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# Overview

## Exchange Rates

In February 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 3.7%

In February 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Pound Sterling was $1.26 per £. This was:

* monthly down by 0.6%
* yearly up by 4.4%

In February 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Australian Dollars into Pound Sterling was $1.94 per £. This was:

* monthly up by 1.1%
* yearly up by 10.4%

In February 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 0.2%
* yearly up by 7.3%

In February 2024, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Euros was $1.08 per €. This was:

* monthly down by 1%
* yearly up by 0.8%

## Energy

### Brent crude oil

In February 2024, the monthly average price of a barrel of brent crude oil was US$80.35. This was:

* monthly up by 0.3%
* yearly down by 2.7%

In February 2024, the monthly average price of a barrel of brent crude oil cost £63.66. This was:

* monthly up by 0.9%
* yearly down by 6.8%

### Red diesel

In February 2024, a litre of red diesel cost 82.6 pence. This was:

* monthly up by 2.7%
* yearly down by 16.1%

### Natural gas

In February 2024, the monthly average Title Transfer Facility (TTF) (European) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €25.77. This was:

* monthly down by 13.8%
* yearly down by 51.2%

In February 2024, the monthly average Henry Hub (America) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €5.47. This was:

* monthly down by 31.3%
* yearly down by 27.8%

# Pigs

## Production

In January 2024, the weekly Average Pigmeat Production was 18.0 thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly up by 11%
* yearly down by 0.1%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 4.4%

In January 2024, the weekly Average Clean Pig Slaughter total was 192.6 thousand heads. This was:

* monthly up by 8.6%
* yearly down by 2.7%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 6.7%

## Prices

On 24 February 2024, the Average Standard pig price (SPP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 208.0 pence per kilogram. This was:

* weekly up by 0.2%
* monthly up by 0.1%
* yearly up by 1.9%

On 17 February 2024, the All-Pig Price (APP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 208.0 pence per kilogram. This was:

* weekly up by 0.1%
* monthly no change
* yearly up by 0.4%

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of pork to the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £323.5 million | 142 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -15.5% | -29.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -15.5% | -16.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -15.2% | -14% |

Table 2: UK Imports of pork from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.7 billion | 513.7 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 28.7% | 1.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 20.6% | 1.3% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 22.1% | 1.6% |

Table 3: UK exports of pork to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £191.5 million | 73 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -6.3% | -31.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -2.3% | -9.7% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -9.9% | -10.2% |

Table 4: UK imports of pork from the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.7 billion | 512.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 28.6% | 1.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 20.6% | 1.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 22.2% | 1.5% |

# Poultry

## Production

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Broilers was 21.7 million birds. This was:

* monthly up by 16%
* yearly up by 3.1%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 6.6%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Boiling Fowl was 0.57 million birds. This was:

* monthly down by 17%
* yearly down by 32%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 36%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Turkeys was 0.16 million birds. This was:

* monthly down by 41%
* yearly up by 86%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 33%

In January 2024, the UK Weekly Average Poultry Meat Production​ was 39.0​ thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly up by 14%​
* yearly up by 3.8%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 5.4%​

## Hatcheries

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Commercial Broilers was 25.8 million eggs. This was:

* monthly down by 5.6%
* yearly down by 0.9%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 1.7%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Broiler breeders was 1.30 million eggs. This was:

* monthly down by 5.5%
* yearly up by 18%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 4.6%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Turkeys was 0.2 million eggs. This was:

* monthly up by 3.3%
* yearly down by 3.8%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 30%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Commercial Broilers was 22.1 million chicks. This was:

* monthly down by 4.1%
* yearly down by 0.3%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 1.2%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Broiler Breeders was 0.2 million chicks. This was:

* monthly up by 7.6%
* yearly up by 33%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 14%

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Turkeys was 0.10 million chicks. This was:

* monthly down by 11%
* yearly down by 36%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 41%

## Prices

In February 2024, the Average price in the EU for a Broiler was €264 per 100 kilograms. This was:

* monthly down by 0.6%
* yearly down by 0.6%

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of poultry to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £314 million | 238.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -2.8% | -12.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 8.6% | 26.4% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 18.7% | 36.7% |

Table 2: UK imports of poultry from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £3.2 billion | 963.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 1.4% | 4.4% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -8.2% | 3.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 2.3% | 12.1% |

Table 3: UK exports of poultry to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £236.8 million | 175.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 0.2% | -12.1% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 18.4% | 47.9% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 31.3% | 67% |

Table 4: UK imports of poultry from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £2.3 billion | 696.8 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -0.8% | 1.4% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -5.9% | 3.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 7.3% | 15.3% |

# 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 January 2024, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Eggs Set was 1.89 million eggs. This was:

* monthly up by 19%
* yearly down by 4.4%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 13.8%

In January 2024, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Chicks Placed was 0.56 million chicks. This was:

* monthly down by 9.1%
* yearly down by 20%
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 23%

