

# Meat Market Report

14/09/20 - 20/09/20

Week  
38



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# MARKET SUMMARY

## Beef

### Deadweight Prices c/100Kg (Including VAT)

	U3	U4	R3	R4	O3	O4	P+3
Steers	394.0	391.0	382.0	381.0	362.0	362.0	333.0
Heifers	398.0	396.0	384.0	383.0	369.0	367.0	330.0
Young Bulls	377.0	373.0	364.0	363.0	345.0	350.0	326.0
Cows			332.0	330.0	310.0	310.0	298.0

### Liveweight Prices

*Bull Calf Average Price	€199.3 per head (Excluding VAT)
**Young Store Average Price	€224.0 per 100kg (Excluding VAT)
***Yearling (male & female) Price	€186.5 per 100kg (Excluding VAT)

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

### Slaughterings

33,528 cattle slaughtered this week, of which steers were 16,220 (48%), heifers 8,784 (26%), young bulls 1,310 (4%) and cows 6,553 (20%). Total YTD slaughter is 1,260,487 compared to 1,220,867 in 2019, a 3.2% increase.

### Live Trade

2,871 cattle were exported in the week commencing 14/9/2020. 1,269 to EU (Except NI). Live exports for 2020 amount to 219,387 compared to 251,173 in 2019.

\*This data is provisional and subject to revision.

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# MARKET SUMMARY

## Pigmeat

Grade E Pig  
Prices (Ex.  
VAT)

Grade E Pig price Week Commencing 14/9/2020 was €159.10 per 100Kg compared to €174.59 the same week last year, which represents a 8.9% decrease.

Slaughtering

69,578 pigs were slaughtered in Week 38 of which 1,683 were sows. The Cumulative figure for pig slaughterings in 2020 is 2,501,531

## Sheepmeat

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Prices (Ex.  
VAT)

The National average price Week commencing 14/9/2020 was €503.74 per 100Kg, an increase of 25% on the same week last year.

Slaughtering

60,898 sheep were slaughtered at Sheep export premises Week commencing 14/9/2020 compared to 50,930 in the same week 2019. Sheep slaughterings for 2020 are 6.6% up on 2019 at 2,059,526 head.

Live Trade

Total live exports stood at 23,749 head to the middle of September.

## Poultry

Slaughtering

Cumulative Poultry slaughterings for 2020\* stand at 75,891,043 birds as at the end of Week 36, up 3.7% compared to the same period last year.

\*Latest Figures are provisional and subject to change

Dead Weight Prices	W/C	W/C	Same week 2019	% change prev week	% change 2019
	14/09/20	07/09/20	16/09/19		
Steers (R3) (c/kg)	362.6	363.4	342.9	-0.2%	5.7%
Heifers (R3) (c/kg)	364.6	365.4	352.6	-0.2%	3.4%
Young Bulls (U3) (c/kg)	357.5	354.3	327.8	0.9%	9.1%
Cows (04) (c/kg)	294.4	293.2	282.4	0.4%	4.2%

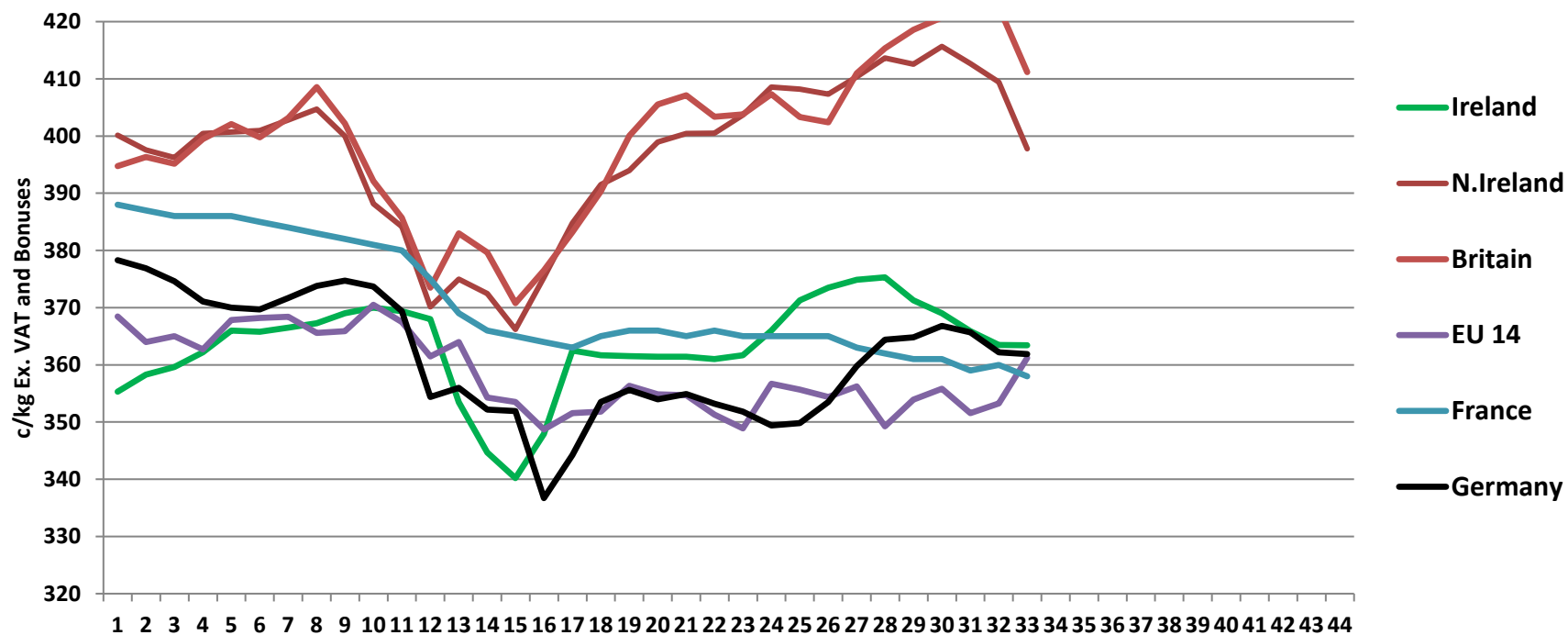
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Yearlings (Male) (Aged 365 - 730 days) - (€/100Kg)	183	184	182	-0.5%	0.5%
Yearlings (Female) (Aged 365 - 730 days) - (€/100Kg)	190	197	185	-3.6%	2.7%
Young Stores (Male & Female) (Aged 180 - 364 days) - (€/100Kg)	224	223	211	0.4%	6.2%
Bull Calf (€/head) Dairy	139.6	131.2	105.4	6.4%	32.5%
Bull Calf (€/head) Beef	258.9	284.1	155.2	-8.8%	66.8%

Slaughter Figures	% of weekly figures	W/C 14-Sep-20	Same week 2019	Year to Date		Change 2020 v 2019	
				2020	2019	Head	%
Steers	48.4%	16,220	4,010	494,502	420,622	73,880	17.6%
Cows	19.5%	6,553	2,379	257,992	251,921	6,071	2.4%
Heifers	26.2%	8,784	2,830	374,597	358,172	16,425	4.6%
Young Bulls	3.9%	1,310	549	108,281	162,700	-54,419	-33.4%
Mature Bulls	2.0%	661	218	25,115	27,452	-2,337	-8.5%
Total	100%	33,528	9,986	1,260,487	1,220,867	39,620	3.2%

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Live Exports	W/C 14-Sep-20	Same week 2019	W/C 07-Sep-20	Year to Date		Change 2019 v 2018	
				2020	2019	Head	%
Northern Ireland	1,602	597	1,182	44,614	22,680	21,934	97%
EU Except NI	1,269	1,748	806	160,045	217,925	-57,880	-27%
Third Countries	0	2,394	300	14,728	10,568	4,160	—
Total	2,871	4,739	2,288	219,387	251,173	-31,786	-13%
Calves YTD:		140,217		Adult YTD:Cattle		76,260	

