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1. FINISHED CATTLE (pence per kg deadweight)

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

Week ending: 14 Nov 26

Steers	No.	Price	% change from 07 Nov 26	% change from 15 Nov 25
U2	115	624.70	-0.4%	-5.3%
U3	198	631.10	+0.3%	-4.7%
U4	23	629.70	+1.3%	-4.5%
R3	596	622.00	-0.6%	-5.6%
R4	143	625.60	+0.2%	-5.2%
O3	795	616.40	-0.2%	-5.8%
O4	197	624.50	-1.0%	-7.4%
All Grades	2,847	617.30	-0.5%	-5.6%

Young Bulls	No.	Price	% change from 07 Nov 26	% change from 15 Nov 25
U2	85	612.60	-0.9%	-5.5%
U3	49	617.20	-0.6%	-5.3%
R2	127	608.00	-0.7%	-5.1%
R3	104	609.70	-0.8%	-5.3%
O2	141	589.20	-0.8%	-6.0%
O3	98	595.20	-0.8%	-6.1%
All Grades	697	601.70	-0.9%	-5.8%

Heifers				
U2	39	625.30	-0.5%	-5.5%
U3	157	625.60	-0.8%	-5.4%
U4	35	624.70	-0.6%	-5.2%
R2	78	617.50	-1.1%	-5.8%
R3	536	622.10	-0.7%	-5.5%
R4	347	623.40	-0.8%	-5.5%
O2	81	600.10	-1.5%	-6.1%
O3	659	613.60	-1.0%	-6.0%
O4	381	618.20	-1.7%	-6.2%
All Grades	2,549	615.50	-1.2%	-5.8%

Cows				
R3	37	508.90	-2.3%	-11.6%
R4	22	506.80	-2.9%	-12.7%
O2	65	482.80	-1.5%	-11.7%
O3	161	484.50	-2.2%	-12.3%
O4	96	489.10	-2.1%	-11.9%
P2	488	452.20	-2.9%	-12.6%
P3	220	468.70	-2.5%	-12.4%
All Grades	1,986	444.90	-2.8%	-13.5%

2. FINISHED CLEAN SHEEP (pence per kg deadweight)

Average deadweight prices from both liveweight & deadweight centres.

Week ending: 14 Nov 26

Lambs	8,739	649.01	+0.9%	+4.6%
Hoggets	-	-	-	-
	8,739	649.01	+0.9%	+4.6%

3. FINISHED CLEAN PIGS (pence per kg deadweight)

Week ending: 14 Nov 26

Estimated average deadweight prices.

178.63	+0.0%	-10.9%	

4. BROILER CHICKENS (pence per kg liveweight)

Week ending: 14 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%

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: 14 Nov 26

Delivered price as quoted in AHDB NI Market Report.

	Price	% change from 07 Nov 26	% change from 15 Nov 25
Wheat	223.00	-	+10.4%
Barley	209.50	-	+8.3%

8. BREEDING AND STORE LIVESTOCK (£ per head)

Week ending: 14 Nov 26

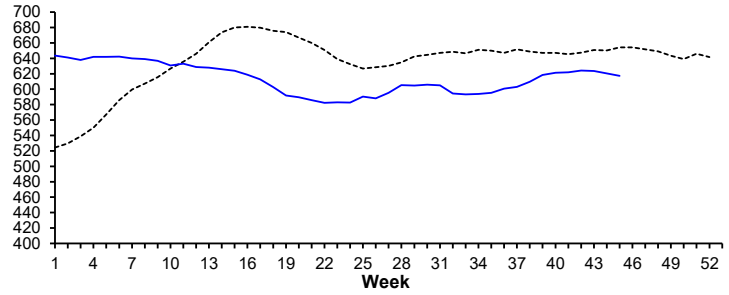
Average producer prices from a panel of livestock marts.

