



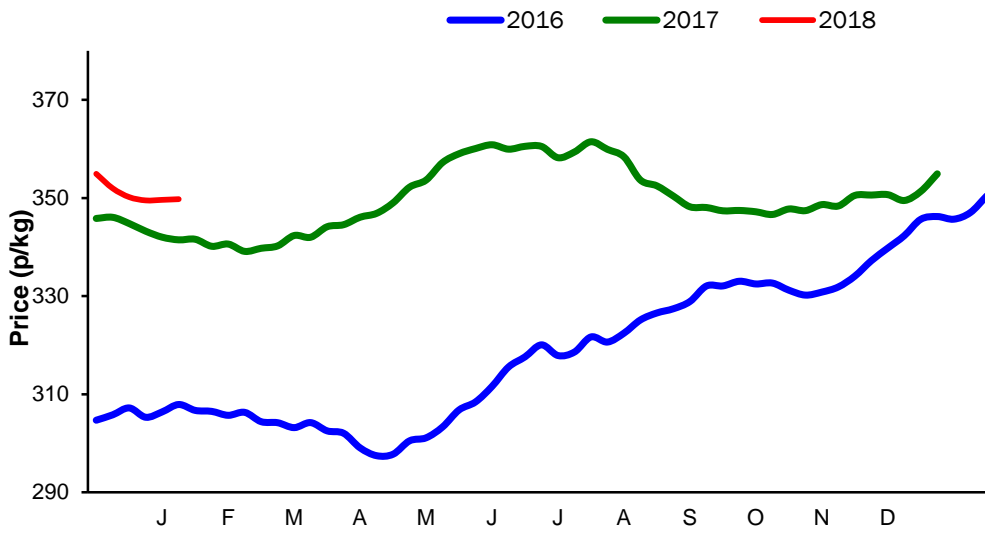
**Monthly Economic Review
January 2018**

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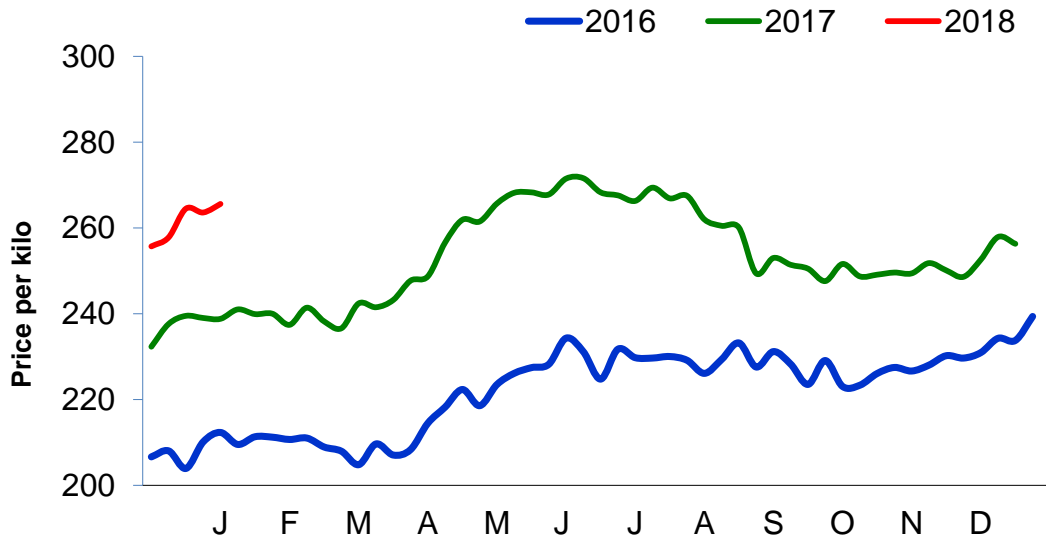
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Cattle Prices