## Irish Deadweight Cattle Prices vs Selected Other Markets, 2020

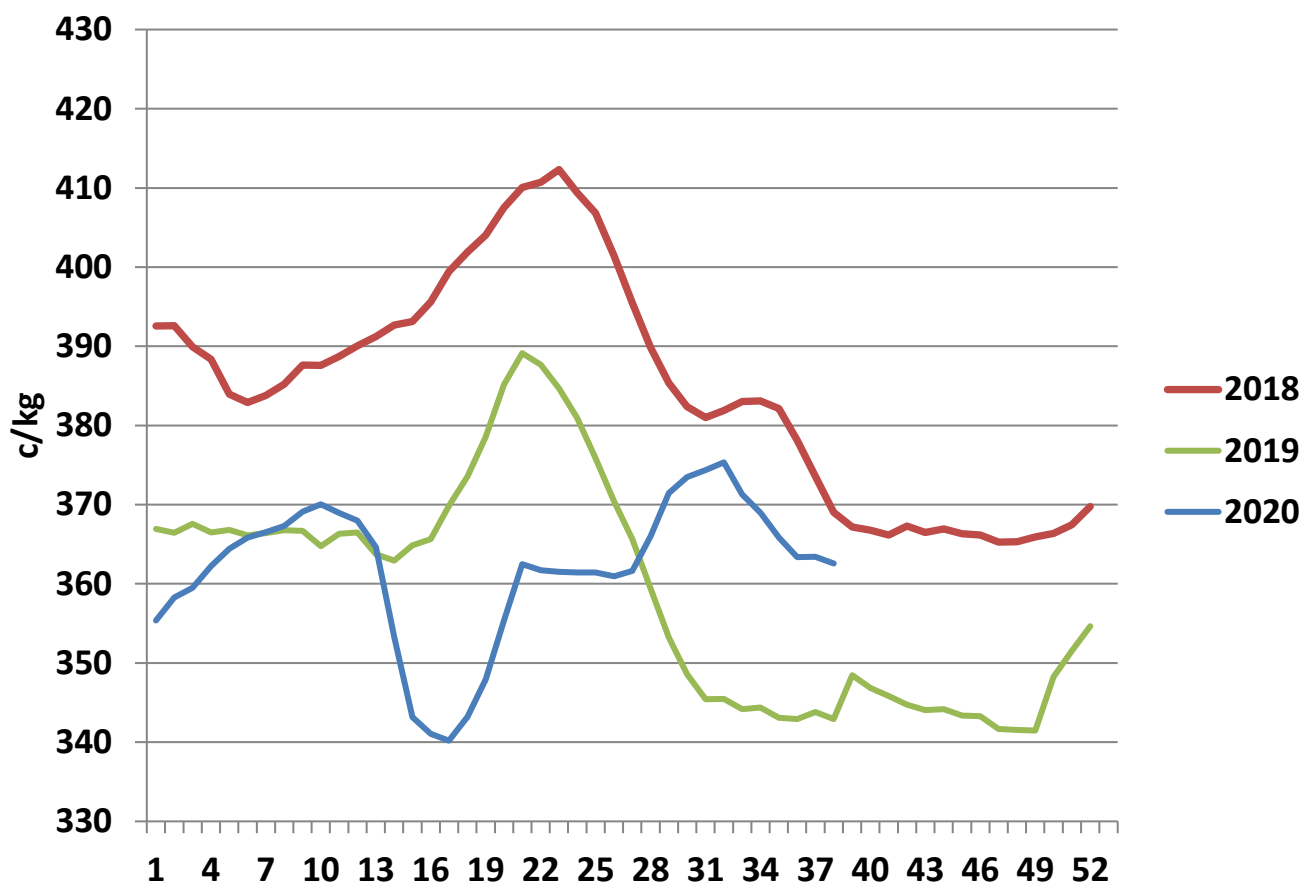


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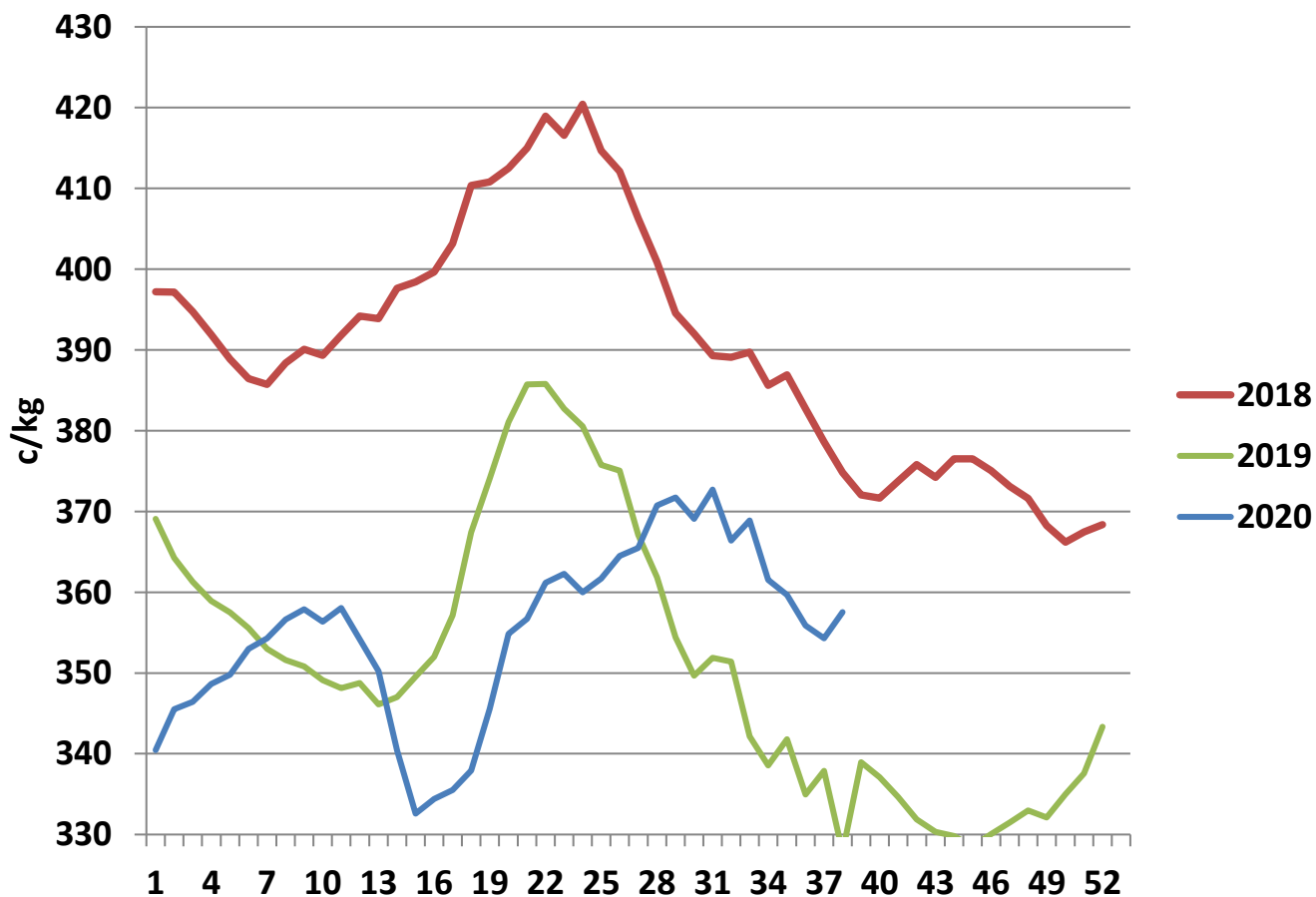
### Livestock Pricing

	Ireland	NI	Britain	EU 14 Average	France	Germany
<b>07/09/2020</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>362</b>