## 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 15%

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 30%

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 24%

## Trade

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £112.5 million | 30.6 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 1.1% | -2.4% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 7.4% | 14.1% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 6% | 10% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £354.5 million | 107.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 51.5% | 36.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -2.9% | 7.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 3.3% | 15.9% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £46.6 million | 28.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 0.1% | -1.4% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 13.8% | 17.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 1.8% | 12.7% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons** | **Value** | **Volume** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £336 million | 106.9 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 53.2% | 36.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -1.2% | 7.4% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 4% | 16% |

# Beef

## Production

In January 2024, the weekly Average Prime Cattle Slaughter​ rate was 40.1 thousand Head in the UK. This was:

* monthly up by 18%​
* yearly up by 3.9%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 5.8%​

In January 2024, the weekly Average Beef & Veal Production​ was 18.2​ thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly up by 20%​
* yearly up by 5.3%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 4.9%​

## Price

### Cows

As of 24 February 2024, the GB weekly Deadweight​ price was 347 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 0.6%​.

In February 2024, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 346 pence per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 3.1%​
* yearly down by 8.0%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 27%

### Prime Cattle

As of 24 February 2024, the GB weekly Deadweight​ price was 495 pence per kilogram. There was no change on a weekly basis.

In February 2024, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 495 pence per kilogram. This was:​

* monthly up by 0.9%
* yearly up by 4.2%
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 30%​

## Trade

Table 1: UK exports of beef to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £524.7 million | 109.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -12% | -17.8% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -0.4% | -3.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 4.8% | 3% |

Table 2: UK imports of beef from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.6 billion | 280.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 0.9% | -2.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 9.9% | 5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 28.1% | 25.1% |

Table 3: UK exports of beef to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £482.5 million | 96.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -10.7% | -16.8% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -3.2% | -4.7% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -1.6% | -4.9% |

Table 4: UK imports of beef from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.4 billion | 249.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 0.9% | -3.8% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 9.4% | 3.3% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 31.8% | 29% |

# Sheep

## Production

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Clean Sheep Slaughter​ was 222.2​ thousand Head. This was:

* monthly down by 14%​
* yearly up by 3.3%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 0.3%​

In January 2024, the UK weekly Average Mutton and Lamb Production​​ was 5.2 thousand tonnes. This was:

* monthly down by 10%​
* yearly up by 2.8%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 1.2%​

## Price

As of 24 February 2024, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 697 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 1.4%.

In February 2024, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 685 pence per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 10%​
* yearly up by 35%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 33%

As of 24 February 2024, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland was 596 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 2.2%.

In February 2024, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland price was 524 pence per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 3.6%​
* yearly up by 7%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up 12%

## Trade

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £554.3 million | 85.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 10% | 10.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 20.6% | 18.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 21.3% | 13.6% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £249.5 million | 50 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -24.4% | -4.5% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 43.1% | 63.9% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 47.2% | 64.1% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £532.2 million | 80.6 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 11.9% | 11.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 23% | 19% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 24.7% | 16% |

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

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £47.1 million | 9.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -11.9% | -16.5% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 9.1% | -5.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 6.6% | -12.6% |

# Dairy

## Production

In January 2024, the UK Volume for the month​ was 1239 million litres. This was:​

* monthly up by 1%​
* yearly down by 0.6%​
* compared to the 5-year average, down by 0.7%​

For the week commencing 24 February 2024, the 7-day rolling average GB Daily Milk Deliveries​ was 33.8 million litres. This was down by 1.4%​, year on year. ​

## Prices

### Farmgate Price

In January 2024, the Farmgate Milk Price​ in the UK was 37​.7 pence per litre. This was:

* monthly down by 0.6%​
* yearly down by ​24%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 11%​

​Milk Utilisation Prices

In February 2024, the price of cream was £1996 per tonne. This was:​

* monthly down by 1.2%​
* yearly up by 32%​
* compared to the 5-year average, up by 22%​

In February 2024, the Actual Milk Price Equivalent (AMPE) was 37.6 pence per litre. This was:

* monthly up by​ 0.5**%**​
* yearly up by 13**%**​

In February 2024, the Milk for Cheese Value Equivalent (MCVE) was​ 36.8 pence per litre. This was:

* monthly down by 2.3**%**​
* yearly down by 3.9%​

## **Trade**

Table 1: UK exports of dairy to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £2 billion | 1.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -4.9% | 5% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -13.5% | 12.3% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -8.2% | 20.1% |

Table 2: UK imports of dairy from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £3.5 billion | 1.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -0.3% | -4% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -8.6% | -2.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -18.4% | -11.8% |

Table 3: UK exports of dairy to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.4 billion | 1.2 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -10.2% | 2.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -14% | 12.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -9.5% | 20.8% |

Table 4: UK imports of dairy from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £3.5 billion | 1.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -0.4% | -4% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -8.9% | -2.7% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -18.9% | -12.2% |

# Horticulture

## Prices

### Fruit

On 23 February 2023, apples were £1.26 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly down by 12%
* yearly up by 20%

​Vegetables

On 23 February 2024, onions were £0.83 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 4.1%
* yearly up by 3.4%​

On 23 February 2024, carrots were £0.60 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly up by 8.9%
* yearly down by 3.3%​

