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# Overview

## Exchange Rates

In February 2025, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Euros into Pound Sterling was €1.20 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 1%
- yearly up by 2.9%

In February 2025, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Pound Sterling was \$1.25 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 1.6%
- yearly down by 0.6%

In February 2025, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for Australian Dollars into Pound Sterling was \$1.99 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 0.4%
- yearly up by 2.8%

In February 2025, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for New Zealand Dollars into Pound Sterling was \$2.21 per £. This was:

- monthly up by 0.7%
- yearly up by 7%

In February 2025, according to the Bank of England, the Exchange Rate for US Dollars into Euros was \$1.04 per €. This was:

- monthly up by 0.6%
- yearly down by 3.4%

## Energy

### Brent crude oil

In February 2025, the monthly average price of a barrel of brent crude oil was US\$75.44. This was:

- monthly down by 4.3%
- yearly down by 9.6%

In February 2025, the monthly average price of a barrel of brent crude oil cost £60.14. This was:

- monthly down by 5.8%
- yearly down by 9.1%

## **Red diesel**

In February 2025, a litre of red diesel cost 79.3 pence. This was:

- monthly up by 3.3%
- yearly down by 4.0%

## **Natural gas**

In February 2025, the monthly average Title Transfer Facility (TTF) (European) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €50.17. This was:

- monthly up by 3.8%
- yearly up by 94.7%

In February 2025, the monthly average Henry Hub (America) price per megawatt hour of natural gas was €13.70. This was:

- monthly up by 2.4%
- yearly up by 151.8%

# Pigs

## Production

In January 2025, the weekly Average Pigmeat Production was 18.5 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly up by 5.7%
- yearly up by 4.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 1.0%

In January 2025, the weekly Average Clean Pig Slaughter total was 195.9 thousand heads. This was:

- monthly down by 1.9%
- yearly up by 4.5%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 2.3%

## Prices

As of 15 January 2025, the weekly Standard Pig Price (SPP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 202.8 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 0.1%.

As of 11 January 2025, the weekly All-Pig Price (APP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 208.4 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 0.3%.

In January 2025, the Average Standard Pig Price (SPP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 204.3 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 0.9%
- yearly down by 3.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 19%

In January 2025, the All-Pig Price (APP) Deadweight for Great Britain was 208.1 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 0.1%
- yearly down by 1.8%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 19%

This is the last month UKAMMG will be reporting the All-Pig Price (APP). Due to changes in the pig market structure, the Agriculture Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) has recently decided to stop the All-Pig Price (APP) data series, as the data provided no

longer meets the validation and publication thresholds which are set to protect the confidentiality of the sample and mitigate against competition law risks. AHDB are consulting with the industry to investigate alternative data sources and Defra will update and report to UKAMMG when a decision is made.

## Trade

**Table 1: UK exports of pork to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£274.7 million	132.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-16.2%	-7.8%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-31.1%	-14.3%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-25.6%	-9%

**Table 2: UK Imports of pork from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.6 billion	516.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-1.7%	0.7%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-1.9%	4.1%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-1.5%	5.6%

**Table 3: UK exports of pork to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£160.9 million	70 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-16.6%	-5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-42.3%	-16%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-49%	-28.2%



**Table 4: UK imports of pork from the EU**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.6 billion	515.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-1.8%	0.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-1.8%	4.3%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-1.3%	5.9%

## Poultry

### Production

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Broilers was 22.3 million birds. This was:

- monthly up by 12.0%
- yearly up by 3.0%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 7.4%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Boiling Fowl was 0.61 million birds. This was:

- monthly down by – 18%
- yearly down by – 27%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by – 31%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Poultry Slaughter of Turkeys was 0.11 million birds. This was:

- monthly down by – 59%
- yearly down by – 29%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by - 44%

In January 2025, the UK Weekly Average Poultry Meat Production was 39.7 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly up by 5.9%
- yearly up by 1.0%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 6.1%

## Hatcheries

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Commercial Broilers was 25.4 million eggs. This was:

- monthly down by 6.7%
- yearly up by 2.8%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 3.1%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Broiler breeders was 1.35 million eggs. This was:

- monthly down by 4.0%
- yearly down by 3.0%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 7.6%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Eggs Set of Turkeys was 0.14 million eggs. This was:

- monthly down by 24%
- yearly down by 25%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 44%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Commercial Broilers was 22.1 million chicks. This was:

- monthly down by 6.8%
- yearly up by 3.7%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 0.8%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Broiler Breeders was 0.14 million chicks. This was:

- monthly down by 31%
- yearly down by 16%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 9.7%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Chick Placement of Turkeys was 0.14 million chicks. This was:

- monthly down by 4.2%

- yearly up by 8.6%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 33%

## Prices

In January 2025, the Average price in the EU for a Broiler was €276.2 per 100 kilograms. This was:

- monthly down up 0.2%
- yearly up by 3.9%

## Trade

**Table 1: UK exports of poultry to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£323.3 million	250.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	3.1%	7.3%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-6.1%	0.1%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-2.5%	0.4%

**Table 2: UK imports of poultry from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£3.3 billion	1 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	3%	5.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	12.6%	9.8%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	17%	7%

**Table 3: UK exports of poultry to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£247.2 million	189.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	5%	11.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-13.4%	-4.1%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-9.4%	-2.6%

**Table 4: UK imports of poultry from the EU**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£2.3 billion	686.6 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-0.2%	-0.2%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	6.9%	0.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	9.5%	-2.5%

## Eggs

### Production

#### Egg packing

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the total Barn egg packing throughput in the UK was 17.1 million dozens. This was quarterly up by 0.5%

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the total Free Range egg packing throughput in the UK was 175.6 million dozens. This was quarterly up by 0.7%

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the total Enriched egg throughput in the UK was 51.9 million dozens. This was quarterly down by 3.7%

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the total Organic egg packing throughput in the UK was 9.2 million dozens. This was quarterly up by 1.7%

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the total egg packing throughput in the UK was 253.6 million dozens. This was:

- quarterly down by 0.2%
- yearly up by 4.2%

#### Hatcheries

In January 2025, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Eggs Set was 2.18 million eggs. This was:

- monthly up by 24%

- yearly up by 10%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 4.8%

In January 2025, the weekly Average Commercial Layers Chicks Placed was 0.71 million chicks. This was:

- monthly down by 25%
- yearly up by 28%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 5.6%

## Price

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the average price for a dozen Enriched eggs from UK packers was 98.5 pence. This was:

- quarterly down by 0.1%
- yearly up by 1.6%

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the average price for a dozen Free Range eggs from UK packers was 160.3 pence. This was:

- quarterly up by 0.6%
- yearly up by 6.4%

In Quarter 4 of 2024, the average price for a dozen eggs of all types from UK packers was 146.9 pence. This was:

- quarterly up by 0.8%
- yearly up by 6.3%

## Trade

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£145.9 million	33.9 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	30.3%	11.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	11.5%	2.7%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	26.3%	-18.5%

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£302.4 million	105.9 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-14.5%	-0.4%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-7.1%	1.2%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	1.1%	8.2%

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£62.2 million	31.5 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	33.8%	12.9%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-2.4%	2.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-7.3%	-19.2%

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£281.6 million	104.7 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-15.9%	-1.1%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-12.8%	-1.7%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-7.3%	2.2%

# Beef

## Production

In January 2025, the weekly Average Prime Cattle Slaughter rate was 40.2 thousand Head in the UK. This was:

- monthly up by 13%
- yearly up by 1.9%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 5.3%

In January 2025 the weekly Average Beef & Veal Production was 18.1 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly up by 15%
- yearly up by 0.8%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 3.8%

## Price

### Cows

As of 15 February 2025, the GB weekly Deadweight price was 472.7 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 3.2%.

In January 2025, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 413.0 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 12%
- yearly up by 23%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 44%

### Prime Cattle

As of 18 January 2025, the GB weekly Deadweight price was 632.9 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 2.2%.

In January 2025, the GB monthly Deadweight price was 577.6 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 6.1%
- yearly up by 18%

- compared to the 5-year average, up by 40%

## Trade

**Table 1: UK exports of beef to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£600.4 million	117.9 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	14.9%	7.9%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	22.4%	4.6%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	28.6%	11.9%

**Table 2: UK imports of beef from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.6 billion	289 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	7.8%	5.2%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	10.4%	7.6%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	13.7%	7.2%

**Table 3: UK exports of beef to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£540.3 million	101.7 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	11.8%	5.3%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	22.1%	5.2%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	25.1%	9.5%

**Table 4: UK imports of beef from the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.4 billion	251.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	5.2%	3.1%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	7.4%	4.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	11.1%	4.6%



# Sheep

## Production

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Clean Sheep Slaughter was 208.5 thousand Head. This was:

- monthly down by 17%
- yearly down by 6.3%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 5.6%

In January 2025, the UK weekly Average Mutton and Lamb Production was 4.89 thousand tonnes. This was:

- monthly down by 13%
- yearly down by 7.3%
- compared to the 5-year average, down by 7.0%

## Price

As of 15 February 2025, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 736.9 pence per kilogram. This was weekly up by 1.0%.