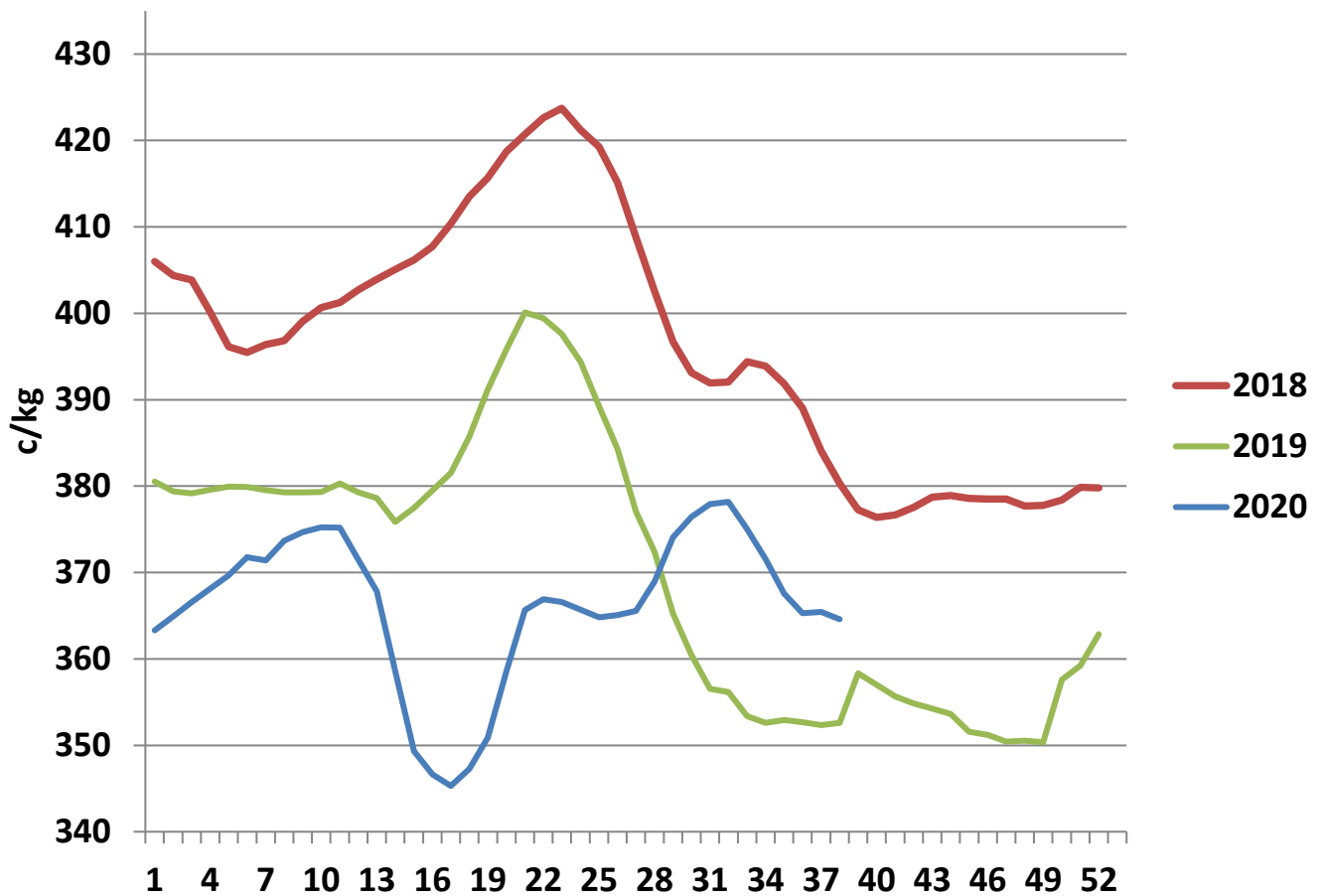
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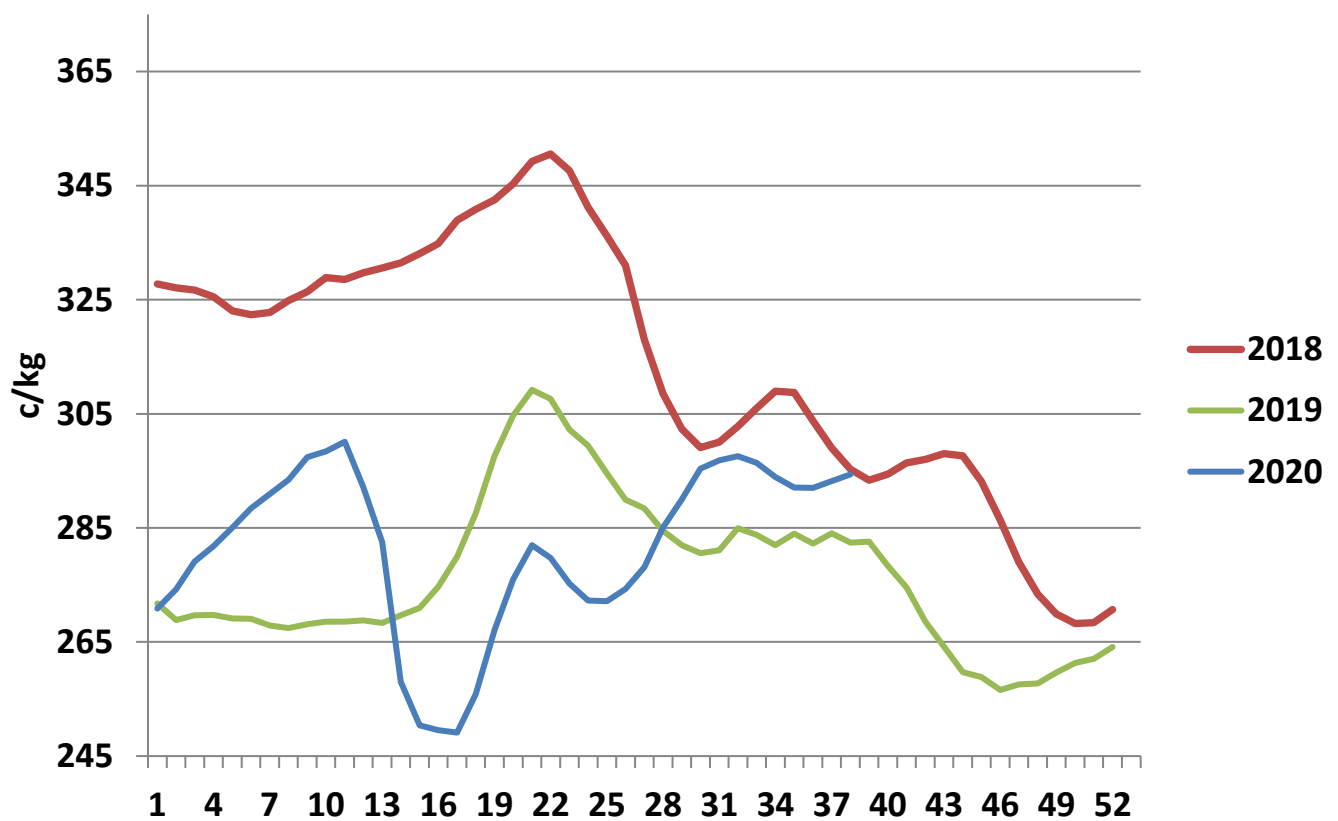