Average NI Clean Cattle Price

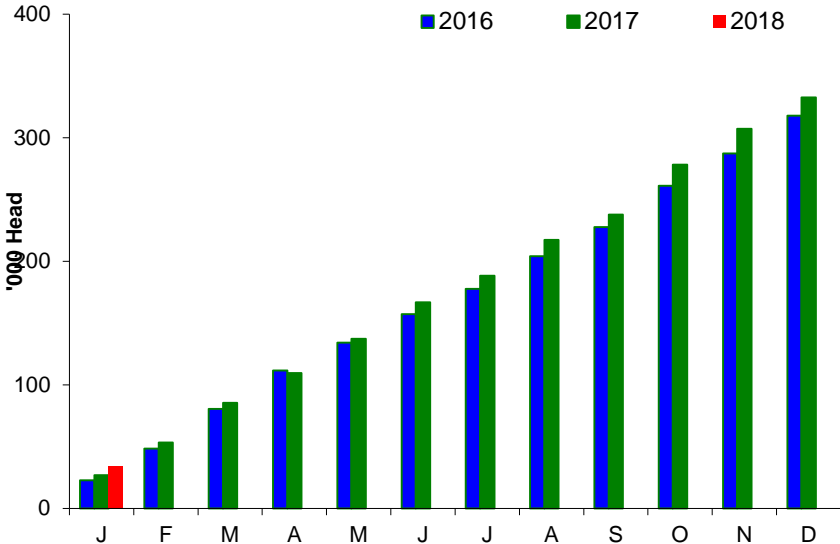


Average NI Cow Price

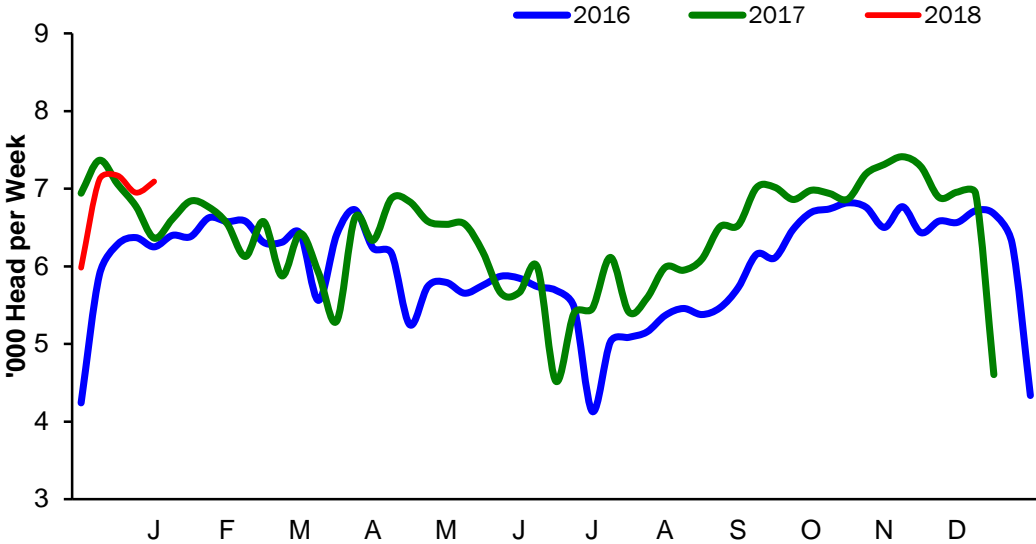


Cattle Slaughtering

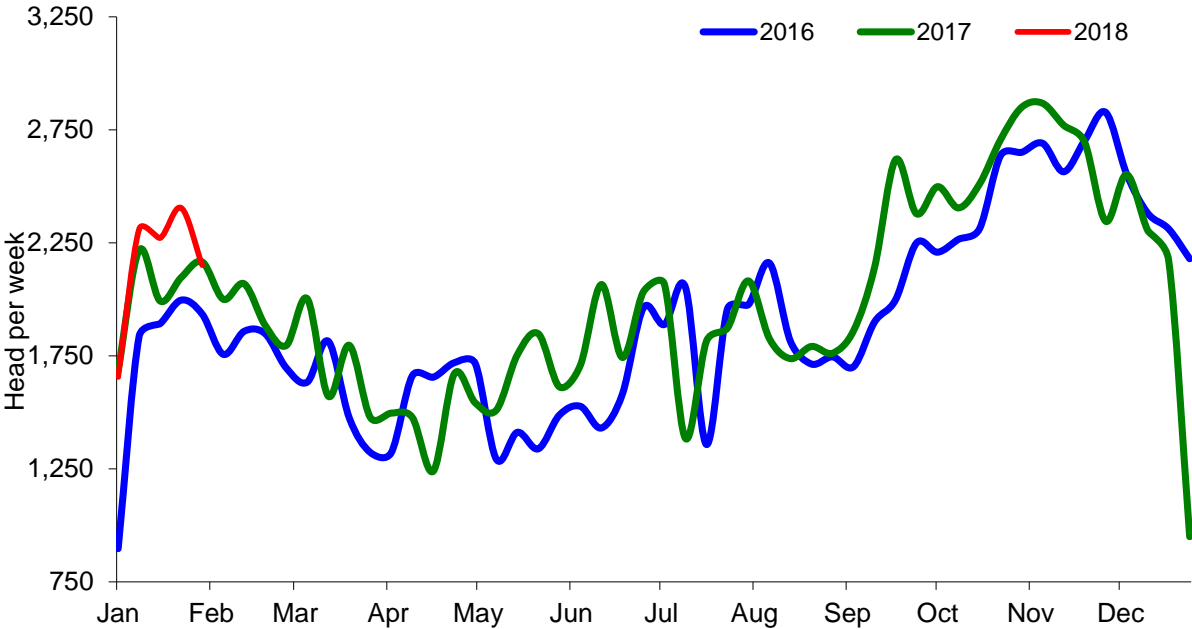
NI Clean Cattle Slaughtering – Cumulative



