# Meat Market Report

12/10/20 - 18/10/20 Week 42



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## MARKET SUMMARY Beef

Deadweight Prices c/100Kg (Including VAT)

	U3	U4	R3	R4	О3	04	P+3
Steers	392.0	391.0	380.0	379.0	360.0	358.0	332.0
Heifers	396.0	394.0	384.0	384.0	371.0	367.0	327.0
Young Bulls	374.0	370.0	363.0	362.0	348.0	346.0	324.0
Cows			331.0	328.0	309.0	309.0	297.0

**Liveweight Prices** 

\*Bull Calf Average Price €137.4 per head (Excluding VAT)

\*\*Young Store Average Price €216.0 per 100kg (Excluding VAT)

\*\*\*Yearling (male & female) Price €187.5 per 100kg (Excluding VAT)

\* Aged 8-28 days \*\* Aged 180-364 days, Male & Female \*\*\*age 365-730 days

Slaughterings

37,663 cattle slaughtered this week, of which steers were 17,613 (47%), heifers 9,840 (26%), young bulls 1,487 (4%) and cows 8,155 (22%). Total YTD slaughter is 1,403,881 compared to 1,371,193, a 2.4% increase.

**Live Trade** 

4,413 cattle were exported in the week commencing 05/10/2020, 1150 to EU (Except NI). Live exports for 2020 amount to 229,206 compared to 263,278 in 2019.

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<sup>\*</sup>This data is provisional and subject to revision.

### **MARKET SUMMARY**

#### **Pigmeat**



Grade E Pig price Week Commencing 12/10/2020 was €159.23 per 100Kg compared to €178.61 the same week last year, which represents a 10.9% decrease.

Slaughtering

72,513 pigs were slaughtered in Week 42 of which 1,967 were sows. The Cumulative figure for pig slaughterings in 2020 is 2,780,340

## **Sheepmeat**

Sheepmeat Prices (Ex. VAT) The National average price Week commencing 12/10/2020 was €491.5 per 100Kg, an increase of 21% on the the same week last year.

Slaughtering

62,342 sheep were slaughtered at Sheep export premises Week commencing 12/10/2020 compared to 65,156 in the same week 2019. Sheep slaughterings for 2020 are 5% up on 2019 at 2,308,223 head.

Live Trade

Total live exports stood at 24,807 head to the 01 October 2020.

### **Poultry**

Slaughtering

Cumulative Poultry slaughterings for 2020\* stand at 86,634,087 birds as at the end of Week 41, up 3.6% compared to the same period last year.