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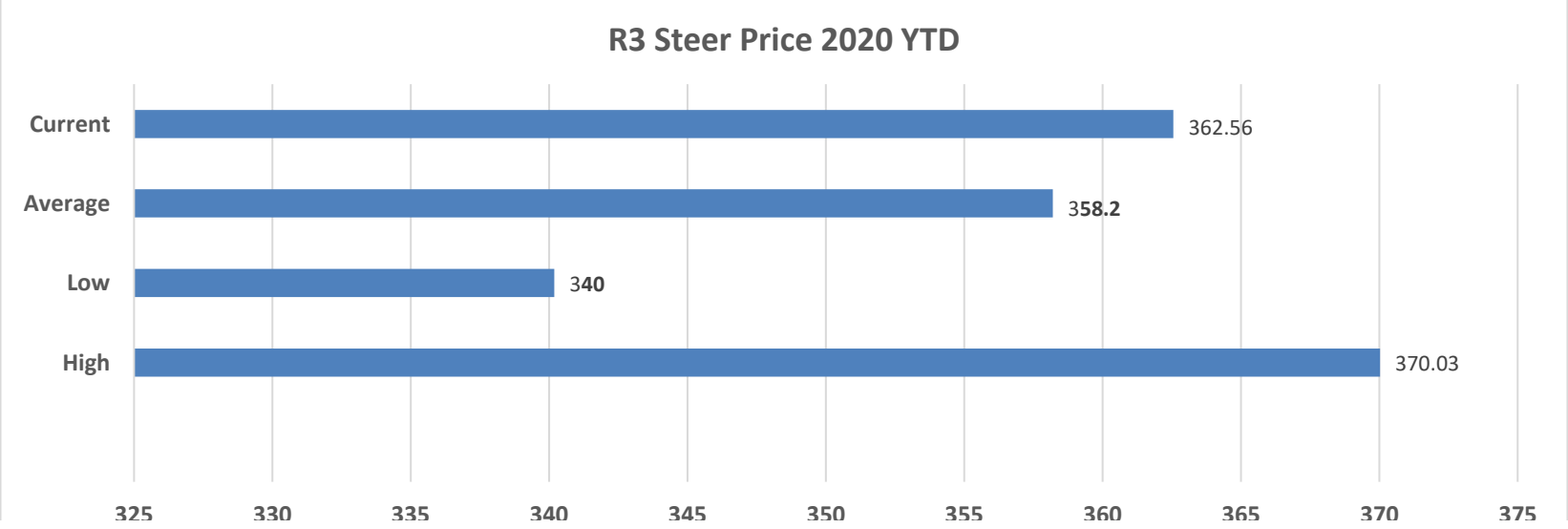
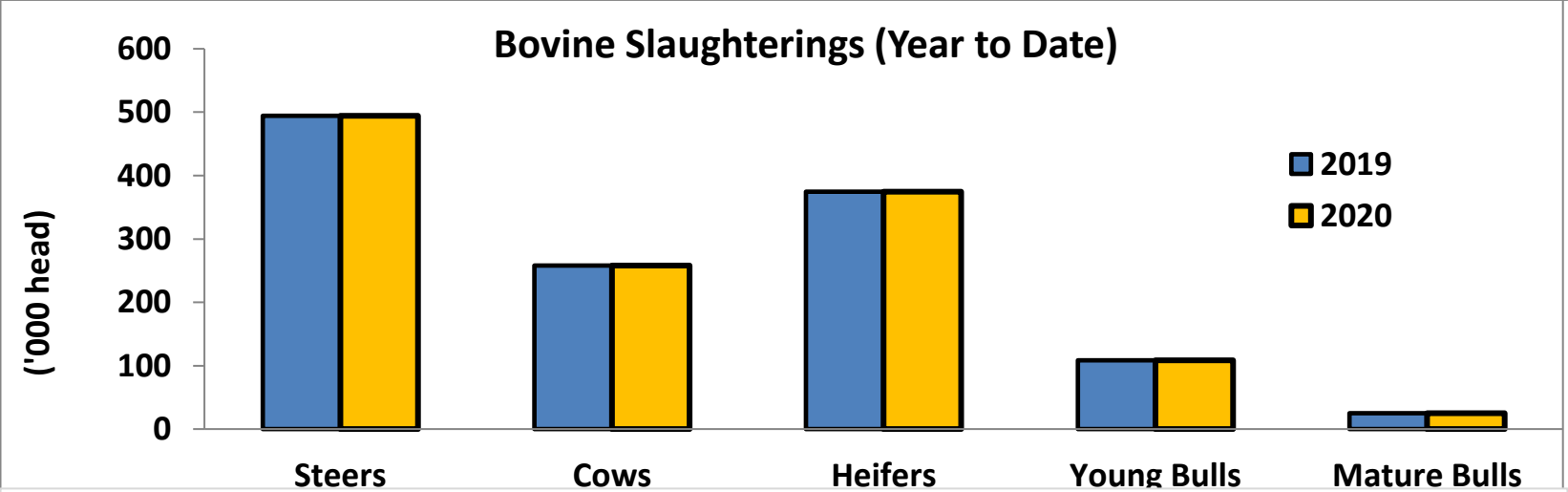
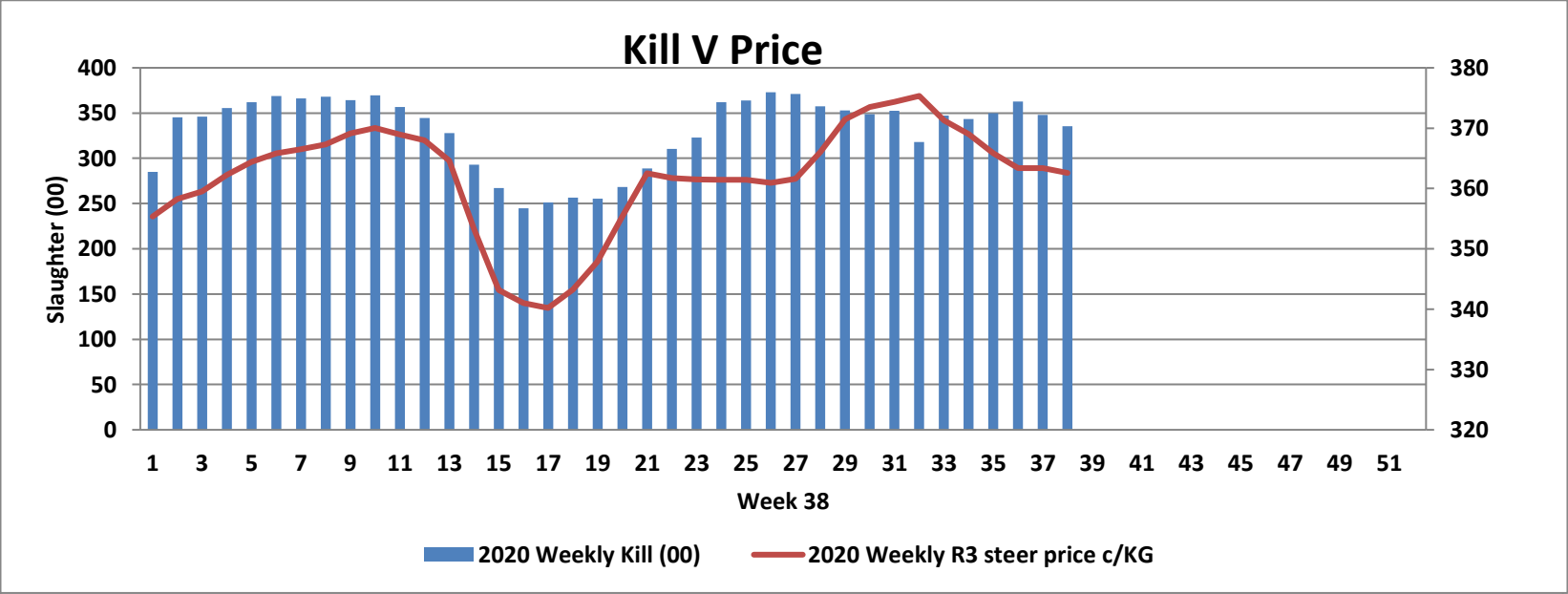