In January 2025, the Standard Quality Quotation (SQQ) of Clean Lambs in Great Britain was 722.4 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 4.7%
- yearly up by 16%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 32%

As of 22 February 2025, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland price was 663.2 pence per kilogram. This was weekly down by 2.5%.

In February 2025, the Clean Lambs and Hoggets in Northern Ireland price was 670.4 pence per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 0.5%
- yearly up by 15%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 31%

## Trade

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£582.8 million	79.5 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	6.6%	-5.9%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	5.9%	-4.1%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	2.8%	-8.2%

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£326.3 million	68 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	33.9%	40.3%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	40.3%	25.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	49.4%	28%

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£565.6 million	75.4 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	8%	-5.4%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	6.2%	-3.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	2.7%	-8.2%

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

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£42.8 million	8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-8.8%	-17.2%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-25.7%	-32%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-30%	-36.3%

# Dairy

## Production

In January 2025, the UK Volume for the month was 1295 million litres. This was:

- monthly up by 1.1%
- yearly up by 4.3%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 4.0%

For the week ending 22 February 2025, the 7-day rolling average UK Daily Milk Deliveries was 41.8 million litres. This was up by 2.2%, year on year.

## Prices

### Farmgate Price

In January 2025, the Farmgate Milk Price in the UK was 46.0 pence per litre. This was:

- monthly down by 1.2%
- yearly up by 20%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 26%

### Milk Utilisation Prices

In February 2025, the price of cream was £2626 per tonne. This was:

- monthly down by 0.2%
- yearly up by 32%
- compared to the 5-year average, up by 58%

In February 2025 the Actual Milk Price Equivalent (AMPE) was 42.0 pence per litre. This was:

- monthly down by 4.6%
- yearly up by 12%

In February 2025, the Milk for Cheese Value Equivalent (MCVE) was 43.2 pence per litre. This was:

- monthly down by 0.7%
- yearly up by 17%

## Trade

**Table 1: UK exports of dairy to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£2 billion	1.3 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	0.3%	0%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	11.3%	2.6%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	8.3%	-13.5%

**Table 2: UK imports of dairy from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£3.9 billion	1.4 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	8.9%	8.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	11.2%	-0.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	15.2%	11.7%

**Table 3: UK exports of dairy to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.5 billion	1.1 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	6.1%	1.2%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	15.1%	3.1%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	5.2%	-16.5%

**Table 4: UK imports of dairy from the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£3.9 billion	1.4 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	7.7%	7.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	11%	-0.8%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	14.9%	11.4%

# Horticulture

## Prices

### Fruit

In February 2025, apples were £1.29 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 1.2%
- yearly down by 1.0%

### Vegetables

In February 2025, onions were £0.63 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 7.5%
- yearly down by 21%

In February 2025, carrots were £0.49 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 10%
- yearly down by 14%

In February 2025, cauliflower were £1.09 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 18%
- yearly up by 23%

In February 2025, (white) cabbage were £0.51 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 1.1%
- yearly up by 3.5%

In February 2025, brussels sprouts were £1.17 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly up by 3.8%
- yearly down by 28%

In February 2025, swede were £0.31 per kilogram. This was:

- monthly down by 5.3%
- yearly up by 1.5%

# Trade

## Fruit

**Table 1: UK exports to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£73 million	34.2 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	4.7%	-5.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	8.5%	-4.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-4.5%	-4.8%

**Table 2: UK imports from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£4.6 billion	3.3 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	13.1%	4.7%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	9.7%	-0.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	19.6%	10.4%

**Table 3: UK exports to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£61.6 million	32.2 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	9.6%	-5.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	2.5%	-5.7%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-10.3%	-5.7%

**Table 4: UK imports from the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.8 billion	1.1 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	11.2%	7.1%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-0.4%	-4.6%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-2.2%	4.8%

## Vegetables

**Table 1: UK exports to the world**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£94.5 million	74.7 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	15.9%	-0.9%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	9.9%	-7.3%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	8.9%	-10.1%