			Number	Price Range	Av. Price	% change from 07 Nov 26	% change from 15 Nov 25
STORE CATTLE	Steers:	150-300 kg	40	450-1600	1,182	-2.3%	-17.6%
		300-400 kg	80	950-1900	1,499	+0.8%	-4.9%
		400-500 kg	84	1240-2100	1,747	+3.5%	-3.9%
		Over 500 kg	143	1300-2930	2,005	-2.7%	-10.6%
	Heifers:	150-300 kg	11	960-1410	1,176	+9.1%	-12.9%
		300-400 kg	54	1050-1660	1,252	-3.8%	-23.7%
		400-500 kg	99	1120-2010	1,562	+1.8%	-11.3%
		Over 500 kg	130	1220-2540	1,953	+2.2%	-9.8%
SUCKLED CALVES	Steers:	Under 200 kg	11	590-1100	961	+12.1%	-
		Over 200 kg	242	640-2340	1,410	-4.3%	-12.2%
	Heifers:	Under 200 kg	23	460-1080	768	-12.9%	-
		Over 200 kg	202	600-2020	1,297	-5.7%	-12.6%
BREEDING CATTLE	Dairy:	Cows/heifers in milk	17	1700-3150	2,535	-3.4%	+0.4%
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-
	Sucklers:	Cows/heifers & calf at foot	14	1600-3480	2,325	-29.3%	-20.1%
		Cows in calf	-	-	-	-	-
		Springing heifers	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER CATTLE		Cull cows for slaughter	309	100-2939	1,508	+5.5%	-12.5%
		Dropped calves for rearing	558	55-1260	619	+3.7%	-1.4%
BREEDING SHEEP	Ewes/Hoggets:	Blackface/Blackface cross	46	84-210	178.04	+9.7%	+65.4%
		Other Breeds	22	172-292	183.09	-10.5%	-2.4%
	Ewe Lambs:	Blackface/Blackface cross	151	51-188	118.01	-12.6%	-
		Other Breeds	109	100-222	141.17	-	+9.7%
	Ewes/Hoggets with Lamb(s) at Foot:	Blackface/Blackface cross	-	-	-	-	-
		Other Breeds	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER SHEEP	Cull Ewes:	Blackface/Blackface cross	412	2-220	87.63	-13.6%	-11.6%
		Other Breeds	428	5-268	142.56	+1.9%	-1.7%
	Cull rams		13	60-215	149.15	+5.8%	+4.6%
	Store lambs		2138	5-137	106.97	-1.9%	-1.8%

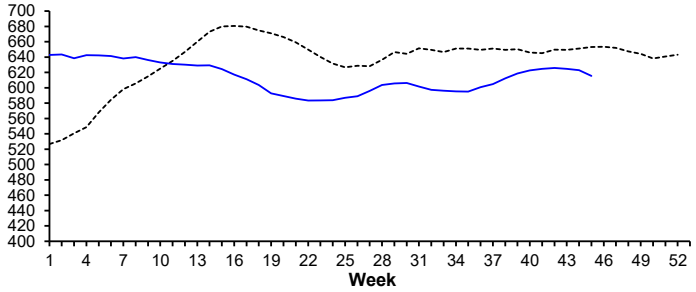
PRICE TRENDS 2025-2026

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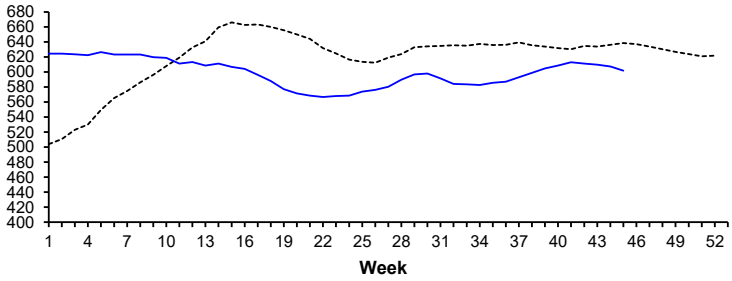
FINISHED STEERS - *Deadweight prices (pence/kg)*



