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# Overview

## Exchange Rates

In January 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Euros into Pound Sterling was €1.17 per £. This was:

* monthly up by 0.4%
* yearly up by 2.7%

In January 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Pound Sterling was $1.27 per £. This was:

* monthly up by 0.4%
* yearly up by 3.8%

In January 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Australian Dollars into Pound Sterling was $1.91 per £. This was:

* monthly up by 1.1%
* yearly up by 8.8%

In January 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for New Zealand Dollars into Pound Sterling was $2.06 per £. This was:

* monthly up by 1.1%
* yearly up by 7.7%

In January 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Euros was $1.09 per €. This was:

* monthly no change
* yearly up by 1.1%

## Energy

### Brent crude oil

In January 2024, the monthly average price of a barrel of brent crude oil was US$76.60. This was:

* monthly down by 1.3%
* yearly down by 7.2%

In January 2024, the monthly average price of a barrel of brent crude oil cost £60.36. This was:

* monthly down by 1.6%
* yearly down by 10.5%

### Red diesel

In January 2024, a litre of red diesel cost 80.4 pence. This was:

* monthly down by 4%
* yearly down by 19.5%

### Natural gas

In January 2024, the monthly average Title Transfer Facility (TTF) (European) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €31.91. This was:

* monthly down by 11.3%
* yearly down by 49.9%

In January 2024, the monthly average Henry Hub (America) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €8.66. This was:

* monthly up by 9.8%
* yearly down by 16.5%

# Pigs

## Production

In December 2023, the weekly Average Pigmeat Production was 16.2 thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly down by 18%
* yearly down by 17%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 13%

In December 2023, the weekly Average Clean Pig Slaughter total was 276.5 thousand heads. This was:

* monthly down by 17%
* yearly down by 19%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 15%

## Prices

On 13 January 2024, the Average Standard pig price (SPP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 208.7 pence per kilogram. This was:

* weekly down by 0.2%
* monthly down by 1.1%
* yearly up by 5.2%

On 6 January 2024, the All-Pig Price (APP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 210.6 pence per kilogram. This was:

* weekly down by 1%
* monthly down by 2.4%
* yearly up by 2.8%

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of pork to the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £338.4 million | 149.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -10.2% | -28.3% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -5.1% | -8.8% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -0.2% | 0.1% |

Table 2: UK Imports of pork from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.6 billion | 513.7 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 23.9% | -3.2% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 27.4% | 6% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 21.3% | 3.7% |

Table 3: UK exports of pork to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £193.7 million | 74.8 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -0.9% | -30.8% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 2.6% | -12.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 5.4% | -4.7% |

Table 4: UK imports of pork from the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.6 billion | 512.6 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 23.9% | -3.2% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 27.4% | 5.9% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 21.4% | 3.6% |

# Poultry[[1]](#footnote-2)

## Production

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Broilers was 18.5 million birds. This was:

* monthly down by 17%
* yearly up by 2.6%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 6.1%

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Boiling Fowl was 0.69 million birds. This was:

* monthly down by 10%
* yearly up by 17%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 29%

In October 2023, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Turkeys was 0.28 million birds. This was:

* monthly down by 40%
* yearly up by 50%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 36%

In December 2023, the UK Weekly Average Poultry Meat Production​ was 35.3​ thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly down by 14%​
* yearly down by 14%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 3.6%​

## Hatcheries

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Commercial Broilers was 27.4 million eggs. This was:

* monthly up by 9.2%
* yearly up by 24%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 8.5%

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Broiler breeders was 1.39 million eggs. This was:

* monthly down by 0.7%
* yearly up by 45%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 27%

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Turkeys was 0.18 million eggs. This was:

* monthly down by 2.9%
* yearly down by 15%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 33%

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Commercial Broilers was 23.1 million chicks. This was:

* monthly up by 10%
* yearly up by 22%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 8%

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Broiler Breeders was 0.16 million chicks. This was:

* monthly up by 0.4%
* yearly up by 16%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 0.7%

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average of Turkeys Eggs Set was 0.15 million chicks. This was:

* monthly down by 4.9%
* yearly down by 13%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 31%

## Prices

In January 2023, the Average price in the EU for a Broiler was €266 per 100 kilograms. This was:

* monthly down by 0.1%
* yearly up by 0.2%

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of poultry to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £308.6 million | 229.4 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -4.4% | -22.4% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 1.8% | 9% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 3.8% | 22% |