**Table 2: UK imports from the world**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£3.2 billion	2.2 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	3.1%	5.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	0.6%	4.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	4%	10.7%

**Table 3: UK exports to the EU**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£83.3 million	71.9 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	6.1%	-2.7%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-10.3%	-11.2%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-15.7%	-14.7%

**Table 4: UK imports from the EU**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£2.5 billion	1.7 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	2%	5.7%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	0.3%	5.2%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	2.9%	11.2%

# Arable

## Prices

On 16 February 2025, the Bread Milling Wheat price was £210.0 per tonne. This was:

- weekly up by 0.1%
- monthly up by 1.7%
- yearly down by 12%

On 16 February 2025, the Feed Wheat price was £184.9 per tonne. This was:

- weekly up by 0.1%
- monthly up by 0.02%
- yearly up by 2.5%

On 16 February 2025 the Premium Malting Barley price was £170.1 per tonne. This was:

- weekly down by 5.3%
- yearly down by 27%

On 16 February 2025, the Feed Barley price was £160.5 per tonne. This was:

- weekly down by 0.1%
- monthly up by 1.3%
- yearly up by 5.1%

In February 2025, the Oilseed Rape price was £422.08 per tonne. This was:

- monthly down by 2.3%
- yearly up by 24%

## Northern Ireland Potatoes

In November 2024, the Washing Sample price was £311.8 per tonne. This was monthly down by 0.5% and yearly down by 11%.

In November 2024, the Processing price was £241.9 per tonne. This was monthly up by 2.3% and yearly up by 3.2%.



# Trade

## Cereals

**Table 1: UK exports of cereal to the world**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£222.9 million	1 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-62.8%	-58.8%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-36.2%	-27.4%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-32.7%	-18.4%

**Table 2: UK imports of cereal from the world**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.4 billion	6.2 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	20.7%	52.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	3.3%	16.2%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-19.6%	-17.2%

**Table 3: UK exports of cereal to the EU**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£214.9 million	983.9 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-62.5%	-58.2%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-37.4%	-28.3%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-35.6%	-20.4%

**Table 4: UK imports of cereal from the EU**

<b>Annual Comparisons</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Volume</b>
12 months to Dec 2024	£970.4 million	4.4 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	38.9%	72.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	15.3%	22.6%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-18.4%	-17.9%

## Oilseed

**Table 1: UK exports of oilseed to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£44.4 million	53.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-21.2%	-30.7%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-6.4%	-30.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	60.4%	54%

**Table 2: UK imports of oilseed from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1 billion	2.1 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-2.1%	5.9%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	12.6%	16.2%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	5.2%	1.1%

**Table 3: UK exports of oilseed to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£41.4 million	51.9 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-20.5%	-28.9%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-8.8%	-30.7%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	57.8%	54.1%

**Table 4: UK imports of oilseed from the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£305.4 million	598 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-10.5%	-5.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-18.8%	-27.1%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	0.2%	-5.7%

## Sugar

**Table 1: UK exports of sugar to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£100.4 million	146.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-8.8%	147.1%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-18.7%	180.7%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	94%	205.7%

**Table 2: UK imports of sugar from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£413.9 million	762.8 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-29.7%	-25.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-35.6%	-8.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	91.4%	213.4%

**Table 3: UK exports of sugar to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£76.8 million	119.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	144.8%	207.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	146.5%	269.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	108.6%	199.6%

**Table 4: UK imports of sugar from the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£170 million	240 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	-33.1%	-29.6%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	-37.1%	-18.8%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	-0.4%	35.6%

## Potatoes

**Table 1: UK exports of potatoes to the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£331.7 million	308.1 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	6.4%	-4.8%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	19.7%	8.5%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	35.4%	31.2%

**Table 2: UK imports of potatoes from the world**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.5 billion	1.2 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	12.3%	10.7%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	6.3%	12.4%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	4%	9.8%

**Table 3: UK exports of potatoes to the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£185.5 million	192.3 thousand tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	2%	-10.3%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	4.4%	5.9%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	3.4%	10.9%

**Table 4: UK imports of potatoes from the EU**

Annual Comparisons	Value	Volume
12 months to Dec 2024	£1.5 billion	1.2 million tonnes
12 months to Dec 2024 to 12 months to Dec 2023	11.2%	8.5%
Quarter to Dec 2024 to Quarter to Dec 2023	6.4%	12.4%
Dec 2024 to Dec 2023	3.9%	9.9%