

2026 LIVERY PRICING SURVEY FINDINGS

In December 2025, we surveyed a cross-section of livery yard owners and managers across the UK to establish average prices for a range of livery packages and associated services. This research builds on a smaller but comparable survey carried out in December 2023, allowing us to assess how pricing has changed over time as well as to identify current national and regional trends.

In the results that follow, we present the average, highest and lowest prices submitted for each livery category. These figures are based on what are generally understood to be standard provisions and services typically included within each package. However, given the significant variation in facilities, inclusions, locations and individual business models, these figures should be viewed as indicative and taken at face value, with the understanding that higher or lower costs may be driven by these differences.

Towards the end of the report, we break the data down further into regional pricing, highlighting variations from the national average and comparing results directly with the 2023 survey. All findings and analysis are provided for reference only and are based on responses received over a two-week period across our platforms and wider network.

Number of responses: **768**

Number of Counties included in responses: **81** (Across England, NI, Scotland and Wales)

OVERALL UK RESULTS FOR LIVERY PACKAGES

Prices per calendar month in GBP

GRASS LIVERY

Based on DIY livery at grass

Average	Minimum	Maximum
155	45	395

DIY LIVERY

Based on DIY livery including stable

Average	Minimum	Maximum
201	75	500

ASSISTED DIY LIVERY

Based on DIY livery including stable and am or pm services

Average	Minimum	Maximum
305	100	675

5 DAY PART LIVERY

Based on stabled livery including 5-day full livery cover. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
516	215	1000

FULL GRASS LIVERY

Based on livery at grass including 7-day full livery cover. Includes retirement livery at grass.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
325	108	953

FULL STABLED LIVERY

Based on stabled livery including 7-day full livery cover. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
695	303	1550

FULL RIDDEN LIVERY

Based on stabled livery including 7-day full livery cover and regular exercise (min 2 x per week) included in cost. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
1010	450	2123

COMPETITION LIVERY

Based on stabled livery including 7-day full livery cover and regular exercise. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included. Excludes competition fees, and transport.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
1176	580	2500

RETIREMENT LIVERY (STABLED)

Based on stabled livery including 7-day full livery cover. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
792	303	870

TRACK LIVERY

Based on livery on track or Equicentral management system.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
449	170	950

SCHOOLING/ SALES / BREAKING LIVERY

Based on stabled livery including 7-day full livery cover and regular exercise (min 4 x per week) included in cost. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included.

Average	Minimum	Maximum
1072	433	2025

BREAKDOWN OF UK COUNTRIES/ AREAS

Prices per calendar month in GBP

DIY LIVERY

Based on DIY livery including stable. North/ South England Divide is above or below Midlands. NI have not been included due to lack of results.

AREA	Average	Minimum	Maximum	% diff UK Av.
UK WIDE RESULT	201	75	500	-
England	202	75	500	-
England (North)	193	75	433	- 4%
England (South)	210	85	500	+ 5%
Wales	168	85	303	- 17%
Scotland	207	102	410	+ 3%

FULL STABLED LIVERY

Based on stabled livery including 7-day full livery cover. Assumed some level of bedding and forage included. North/ South England Divide is above or below Midlands. NI have not been included due to lack of results.

AREA	Average	Minimum	Maximum	% diff UK Av.
UK WIDE RESULT	695	303	1550	100%
England	692	122.50	1550	- 1%
England (North)	638	530	1300	- 8%
England (South)	740	325	1550	+ 6%
Wales	649	280	1320	- 7%
Scotland	595	347	1092	- 15%

OTHER CHARGES

Prices in GBP

COMMISSION ON SALES LIVERY (%)

Commission on sale price over and above livery charges

Average	Minimum	Maximum
12.5%	5%	25%

TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT CHARGE (AT GRASS)

Based on overnight livery at grass (ie event stabling or with holiday accommodation)

Average	Minimum	Maximum
21	10	45

TEMPORARY OVERNIGHT CHARGE (STABLED)

Based on overnight livery stable and grazing (ie event stabling or with holiday accommodation)