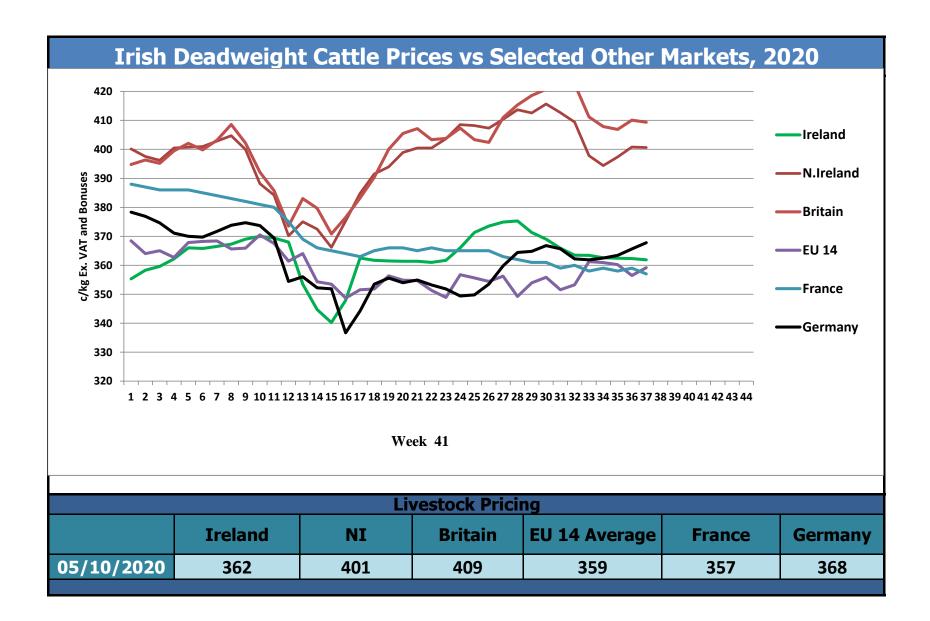
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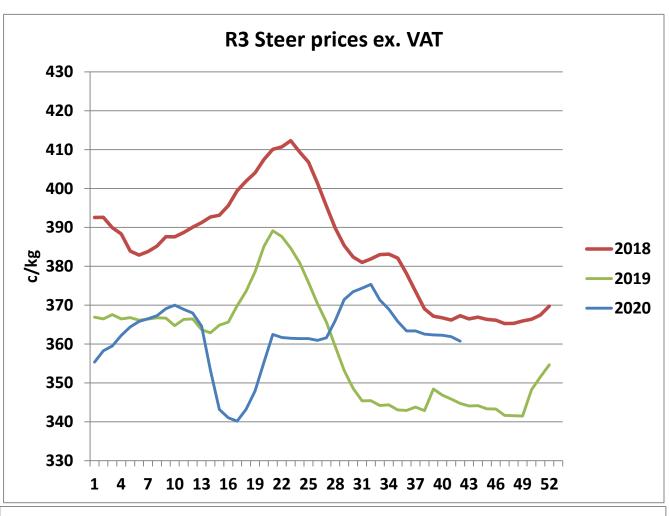
Dead Weight Prices	W/C	W/C	Same week 2019	% change prev week	% change 2019
	12/10/20	05/10/20	14/10/19		
Steers (R3) (c/kg)	360.8	361.9	344.8	-0.3%	4.6%
Heifers (R3) (c/kg)	364.5	365.4	354.9	-0.3%	2.7%
Young Bulls (U3) (c/kg)	354.7	355.8	331.9	-0.3%	6.9%
Cows (04) (c/kg)	292.8	295.4	268.6	-0.9%	9.0%

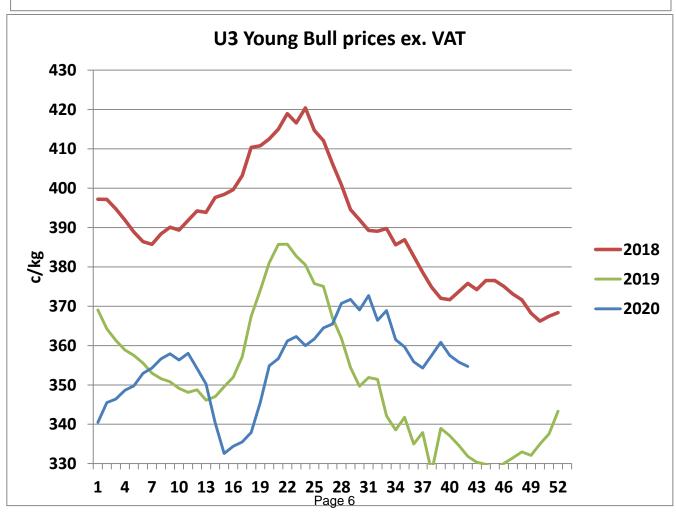
Live Weight Prices	w/c	W/C	Same week 2019	% change previous week	% change 2019
	12/10/20	05/10/20	14/10/19		
Yearlings (Male) (Aged 365 - 730 days) - (€/100Kg)	182	184	173	-1.1%	5.2%
Yearlings (Female) (Aged 365 - 730 days) - (€/100Kg)	193	193	179	0.0%	7.8%
Young Stores (Male & Female) (Aged 180 - 364 days) - (€/100Kg)	216	220	207	-1.8%	4.3%
Bull Calf (€/head) Dairy	105.3	131.0	91.5	-19.6%	15.1%
Bull Calf (€/head) Beef	169.6	261.1	198.1	-35.1%	-14.4%