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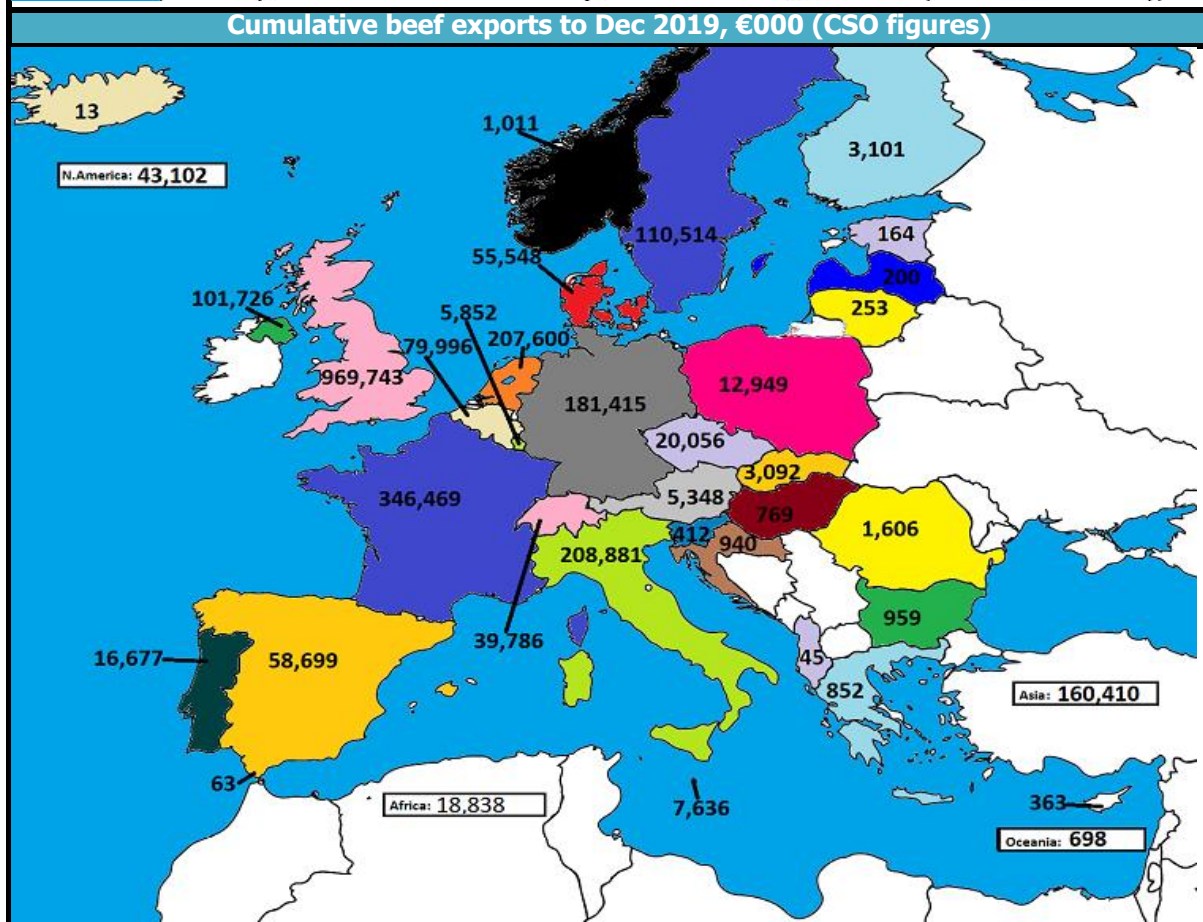
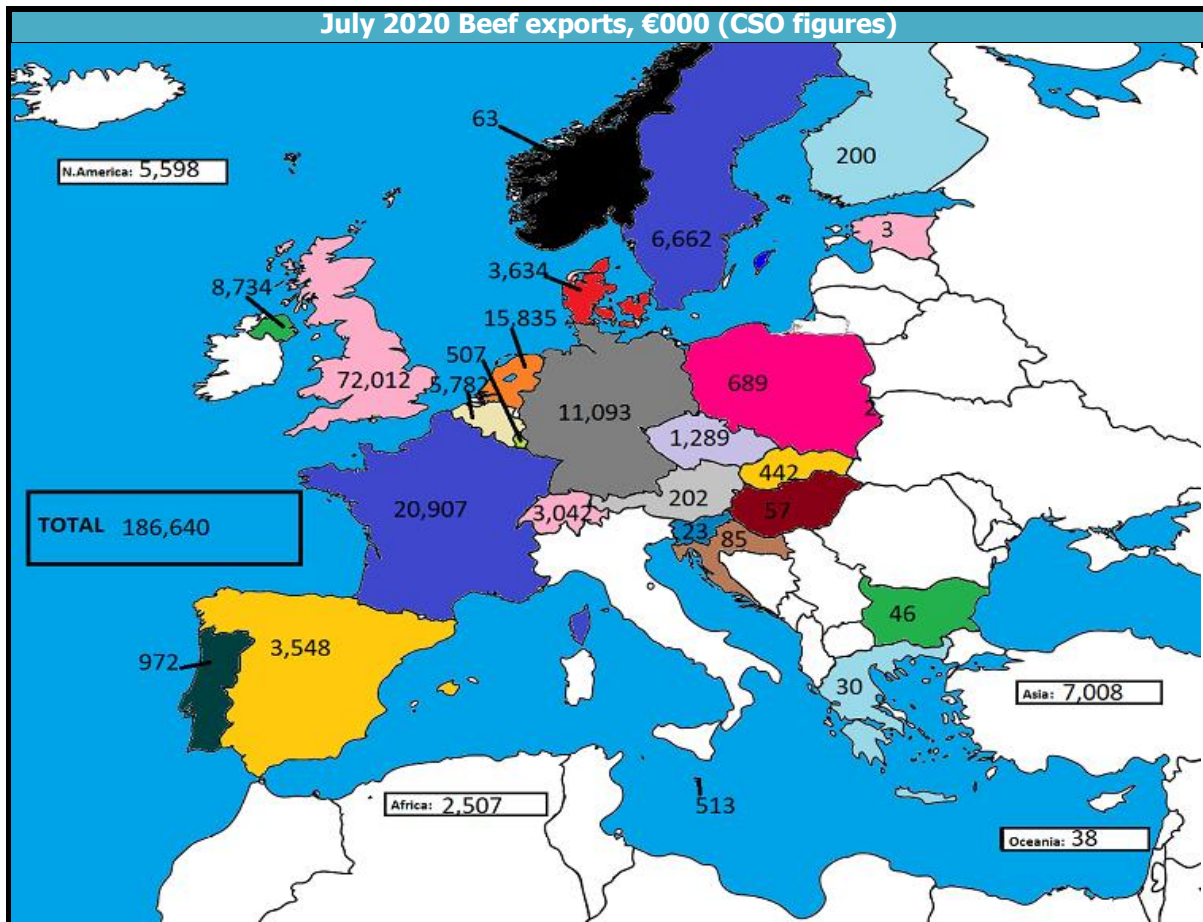