Table 2: UK imports of poultry from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £3.3 billion | 958 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 8.5% | 5.4% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -4.6% | 5.9% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -7.1% | 3.2% |

Table 3: UK exports of poultry to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £229.6 million | 165.4 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -2.8% | -24.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 7.7% | 17.5% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 13.6% | 42.7% |

Table 4: UK imports of poultry from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £2.3 billion | 688.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 4% | 0.9% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -8% | -1% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -10.2% | -2.9% |

# Eggs

## Production

### Egg Packing

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the total Barn egg packing throughput in the UK was 14.6 million dozens. This was:

* quarterly down by 2.5%
* yearly up by 13%

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the total Free Range egg packing throughput in the UK was 141.4 million dozens. This was:

* quarterly up by 5%
* yearly up by 6.8%

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the total Enriched egg throughput in the UK was 51.3 million dozens. This was:

* quarterly up by 1%
* yearly down by 0.5%

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the total Organic egg packing throughput in the UK was 8.1 million dozens. This was:

* quarterly no change
* yearly up by 9.2%

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the total egg packing throughput in the UK was 215.5 million dozens. This was:

* quarterly up by 3.3%
* yearly up by 5.5%

### Hatcheries

In December 2023, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Eggs Set was 1.58 million eggs. This was:

* monthly down by 13%
* yearly up by 23%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 6.4%

In December 2023, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Chicks Placed was 0.61 million chicks. This was:

* monthly down by 21%
* yearly up by 17%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 6.4%

## Price

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the average price for a dozen Enriched eggs from UK packers was 98.1​ pence​. This was:

* quarterly down by 1.3%
* yearly up by 12%

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the average price for a dozen Free Range​ eggs from UK packers was 151.1 pence​. This was:

* quarterly up by 0.4%
* yearly up by 11%

In Quarter 4 of 2023, the average price for a dozen eggs of all types from UK packers was 138.4 pence​. This was:

* quarterly no change
* yearly up by 12%

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of egg and egg product to the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £113.4 million | 30 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 6% | -5.8% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 23% | -5.3% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 34.1% | 19.7% |

Table 2: UK imports of egg and egg product from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £357 million | 106.8 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 73% | 44.6% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 29.7% | 39% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 1.5% | 14.1% |

Table 3: UK exports of egg and egg product to EU countries

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £46.2 million | 27.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 2.1% | -5.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 20% | -3.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 37.9% | 23.4% |

Table 4: UK imports of egg and egg product from the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £337.8 million | 106.2 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 75.5% | 44.6% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 30.1% | 39% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 4.3% | 13.7% |

# Beef

## Production

In December 2023, the weekly Average Prime Cattle Slaughter​ rate was 34.1 thousand Head in the UK. This was:

* monthly down by 22%​
* yearly down by 14%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 6.3%​

In December 2023, the weekly Average Beef & Veal Production​ was 15.2​ thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly down by 23%​
* yearly down by 15%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 8.7%​

## Price

### Cows

As of 13 January 2024, the GB weekly Deadweight​ price was 330 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 4.2%​

In January 2024, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 325 pence per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 9.9%​
* yearly down by 9.2%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 26%

### Prime Cattle

As of 13 January 2024, the GB weekly Deadweight​ price was 490 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 0.5%​

In January 2024, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 489 pence per kilogram. This was:​

* monthly up by 1%
* yearly up by 7.4%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 29%​

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of beef to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £528.7 million | 111.4 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -8.2% | -15.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -3.6% | -3.1% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 6.9% | 8.1% |

Table 2: UK imports of beef from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.5 billion | 277.8 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 0.1% | -3.6% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -1.3% | -1% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 5.5% | 5% |

Table 3: UK exports of beef to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £488.9 million | 97.8 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -5% | -13.9% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -3.7% | -5.3% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 5.1% | 4.5% |

Table 4: UK imports of beef from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.4 billion | 248 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 0.1% | -4.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -1.5% | -2.5% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 5.4% | 3.7% |

# Sheep

## Production

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Clean Sheep Slaughter​ was 257.3​ thousand Head. This was:

* monthly down by 3.3%​
* yearly down by 8.2%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 5.3%​

In December 2023, the UK weekly Average Mutton and Lamb Production​​ was 5.8 thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly down by 3.7%​
* yearly down by 7.7%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 5.3%​

## Price

As of 13 January 2024, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 606 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 1.6%

In January 2024, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 610 pence per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 3.9%​
* yearly up by 19%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 24%

As of 30 December 2023, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland was 499 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 1.8%