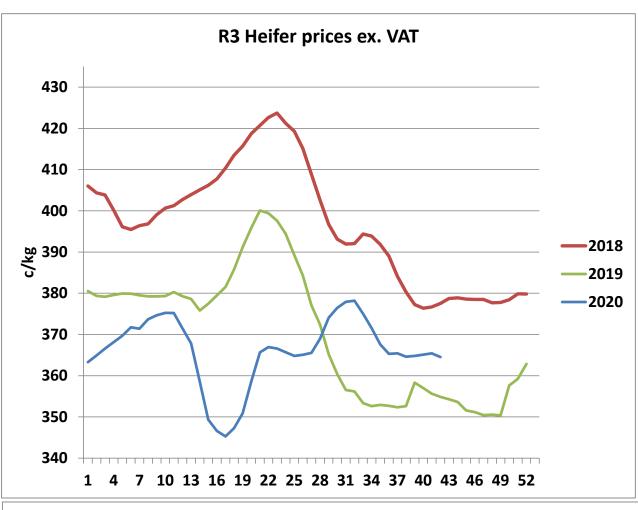
Slaughter Figures	% of weekly figures	W/C 12-Oct-20	Same week 2019	Year to Date		Change 2020 v 2019	
				2020	2019	Head	%
Steers	46.8%	17,613	17,219	562,569	489,787	72,782	14.9%
Cows	21.7%	8,155	7,275	287,165	277,640	9,525	3.4%
Heifers	26.1%	9,840	10,486	412,729	401,895	10,834	2.7%
Young Bulls	3.9%	1,487	2,580	113,871	172,398	-58,527	-33.9%
Mature Bulls	1.5%	568	529	27,547	29,473	-1,926	-6.5%
Total	100%	37,663	38,089	1,403,881	1,371,193	32,688	2.4%

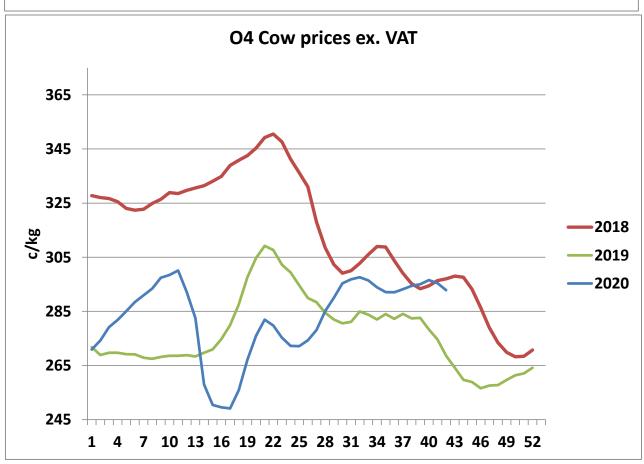
Change 2019 v 2018 Year to Date W/C 28-Sep-20 W/C Live Exports Same week 2019 5-Oct-20 2020 2019 Head Northern Ireland EU Except NI Third Countries Total 1,409 1,483 49,187 24,889 24,298 607 98% 1,150 2,685 718 163,301 224,965 -61,664 -27% 1,854 4,413 136 2,337 16,718 229,206 3,294 -34,072 0 3,292 13,424 263,278 -13% Calves YTD: 141,008 Adult YTD:Cattle 85,288