Average	Minimum	Maximum
31	10	55

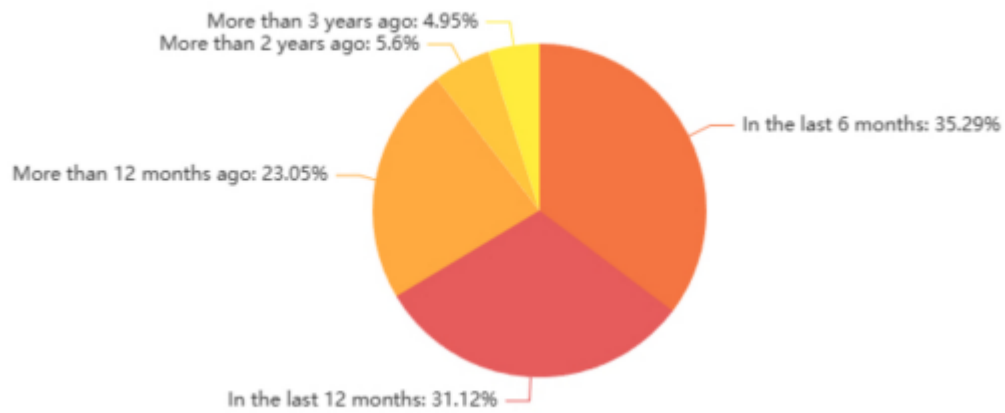
BOLT ON CHARGE FOR FULL LIVERY

Per day cost for ad-hoc full livery cover (ie as assisted service, holiday cover etc)

Average	Minimum	Maximum
16	5	45

PRICING MANAGEMENT FEEDBACK

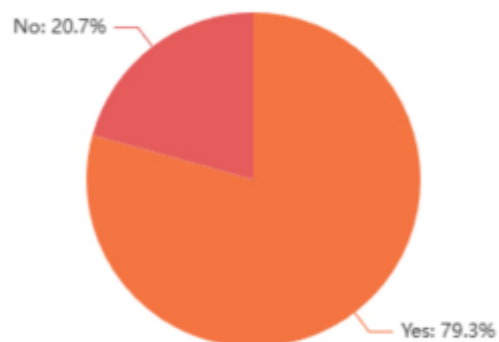
When did you last increase the prices of your livery packages?



Have you changed your livery services/ packages or operation in the last 2 years?



Do you anticipate increasing your prices in the next 12 months?



COMPARISON TO 2023 SURVEY

Prices in GBP. Survey results compared to survey carried out in January 2023. Includes the categories included in 2023 survey only.

GRASS LIVERY

2023	2026	Difference
115	155	+ 34%

DIY LIVERY

2023	2026	Difference
188	201	+ 7%

ASSISTED DIY

2023	2026	Difference
275	305	+ 10%

5-DAY PART LIVERY

2023	2026	Difference
428	516	+ 20%

FULL LIVERY (STABLED)

2023	2026	Difference
562	695	+ 23%

FULL RIDDEN LIVERY

2023	2026	Difference
886	1010	+ 14%

TRACK LIVERY

2023	2026	Difference
341	449	+ 31%

CONCLUSION

This survey provides an updated overview of livery pricing across the UK as of December 2025, allowing comparison with our previous survey conducted in January 2023. It is positive to see a considerable increase in prices across most livery packages since the last survey, reflecting a reaction by yard owners to the growing pressures of rising operating costs. Encouragingly, many respondents indicated that they have already reviewed their prices within the last 2 years, and plan to do so again within the next 12 months, suggesting a proactive and sustainable approach to pricing within the sector.

While there are some regional differences in pricing, most notably lower average costs in Wales, average livery prices across the regions of the UK are generally consistent. However, for some packages there is a wide variation between the minimum and maximum charges reported. This could be attributed to a range of factors, including differences in facilities, inclusions, location, on-site advantages such as access to professional riders or coaches, and individual pricing structures. However, these results clearly demonstrate that yards are able to operate sustainably at the higher end of the pricing spectrum.

Almost 40% of respondents stated that they had reviewed their services, packages, or overall operations in the last 12 months, which would indicate proactive changes to improve business viability, to diversify or develop their operations to create new business opportunities or income streams, or altering packages such as removing ad-lib hay and bedding or reducing other inclusions to make outgoings more consistent given the large price increases some of these provisions have faced in recent times.

At LiveryList, we are committed to supporting yard owners, managers and the wider equestrian community by improving transparency and access to meaningful data. To our knowledge, no other UK-wide survey of this kind has been conducted to provide insight into average livery pricing and associated services. Further investigation would be valuable to better understand profit margins, the relationship between package pricing and operating costs, and what constitutes long-term sustainability for livery businesses. We hope these findings help yard owners feel more confident in reviewing and adjusting their prices, planning for future costs, and navigating an increasingly challenging economic environment.

On the [LiveryList Yard Owner Hub](#), we provide guidance and support across all aspects of practical and administrative yard management, including costings. We also offer support on business sustainability and viability through our [YardWise](#), our independent organisation where we help yard owners, managers, and associated equestrian professionals develop sustainable, successful, and compliant businesses.