In December 2023, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland price was 500 pence per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 0.5%​
* yearly down by 0.8%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up 11%

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of lamb and mutton to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023​ | £532 million​ | 82.5 thousand tonnes​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022​ | 6.7%​ | 9.3%​ |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022​ | 10%​ | 10.9%​ |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022​ | 10.1%​ | 13.6%​ |

Table 2: UK imports of lamb and mutton from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023​ | £242.2 million​ | 47.7 thousand tonnes​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022​ | -31.8%​ | -14.7%​ |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022​ | 17.6%​ | 47.9%​ |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022​ | 76.4%​ | 99.4%​ |

Table 3: UK exports of lamb and mutton to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023​ | £508.9 million​ | 77.7 thousand tonnes​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022​ | 8.1%​ | 10.2%​ |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022​ | 14.3%​ | 14.1%​ |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022​ | 12.3%​ | 12.4%​ |

Table 4: UK imports of lamb and mutton from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023​ | £47.7 million​ | 9.9 thousand tonnes​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022​ | -3.6%​ | -5.8%​ |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022​ | 20.6%​ | 4.8%​ |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022​ | 51.8%​ | 26.4%​ |

# Dairy

## Production

In December 2023, the UK Volume for the month​ was 1223 million litres. This was:​

* monthly up by 5.4%​
* yearly down by 0.1%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 0.9%​

For the week commencing 27 January 2024, the 7-day rolling average GB Daily Milk Deliveries​ was 33 million litres. This was down by 0.6%​, year on year. ​

## Prices

### Farmgate Price

In December 2023, the Farmgate Milk Price​ in the UK was 37​.8 pence per litre. This was:

* monthly up by 0.1%​
* yearly down by ​27%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 7.3%​

​Milk Utilisation Prices

In December 2023, the price of cream was £2021 per tonne. This was:​

* monthly down by 1.6%​
* yearly up by 16%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 25%​

In December 2023, the Actual Milk Price Equivalent (AMPE) was 37.4 pence per litre. This was:

* monthly down by​ 1.3**%**​
* yearly up by 6.7**%**​

In December 2023, the Milk for Cheese Value Equivalent (MCVE) was​ 39.2 pence per litre. This was:

* monthly up by 3.1**%**​
* yearly down by 12%​

## **Trade**

Table 1: UK exports of dairy to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £2 billion | 1.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 2.3% | 2% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -11.7% | 2.2% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -14.2% | 2.5% |

Table 2: UK imports of dairy from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £3.6 billion | 1.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 7.7% | -3.1% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 1.1% | 19.8% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -2.4% | 10.5% |

Table 3: UK exports of dairy to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.5 billion | 1.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -3.5% | -0.5% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -16.8% | -0.9% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -16.6% | -0.3% |

Table 4: UK imports of dairy from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £3.6 billion | 1.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 7.9% | -3.1% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 1% | 19.8% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -2.6% | 10.5% |

# Horticulture

## Prices

### Fruit

On 2 February 2023, apples were £1.39 per kilogram. This was yearly up by 20%

​On 17 November 2023, raspberries were £7.80 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly down by 40%
* yearly up by 222%

On 17 November 2023, strawberries were £5.50 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 30%
* yearly up by 178%

### Vegetables

On 2 February 2024, onions were £0.79 per kilogram. This was yearly down by 8%​

On 2 February 2024, carrots were £0.57 per kilogram. This was yearly up by 0.5%​

​ On 15 December 2023, lettuces were £0.62 per kilogram. This was yearly down by 5.1%​

On 15 December 2023, tomatoes were £1.40 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 30%​
* yearly up by 40%​

## Trade

### Fruit

Table 1: UK imports to the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £69.7 million | 36.9 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 9.6% | -6.5% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 3.4% | 29.4% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 11.8% | 24.5% |

Table 2: UK exports from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £4 billion | 3.2 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 3.5% | -3.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 13.9% | 9.5% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 20.2% | 15.8% |

Table 3: UK imports to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £55.8 million | 34.8 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 4.6% | -6% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 3.3% | 33.1% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 34.3% | 29.8% |

Table 4: UK exports from the EU

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| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.6 billion | 1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 1.9% | -8.6% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 17.9% | 9.2% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 11.4% | -0.7% |

### Vegetables

Table 1: UK exports to the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £81.7 million | 75.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -5.1% | -22.6% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 4.8% | 16.2% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -12.9% | 1.8% |

Table 2: UK imports from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £3.1 billion | 2.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 15.5% | 3% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 12.7% | 3% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 17% | 3.4% |