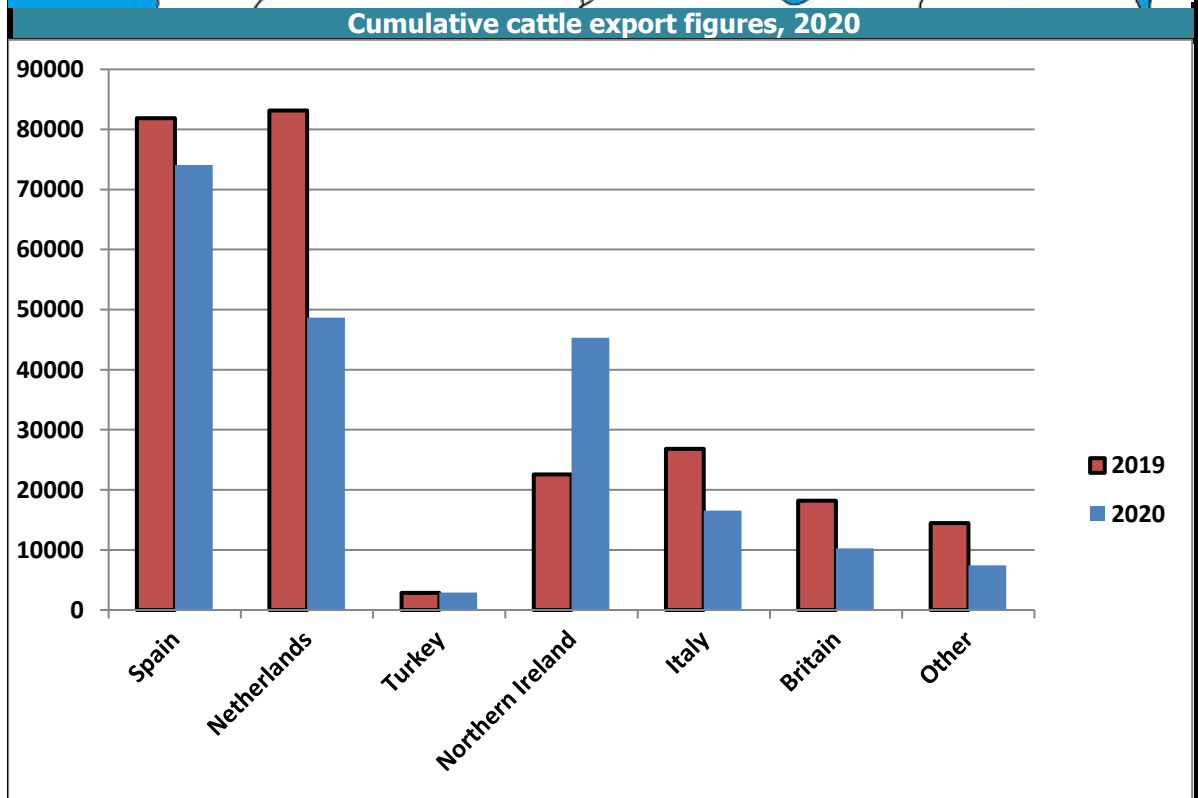
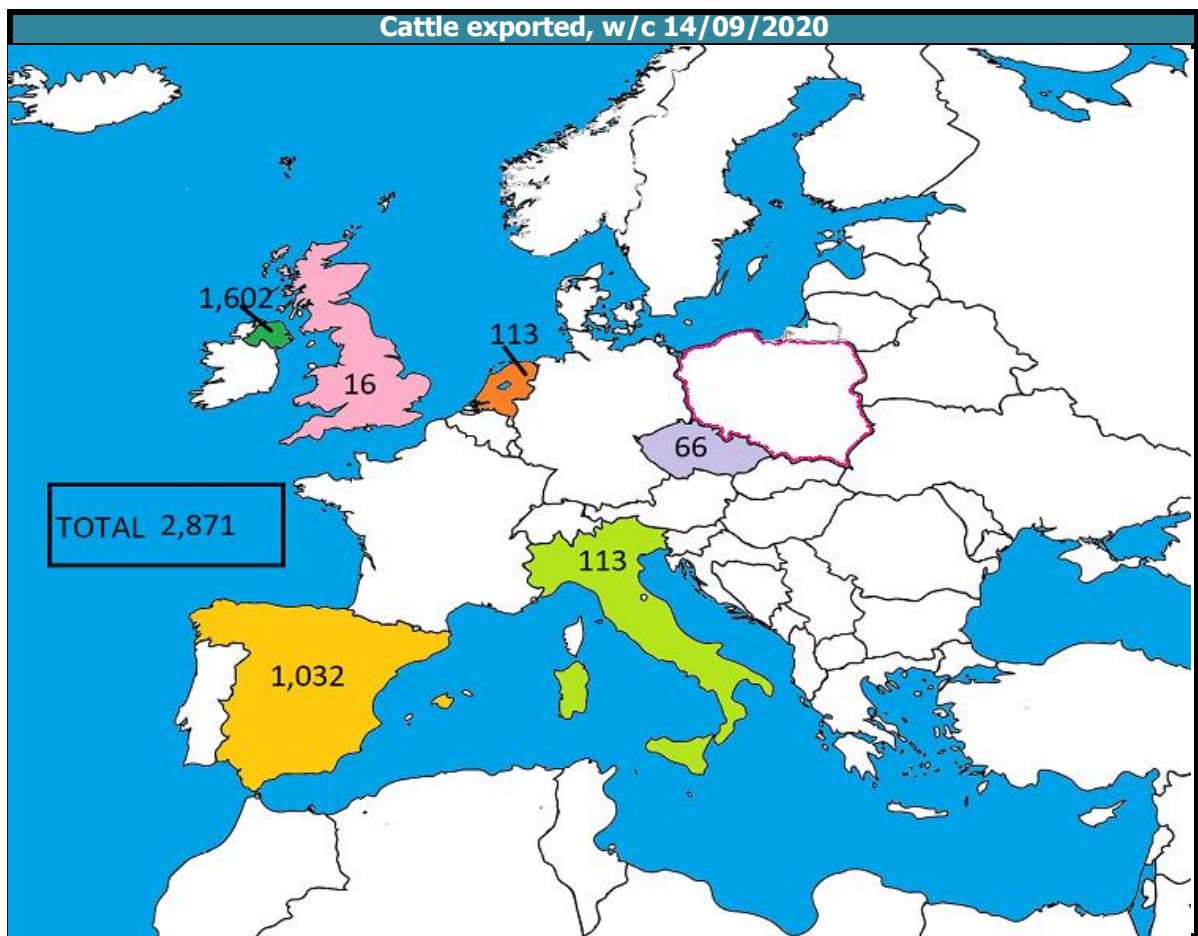
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