

Drop Calf and Sheep Market Report: Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Apr 2024. Leading prices are as follows.

Hogget: Killinchy farmer 21kg at £230 which was kindly donated to Marie Curie Hospice and purchased by Flagstaff Exports.

Annacloy farmer 37.3kg £214. Drumena farmer 33kg £203. Annalcoy farmer 25kg £183. Ballygowan farmer 30kg £176. Ardglass farmer 24kg £171. Ballygowan farmer 25.3kg £170 and Killichy farmer 26.5 £167.

Lamb: Raholp farmer 26kg £182. Clough farmer 24kg £180. Downpatrick farmer 24kg £179. Lisburn farmer 25.5kg £178. Downpatrick farmer 23k £177.50. Castlewellan farmer 25.4kg £173.5. Ballynahinch farmer 23.5kg £173, 23kg £171. Downpatrick farmer 22kg £161 and Ballynahinch farmer 22.5kg £157.

Ewe with Lamb: Ballyculter farmer £330. Downpatrick farmer £290, £280. Ardglass farmer £270. Downpatrick farmer £230 and Clough farmer £225.

Fat Ewe: Drumena farmer 45.3kg £196. Downpatrick farmer 48kg £186. Inch farmer 56kg £184. Ardglass farmer 41kg £176. Inch farmer 54.5kg £175. Lisburn farmer 47.7kg £169. And Ballynahinch farmer 42kg £160.

Ram: Ballynoe farmer 42kg £154. Crossgar farmer 40kg £148 and Ballynoe farmer 44kg £95.

Male Calf: Downpatrick farmer Lim 68kg £375. Ballywalter farmer AA 76kg £350. Downpatrick farmer Lim 56kg £280. Ballywalter farmer Ch 30kg £255. Ballyculter farmer BB 48kg £150, Her 58kg £145, BB 46kg £145, Her 54kg £110 and Her 52kg £105.

Female Calf: Ballywalter farmer Ch 56kg £200, Ch 44kg £175, Ch 46kg £170. Ballyculter farmer BB 50kg £160, Her 52kg £130, BB 46kg £110. Crossgar farmer Lim 60kg £110. Ballyculter farmer BB 48kg £105, Her 52kg £105 and BB 44kg £95.



Downpatrick farmer topped the market on the day with lot 619: Limousine bull calf at 68kg which sold for £375.



Ballywalter farmer topped the female calf category on the day with lot 616: Charolais heifer calf at 56kg which sold for £200.