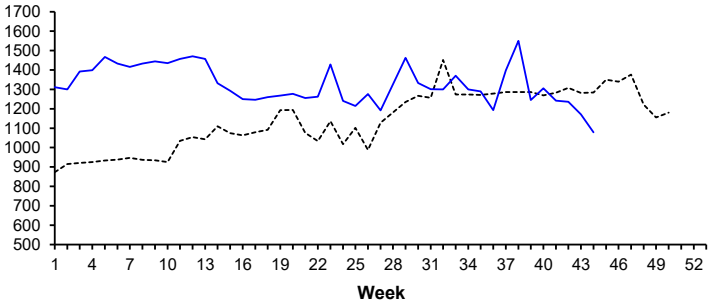
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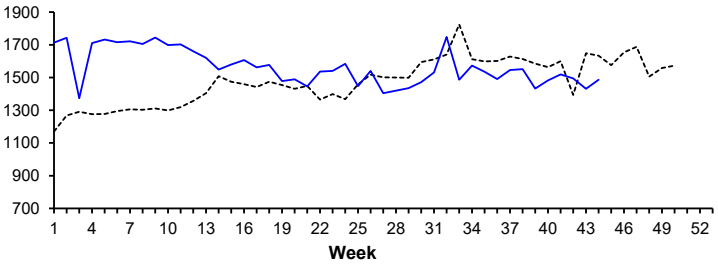
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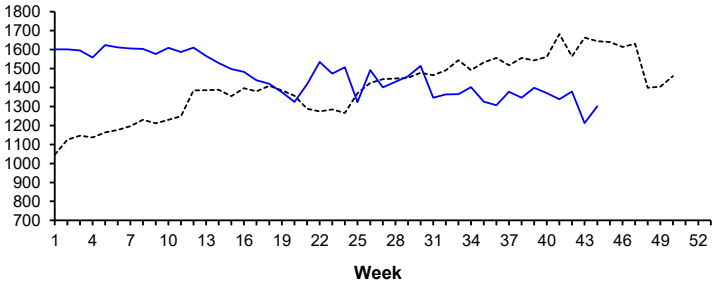
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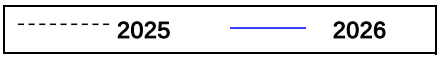


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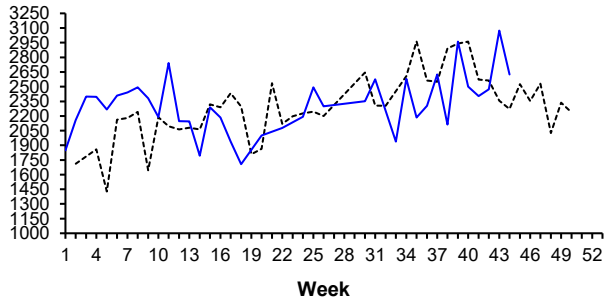


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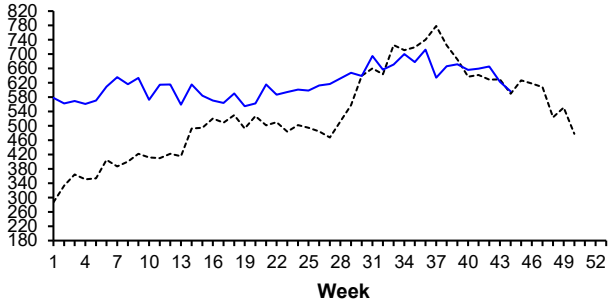
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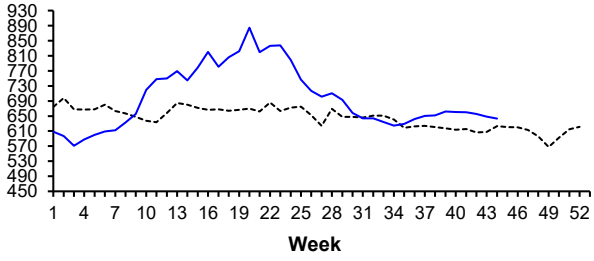
DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)



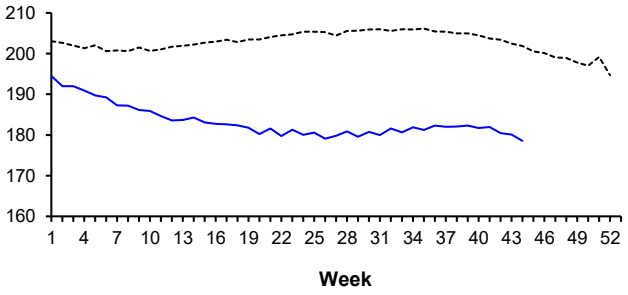
DROPPED CALVES (£/head)



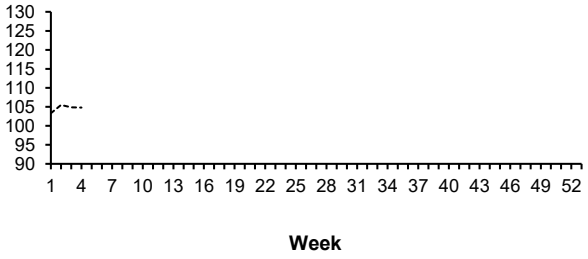
FINISHED SHEEP - Deadweight price (pence/kg)



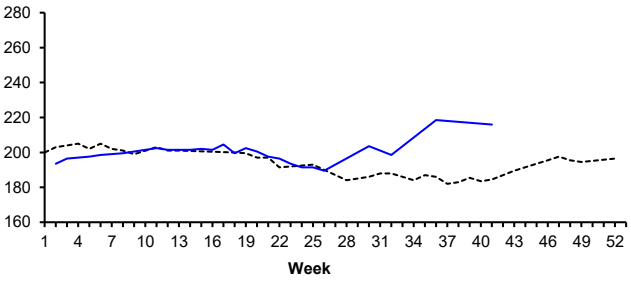
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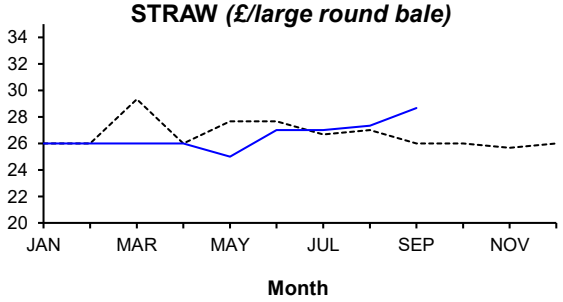
BROILER CHICKENS - *Liveweight price (pence/kg)*



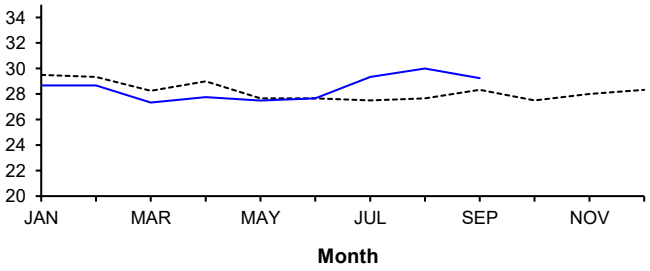
BARLEY - *Delivered price (£/tonne)*



STRAW *(£/large round bale)*



SILAGE *(£/bale)*



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All week numbers are based on a calendar year.

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