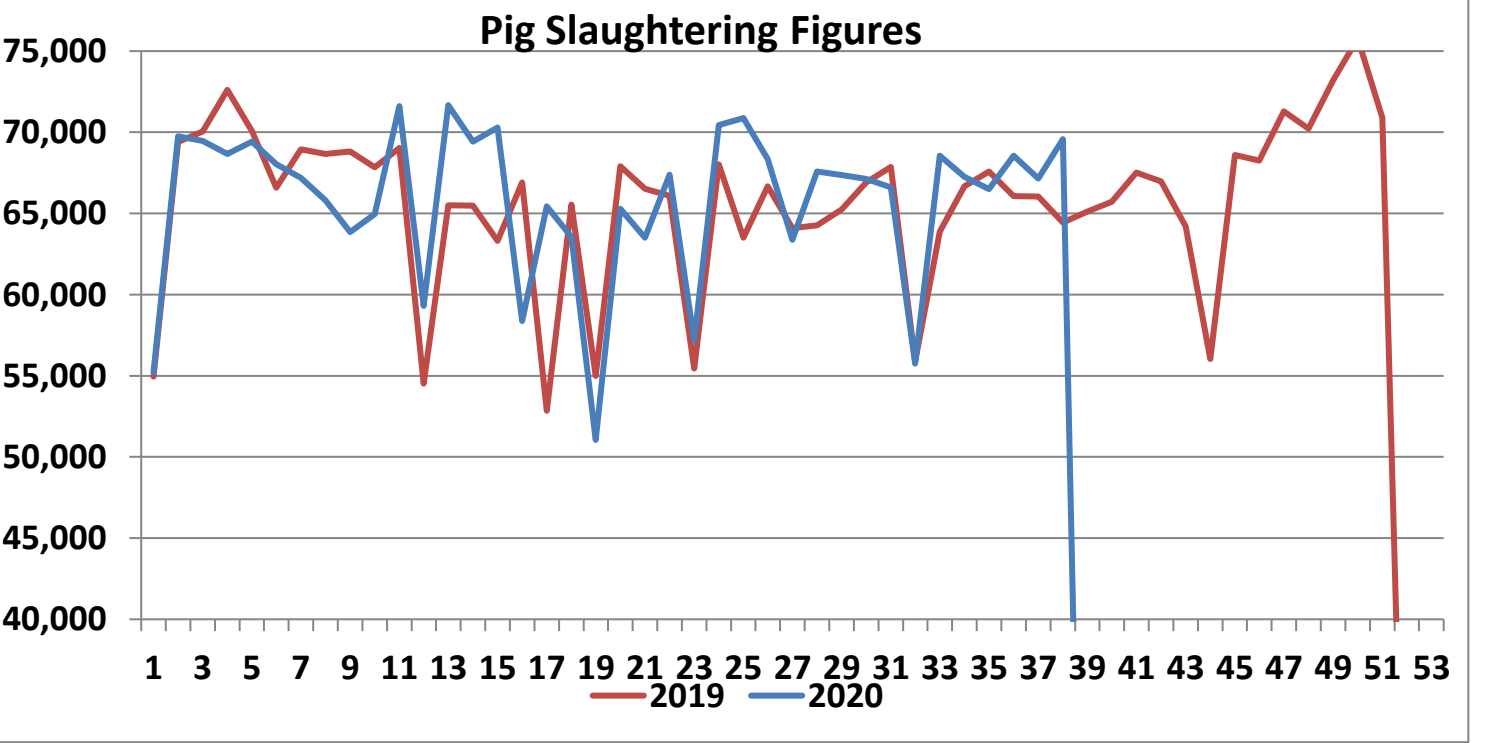
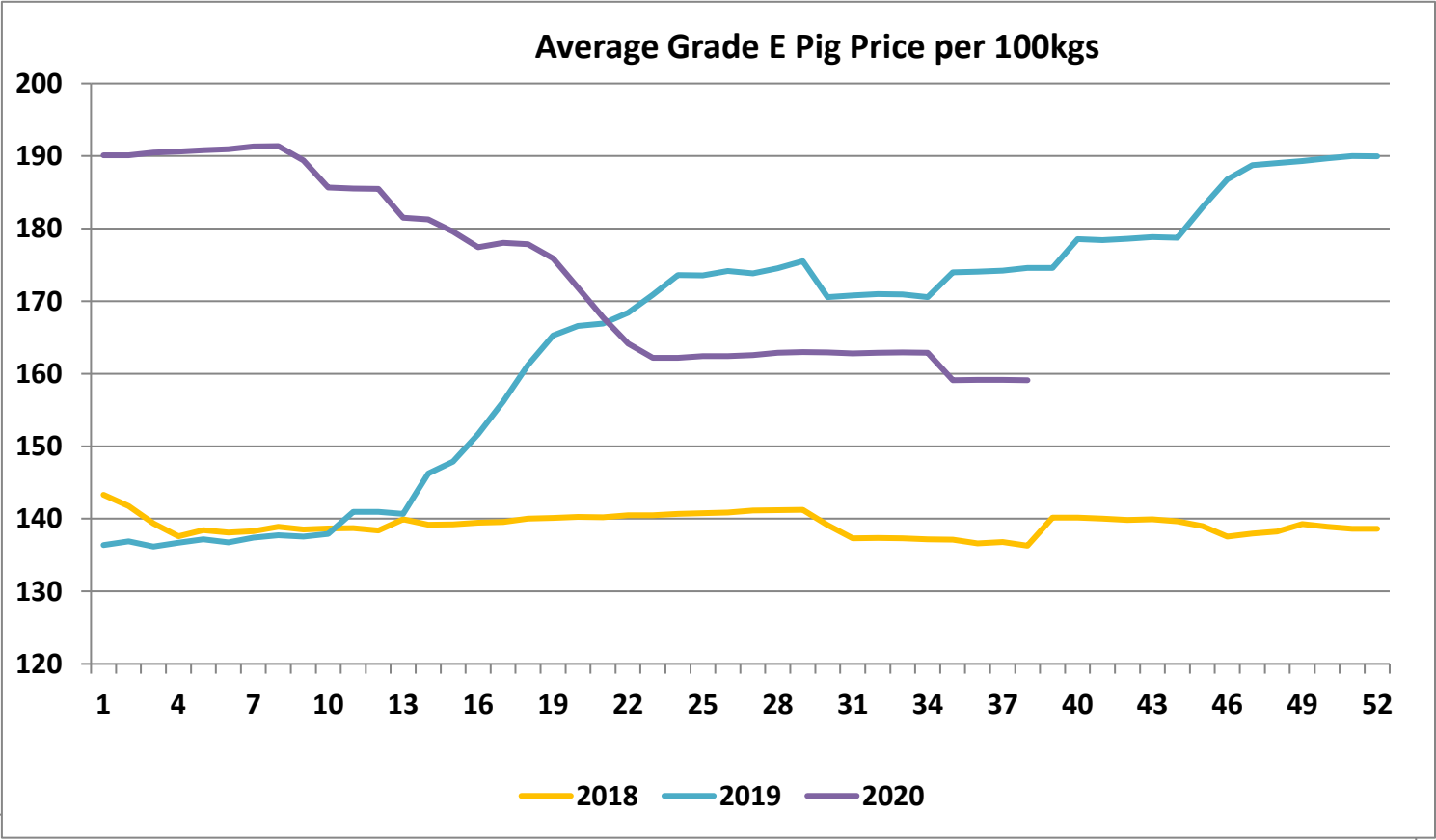