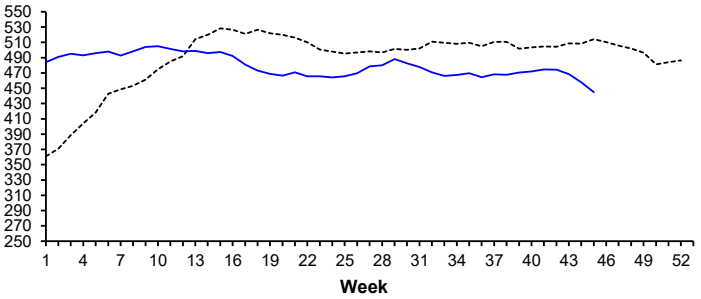
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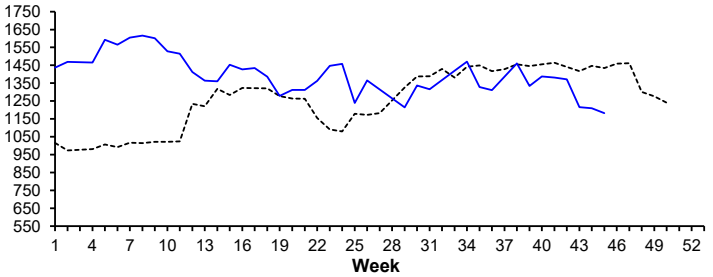
FINISHED YOUNG BULLS - Deadweight prices (pence/kg)



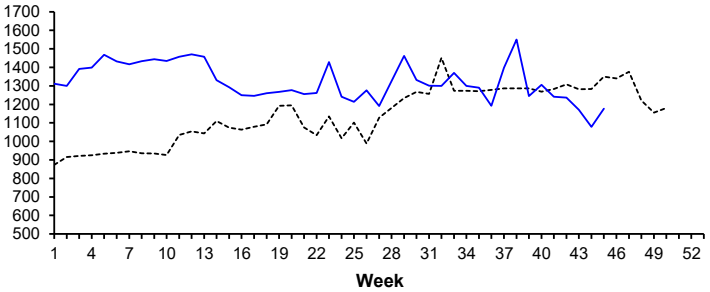
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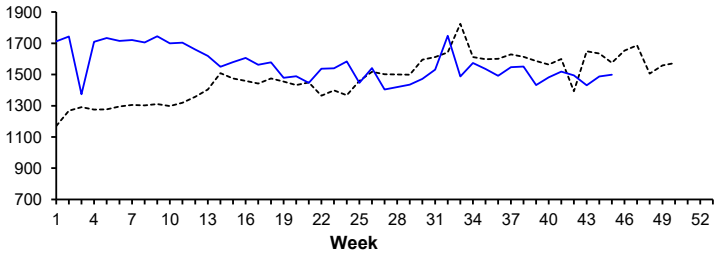
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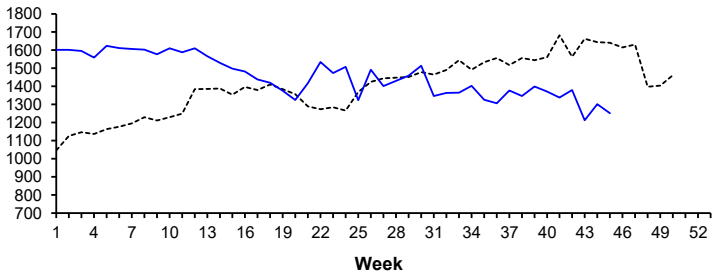
STORES - *Av.price of heifers 150-300 kg (£/head)*



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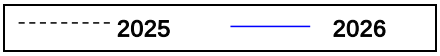


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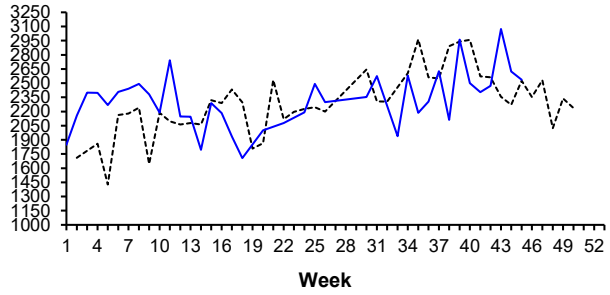