​On 23 February 2024, lettuces were £0.62 per kilogram. This was:

* monthly down by 12%
* yearly down by 22%​

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 Jan 2024 | £68.3 million | 35.6 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 3.9% | -1.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -4.8% | -4.3% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -24.6% | -20.2% |

Table 2: UK exports from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £4.1 billion | 3.2 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 4.3% | -3.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 10% | 2.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 13% | 1.9% |

Table 3: UK exports to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £55.2 million | 33.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 0% | -1.3% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 5.8% | -3.4% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -19.5% | -20.6% |

Table 4: UK imports from the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.6 billion | 995.9 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 3.1% | -9.5% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 10.6% | -3.9% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 10.2% | -2.6% |

### Vegetables

Table 1: UK exports to the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £82.1 million | 77.7 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -4.8% | -18.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -2.5% | 15% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 9.2% | 43.9% |

Table 2: UK imports from the world

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £3.2 billion | 2.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 15.3% | 2.5% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 14.7% | 2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 20.4% | 8.8% |

Table 3: UK exports to the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £79.3 million | 76.2 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 1.6% | -7.3% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -0.3% | 16.8% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 14.1% | 46.6% |

Table 4: UK Imports from the EU

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £2.5 billion | 1.7 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 16.3% | -0.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 15% | 0.7% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 20.4% | 7.3% |

# Arable

## Prices

On 22 February 2024, the Bread Milling Wheat​ price was £225.60 per tonne. This was:

* weekly down by 1.7%
* monthly up by 1.3%​
* yearly down by 12%​

​ On 22 February 2023, the Feed Wheat​ price was £163.60 per tonne. This was:

* weekly down by 2.7%​
* 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 22 February 2024, the Feed Barley​ price was £140.50​ per tonne. This was:

* weekly down by 4.7%
* 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 31%​

### Northern Ireland Potatoes

In January 2024, the Washing Sample price was £70.10 per tonne. This was:

* monthly down up 3.6%
* yearly up by 64%​

In January 2024, the Processing price was £310.20 per tonne. This was:

* monthly up by 12%
* yearly up by 61%

## Trade

### Cereals

Table 1: UK exports of cereal to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £545.9 million | 2.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -18.8% | -1.2% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -64.4% | -58.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -66.5% | -62.4% |

Table 2: UK imports of cereal from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.2 billion | 4.3 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -12.7% | 2.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 18.6% | 68.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 24.1% | 81.3% |

Table 3: UK exports of cereal to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £525.7 million | 2.2 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -18.5% | -0.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -62.5% | -55.7% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -64.5% | -59.8% |

Table 4: UK imports of cereal from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £719.4 million | 2.8 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -9.3% | 8% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 38.3% | 102.3% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 28.5% | 88.8% |

### Oilseed

Table 1: UK exports of oilseed to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons​** | **Value​** | **Volume​** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £59 million | 81.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 5.3% | -2.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 60.6% | 109.1% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 139.4% | 190.1% |

Table 2: UK imports of oilseed from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.1 billion | 2.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -19.8% | -0.9% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | -22.3% | -3.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 6.3% | 35.7% |

Table 3: UK exports of oilseed to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £54.5 million | 77 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 5% | -6.2% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 61.8% | 107.1% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 130.1% | 181.4% |

Table 4: UK imports of oilseed from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £355.7 million | 676.9 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | -4.9% | 25.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 4.9% | 44.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 100.7% | 236.6% |

### Sugar

Table 1: UK exports of sugar to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons​** | **Value​** | **Volume​** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £107.8 million | 60.4 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 74.7% | 6.2% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 44.9% | 3.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | -29% | 18.3% |

Table 2: UK imports of sugar from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £603.1 million | 1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 81% | 40.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 81.5% | 57.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 40.2% | 22.6% |

Table 3: UK exports of sugar to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £32.2 million | 39.4 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 34.8% | 9.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 6.6% | -5.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 29.8% | 15.6% |

Table 4: UK imports of sugar from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £255.2 million | 341.5 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 87.8% | 26.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 4.4% | -9.9% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 8.7% | 2% |

### Potatoes

Table 1: UK exports of potatoes to the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons​** | **Value​** | **Volume​** |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £314.5 million | 320.3 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 3.9% | -11.6% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 10% | 3.5% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 14% | -14.6% |

Table 2: UK imports of potatoes from the world​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.4 billion | 1.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 29.2% | 1.7% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 17.3% | 0.9% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 21.2% | 7.6% |

Table 3: UK exports of potatoes to the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £183.2 million | 211.1 thousand tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 16.6% | -11.2% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 17.8% | -1.2% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 10.7% | -18.9% |

Table 4: UK imports of potatoes from the EU​

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Annual Comparisons**​ | **Value**​ | **Volume**​ |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 | £1.3 billion | 1.1 million tonnes |
| 12 months to Jan 2024 - 12 months to Jan 2023 | 30.1% | 1.3% |
| Quarter to Jan 2024 - Quarter to Jan 2023 | 19% | 1.6% |
| Jan 2024 - Jan 2023 | 23.7% | 9.5% |