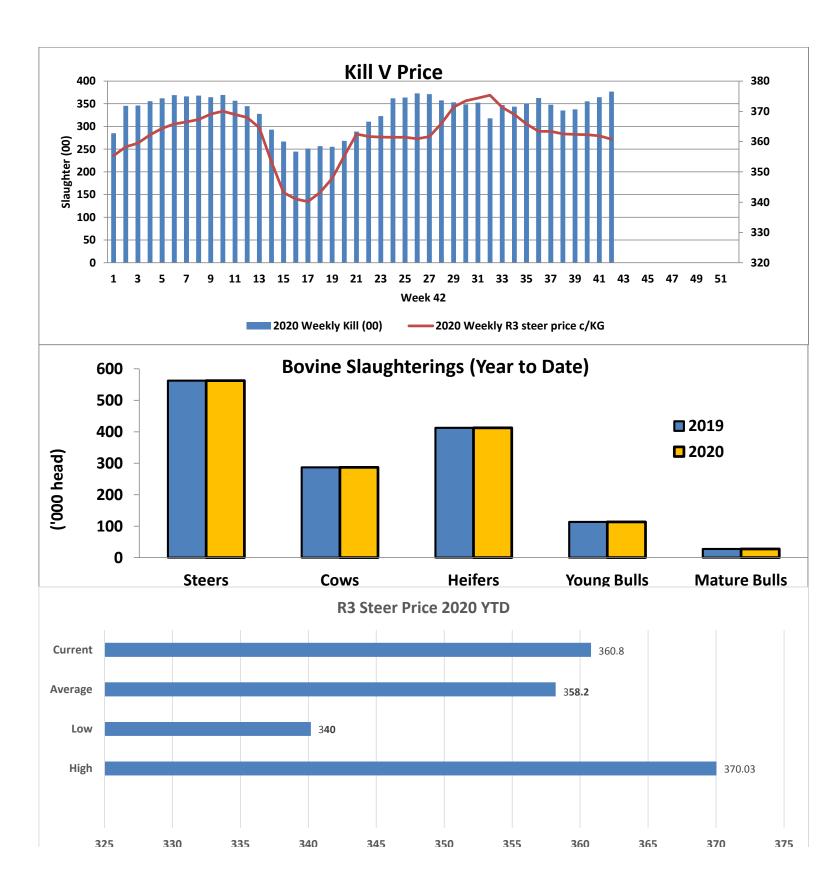


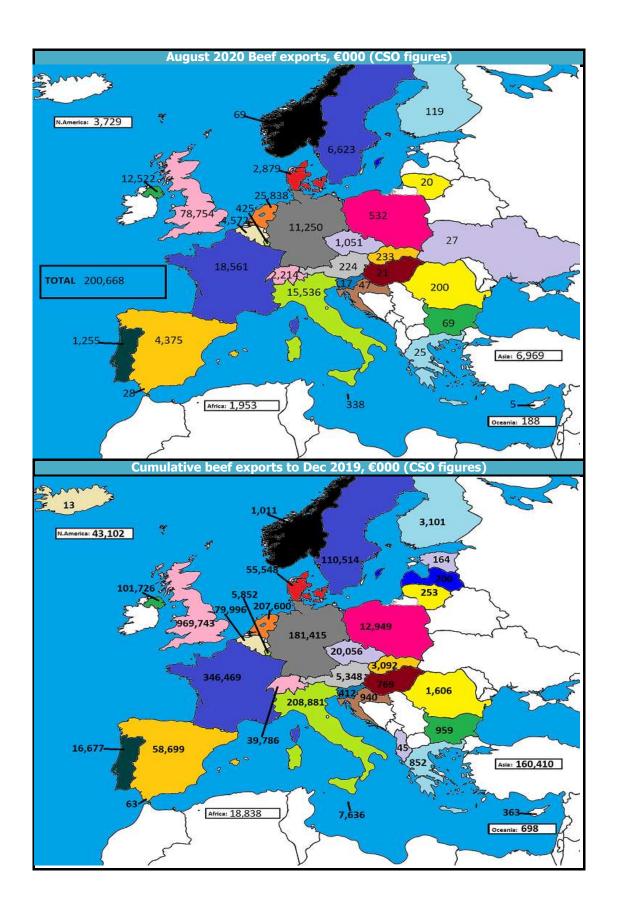


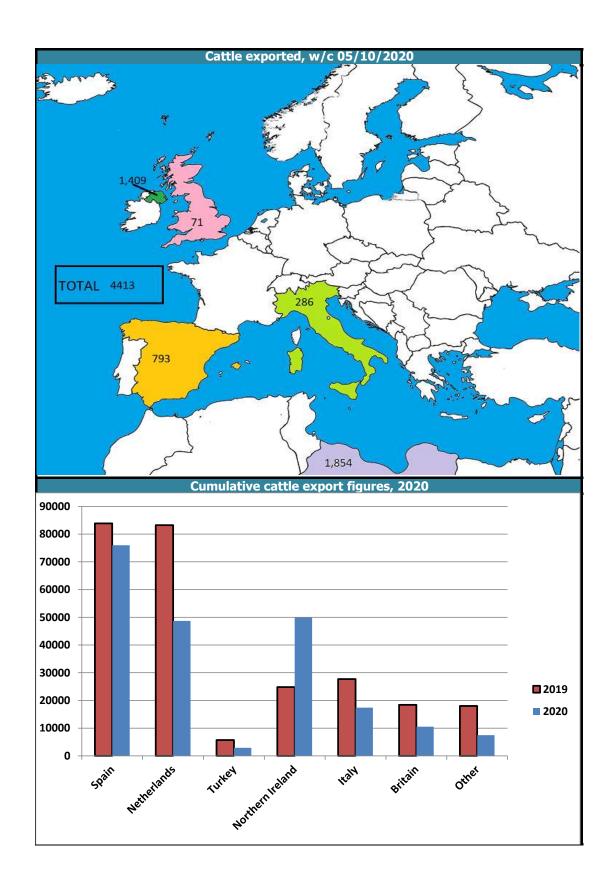


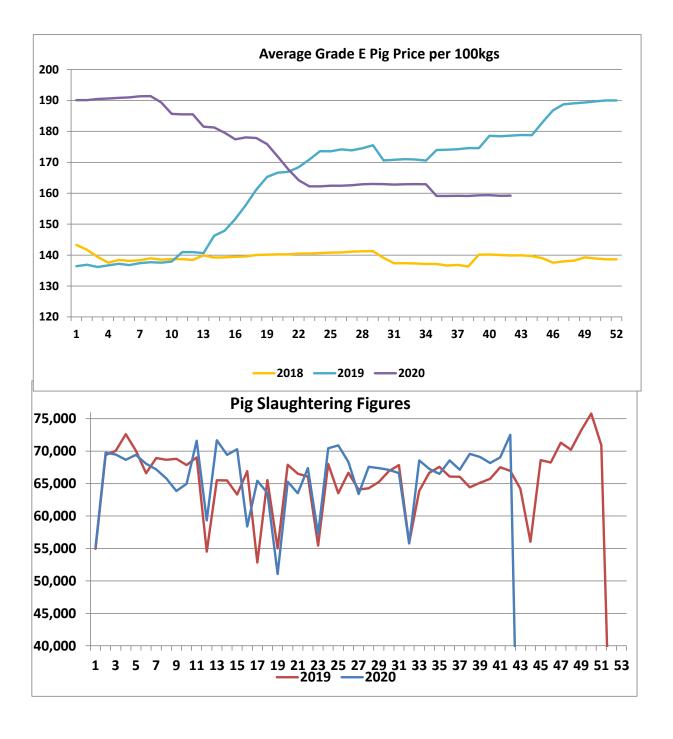












#### Sheepmeat Information Week 41 (w/c 05th Oct)

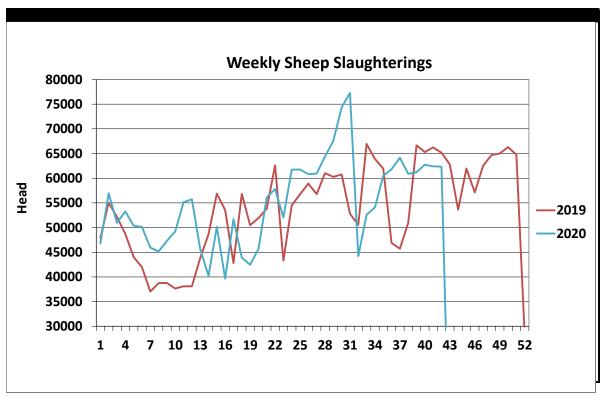
Irish Prices €/100 kg	2020	2019	Change
Ave Factory Price	490.47	417.44	17.5
Ave Mart Price	426.72	384.16	11.1
National Ave Price	491.5	407.46	20.6
YTD Ave	519.65	465.67	11.6

Slaughterings	2020	2019	Change	