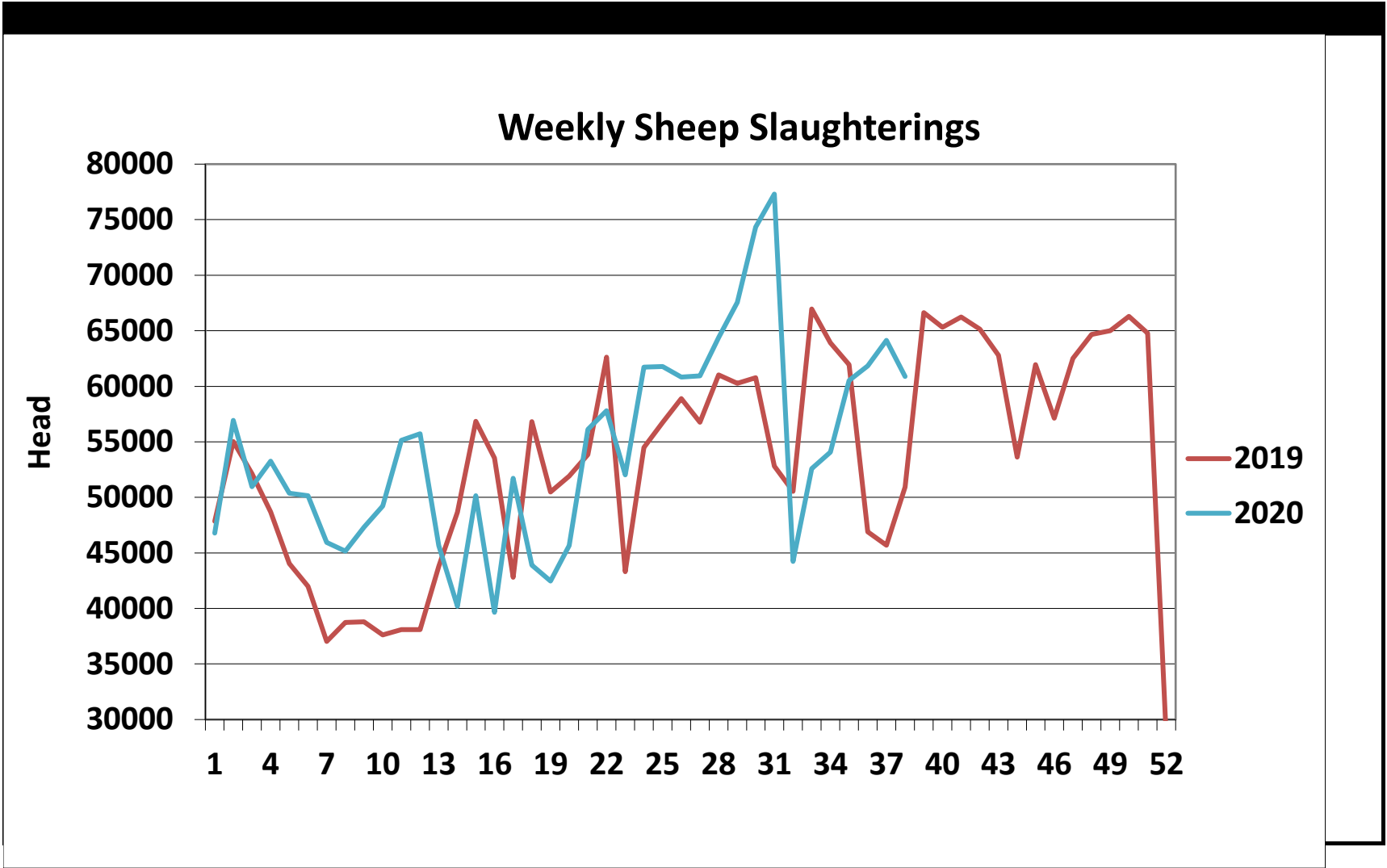




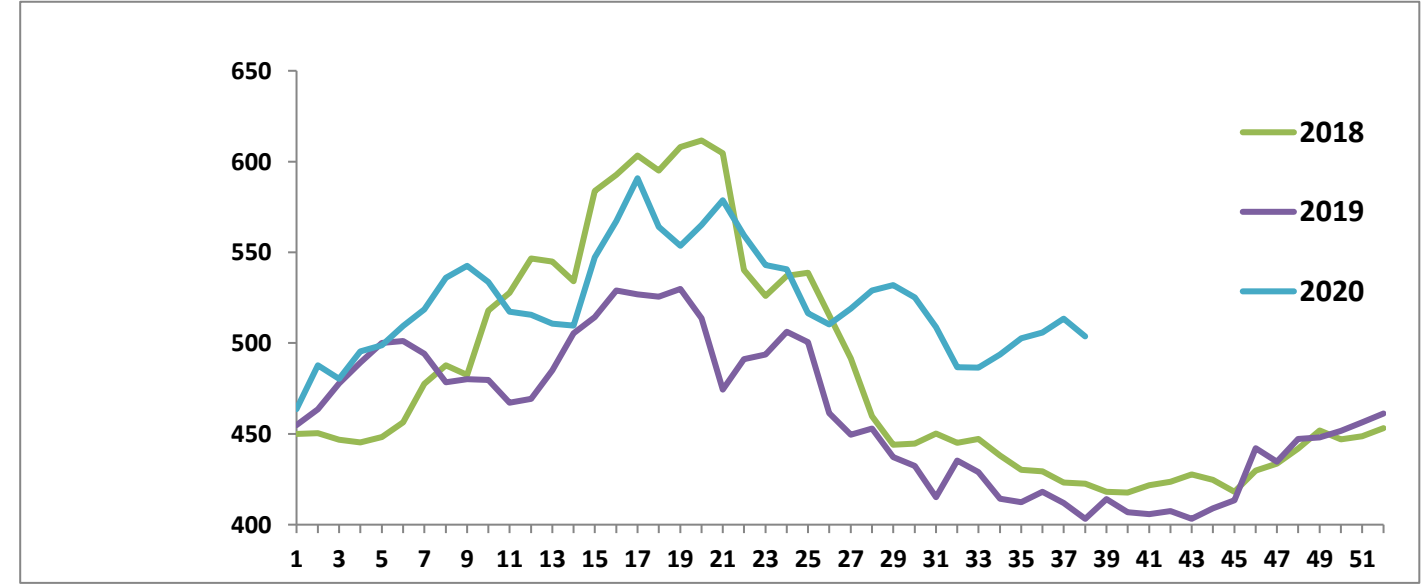




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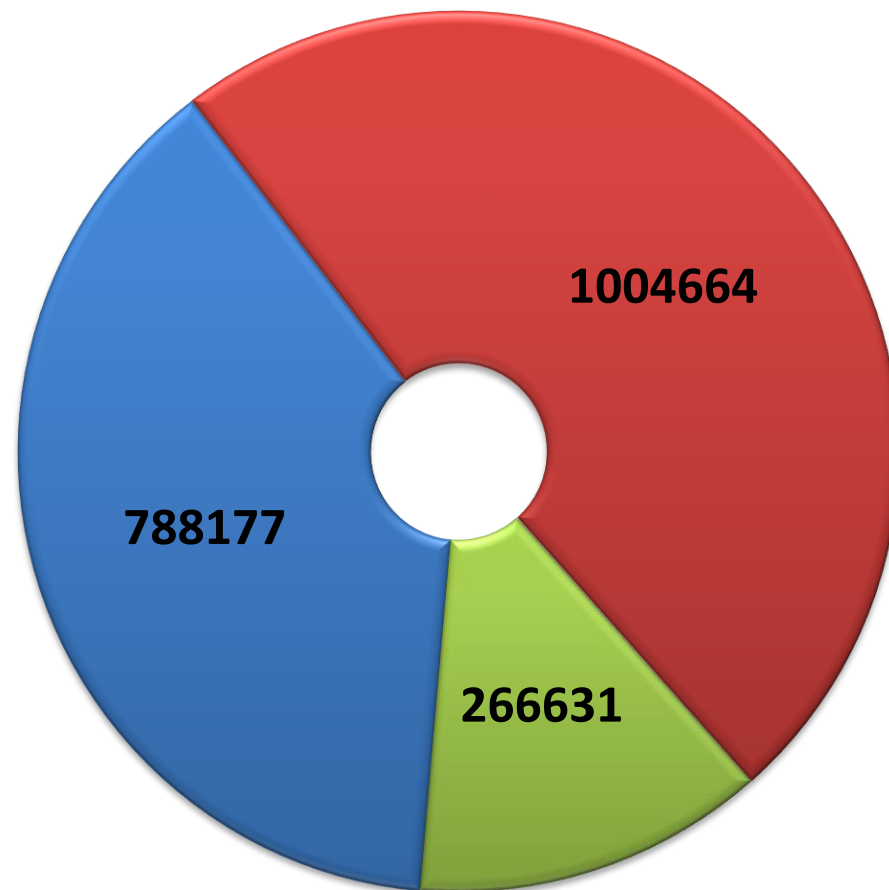


Average Irish Price €/100 kg for Sheepmeat 2018-2020

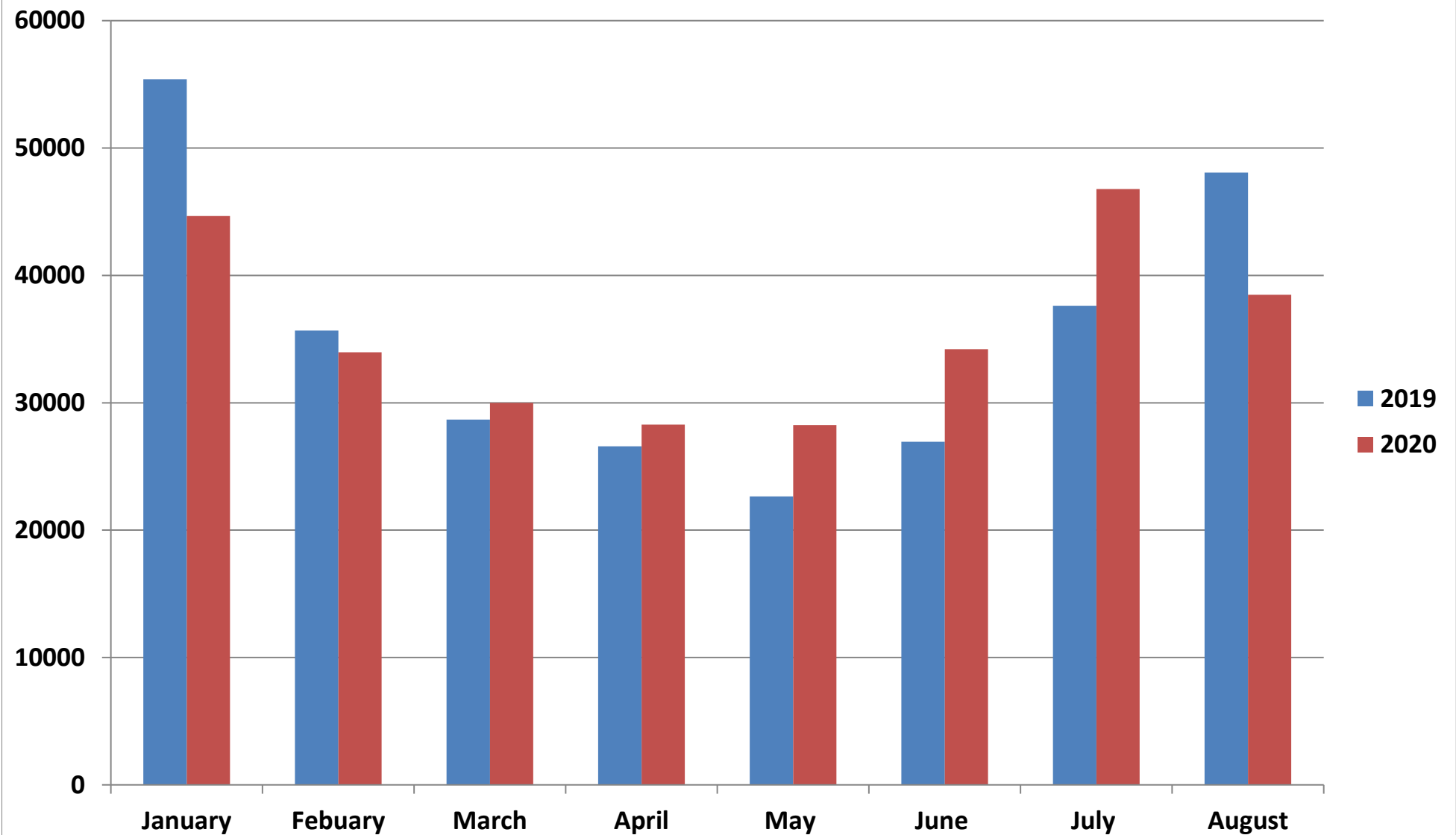


## Sheep Slaughter Total 2,059,526

■ Lambs/Hoggets   ■ Spring Lambs   ■ Ewes/Rams



***Sheep Imports 2019 Vs 2020***  
***\*All figures are provisional at the time of publication***



## LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS 2020

