The World’s **FIRST** Global Producer Price Indices for Beef Cattle and Sheep

**agri benchmark GLOBAL PROCURER PRICE INDICES**

The agri benchmark network has just launched the world’s first set of global prices as received by producers for beef cattle, sheep and lambs (www.agribenchmark.org/beef-and-sheep/agri-benchmark-price-index). agri benchmark has created a new tool that will be invaluable for global, regional and national livestock analysts, researchers, economists and forecasters.

**GLOBAL PRODUCER PRICE INDICES**

Global price indices available for:
- Finished cattle
- Weaner cattle
- Lambs
- Sheep meat

Indices based on nominal cattle, lambs and sheep prices in USA dollars
- Prices of the animals typical of production in each country
- Prices are weighted by each country’s beef or sheep meat production share
- The base period is 2014-16 (=100)
- Calendar year since 2000, updated every February

**COUNTRY PRICE INDICES**

(Country indices for agri benchmark network research partners and clients only)

Prices in both local currency and USD
Associated country indices for all participating countries allows for the benchmarking of country producer prices against:

- global prices
- neighbour countries
- major competitors

Provides a handy reference tool for all agri benchmark country producer prices and production since 2000.

Selection for comparison (up to five countries/regions can be selected)

For details of these new PRODUCER INDICES, methodology and analysis of past trends in global, regional and some major country producer price changes over the past 20 years for cattle and sheep go to [https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2615/11/8/2314](https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2615/11/8/2314) to view the published journal article, Almadani et al. (2021)

Monitor GLOBAL PRODUCER PRICES against international trade prices

You can compare agri benchmark producer price indices to corresponding FAO international meat trade prices

agri benchmark’s new livestock PRODUCER PRICE INDICES will allow interested global bodies (OECD, FAO, IMS etc), research institutions, country governments, regional bodies, industry, big agri business and country bodies to easily monitor developments in their cattle and sheep producer prices.

Benchmarking global, regional and country producer prices can help to explain developments and to highlight emerging trends that can impact producer profitability and future investment in the sector.

While the global and regional level indices are publicly available, the country level tools (together with all the background price and production data) are exclusively available to agri benchmark research partners and clients.

- Producer prices for finished cattle, weaner cattle, lambs and sheep in each country in local currency per kg (carcase weight terms except live weight for weaners)
- Country indices in local currency and USD for finished cattle, weaner cattle, lambs and lambs and sheep
- Beef and sheepmeat production in each country

Hence, the country indices and all background data are to be treated as STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL and not to be passed on by network partners or clients.

Requests by non-network partner bodies for country level tools and background data should be directed to agri benchmark Network at mohamad.almadani@thuenen.de

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