Weekly	62,342	65,156	-4.3	
YTD	2,308,223	2,194,652	5.2	

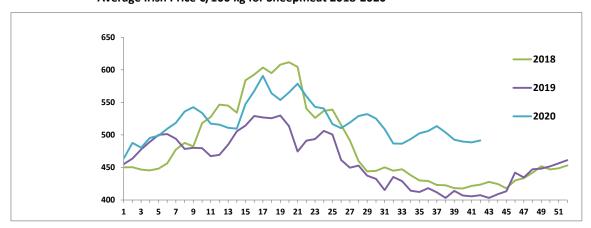
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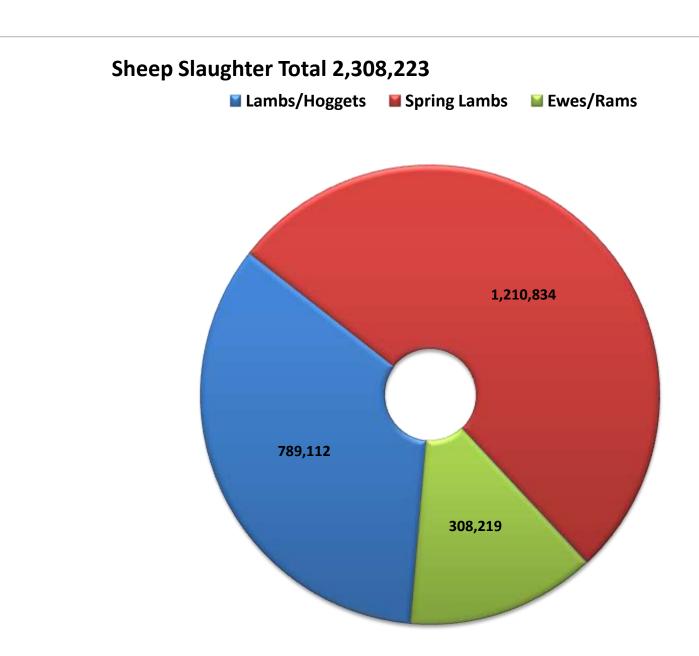
PERIOD	
Heavy Lambs	€/100kg
Belgium	488.6
Denmark	512.7
Germany	631.3
Spain	589.9
France	702.0
Croatia	573.4
Ireland	491.5
Italy	544.0
Cyprus	564.0
Latvia	392.4
Lithuania	535.4
Netherlands	556.5
Austria	578.0
Poland	433.9
Romania	294.0
Finland	403.0
Sweden	455.4
Community	589.0
Northern Ireland	446.1
Great Britain	478.4
United Kingdom	476.1
Community +UK	557.5

SLAUGHTERINGS AT SHEEP EXPORT PREMISES  WEEK 42 (W/C 12th Oct)							
CATEGORY	2020	2019		DIFFERENCE			
	Weekly	Cumulative	Weekly	Cumulative	Weekly	Cumulative	
Lambs/Hoggets	338	789,112	105	751,659	233	37,453	
Spring Lambs	52,666	1,210,834	53,979	1,117,375	-1,313	93,459	
Ewes and Rams	9,336	308,219	11,071	325,053	-1,735	- 16,834	
Light Lambs	2	58	1	565	1	- 507	
TOTAL	62,342	2,308,223	65,156	2,194,652	-2,814	113,571	