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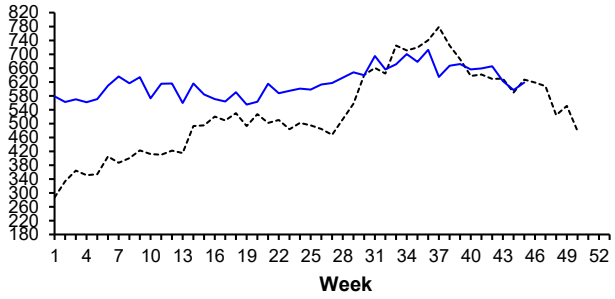
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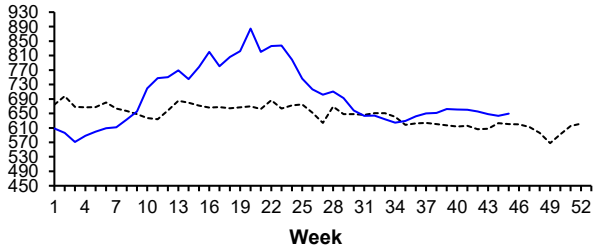
DAIRY COWS & HEIFERS IN MILK (£/head)



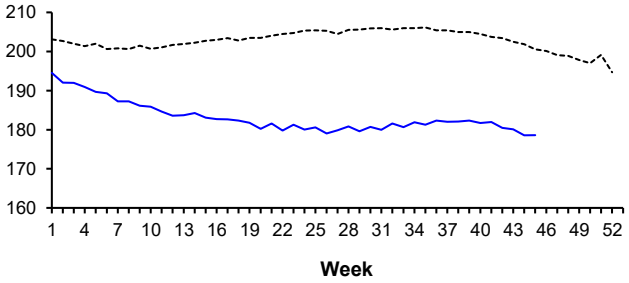
DROPPED CALVES (£/head)



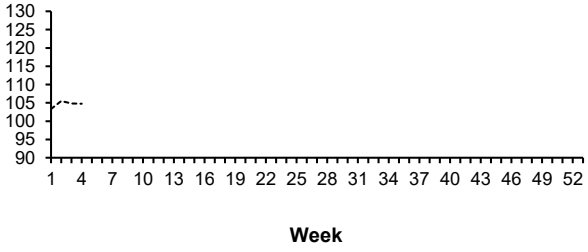
FINISHED SHEEP - Deadweight price (pence/kg)



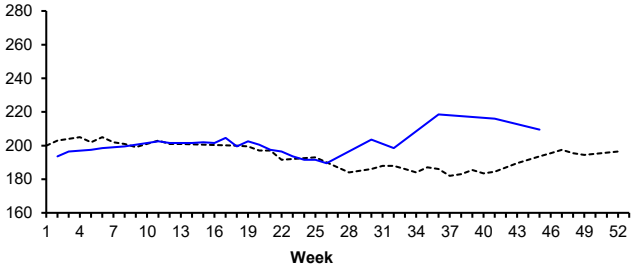
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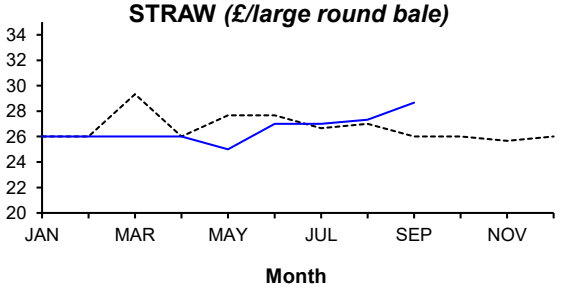
BROILER CHICKENS - *Liveweight price (pence/kg)*



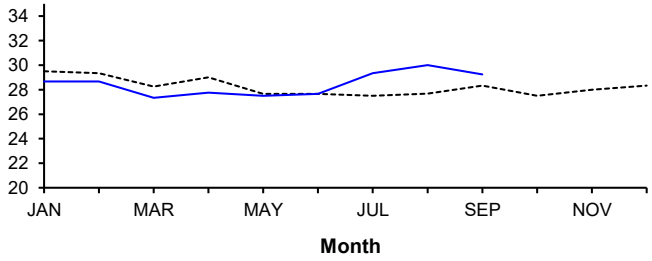
BARLEY - *Delivered price (£/tonne)*



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.

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