Table 3: UK exports to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £78.6 million | 73.7 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 1% | -11.9% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 10.7% | 19.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -11.5% | 4.5% |

Table 4: UK Imports from the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £2.5 billion | 1.7 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 17.3% | 0.4% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 14.3% | 2.9% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 16.9% | 1.8% |

# Arable

## Prices

On 18 January 2024, the Bread Milling Wheat​ price was £249.90 per tonne. This was:

* weekly up by 1.1%
* monthly up by 1.3%​
* yearly down by 12%​

​ On 25 January 2023, the Feed Wheat​ price was £179.80 per tonne. This was:

* weekly down by 1.7%​
* monthly down by 1.7%​
* yearly down by 19%​

On 4 January 2024, the Premium Malting Barley​ price was £238.60 per tonne. This was yearly down by 1.4%​

On 25 January 2024, the Feed Barley​ price was £156.00​ per tonne. This was:

* weekly down by 2.3%
* monthly down by 0.9%​
* yearly down by 25%​

In December 2023, the Oilseed Rape​ price was £349.10 per tonne. This was:

* monthly down by 0.4%​
* yearly down by 34%​

### Northern Ireland Potatoes

In November 2023, the Washing Sample price was £349.10 per tonne. This was:

* monthly up by 7.4%
* yearly up by 48%​

In November 2023, the Processing price was £234.30 per tonne. This was:

* monthly up by 0.3%
* yearly up by 27%

## Trade

### Cereals

Table 1: UK exports of cereal to the world​

|  |  |  |
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| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £648.3 million | 2.6 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 13% | 30.5% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -63.7% | -51.1% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -71.4% | -64.3% |

Table 2: UK imports of cereal from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.1 billion | 3.9 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -13.3% | -10.2% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -9.7% | 17.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 57.7% | 119% |

Table 3: UK exports of cereal to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £621.1 million | 2.5 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 12.4% | 29.9% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -63.9% | -50.8% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -68% | -59.7% |

Table 4: UK imports of cereal from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £667.7 million | 2.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -11.2% | -6.9% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -3.1% | 36.2% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 66.6% | 151% |

### Oilseed

Table 1: UK exports of oilseed to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons​** | **Value​** | **Volume​** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £56.3 million | 76.2 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -15.3% | -22.9% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 8.5% | 54.2% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 106.4% | 462.9% |

Table 2: UK imports of oilseed from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1 billion | 1.9 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -20% | -7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -30.9% | -12.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -64.5% | -66.4% |

Table 3: UK exports of oilseed to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £52 million | 72.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -15.5% | -25.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 11.3% | 57.5% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 126.1% | 536.7% |

Table 4: UK imports of oilseed from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £340 million | 620.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | -12.8% | 8.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -10.2% | 24.4% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -34.8% | -18.8% |

### Sugar

Table 1: UK exports of sugar to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons​** | **Value​** | **Volume​** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £109.9 million | 60.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 96.4% | 11% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 210% | 9.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 229.3% | 9.1% |

Table 2: UK imports of sugar from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £593.4 million | 1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 85.7% | 39.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 79.6% | 33.2% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 214.9% | 155.9% |

Table 3: UK exports of sugar to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £31.4 million | 39.2 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 47.8% | 18.7% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 12% | -6.9% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | -9.2% | -19.7% |

Table 4: UK imports of sugar from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £256.2 million | 346.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 107.2% | 29.5% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 103.5% | 45.3% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 21.9% | -6.7% |

### Potatoes

Table 1: UK exports of potatoes to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons​** | **Value​** | **Volume​** |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £307.6 million | 318.9 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 2.8% | -13.8% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | -6.7% | -16.3% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 6.9% | 4.7% |

Table 2: UK imports of potatoes from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.3 billion | 1.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 34.1% | 3.5% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 27.3% | 1.6% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 22.4% | 3% |

Table 3: UK exports of potatoes to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £178.2 million | 213.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 19.2% | -8.1% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 6.2% | -18% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 18.3% | 6.7% |

Table 4: UK imports of potatoes from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 | £1.3 billion | 1.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Nov 2023 - 12 months to Nov 2022 | 34.5% | 2.8% |
| Quarter to Nov 2023 - Quarter to Nov 2022 | 28.3% | 1.7% |
| Nov 2023 - Nov 2022 | 23.4% | 3.3% |

1. For annual comparisons please note that December 2022 was a 5-week month in a 53 week statistical year. December 2023 is considered a 4-week month. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)