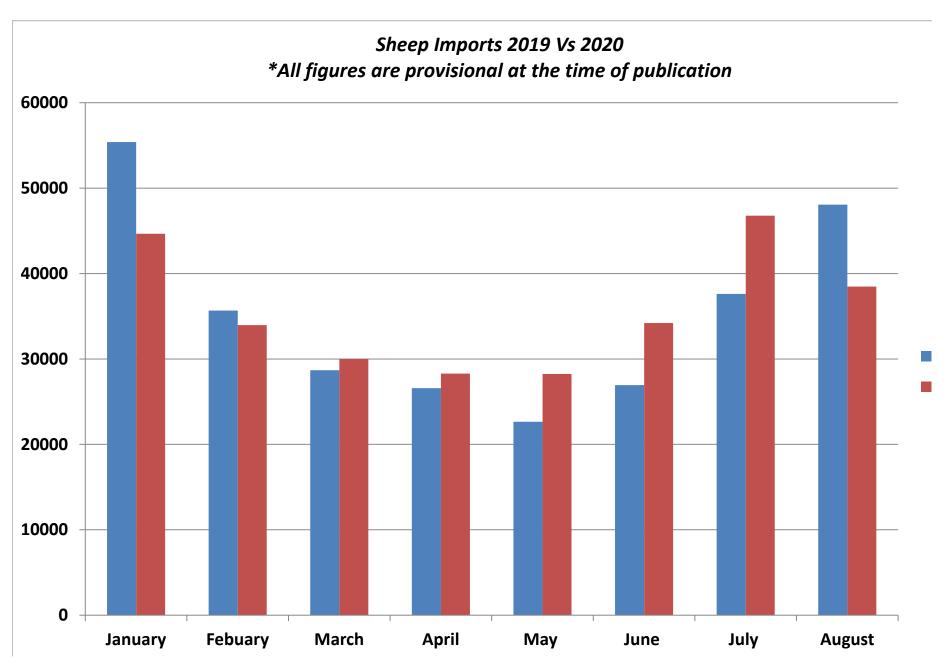


Average Irish Price €/100 kg for Sheepmeat 2018-2020





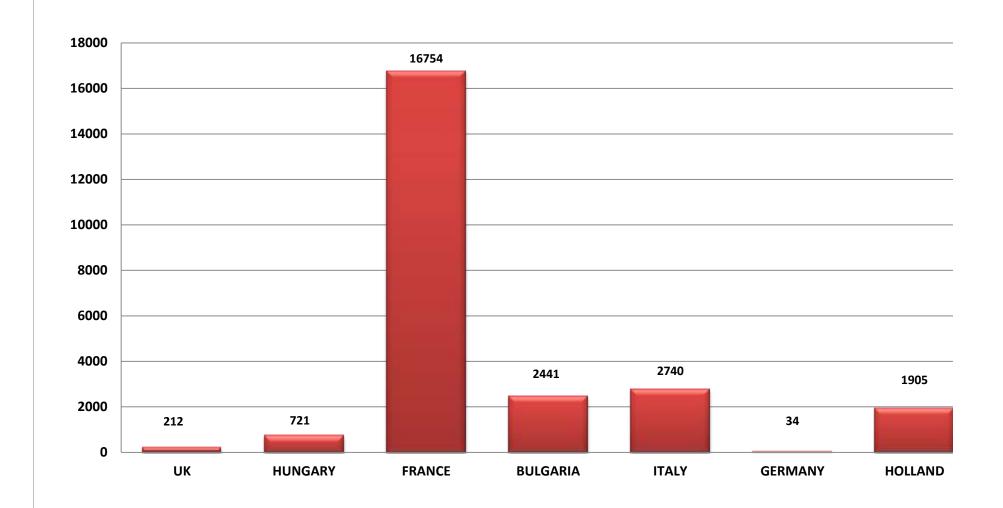
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#### LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS 2020 Total 24,807\*

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