NI Weekly Clean Cattle Slaughtering

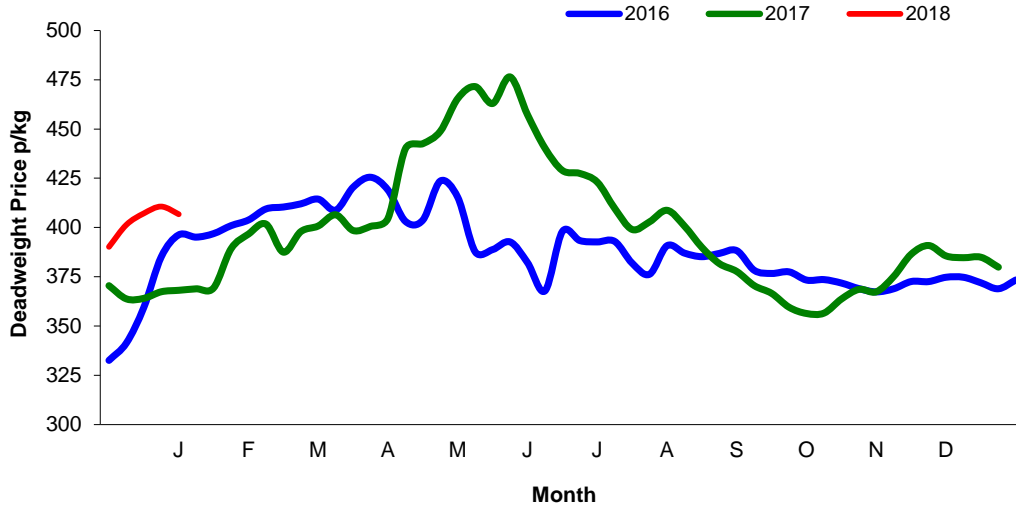


NI Weekly Cow Slaughtering



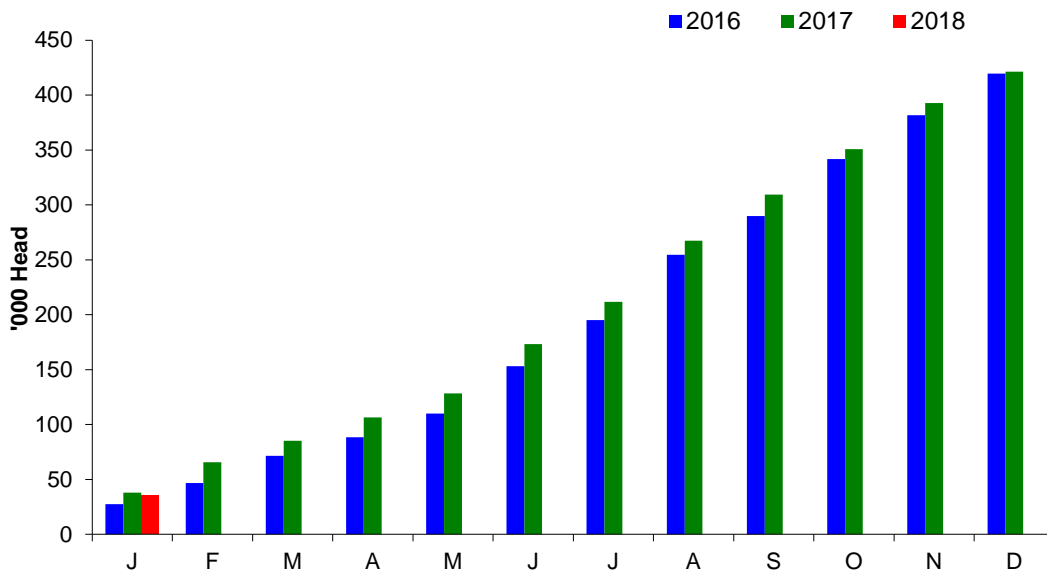
Sheep Prices

Average Deadweight NI Hogget / Lamb Price

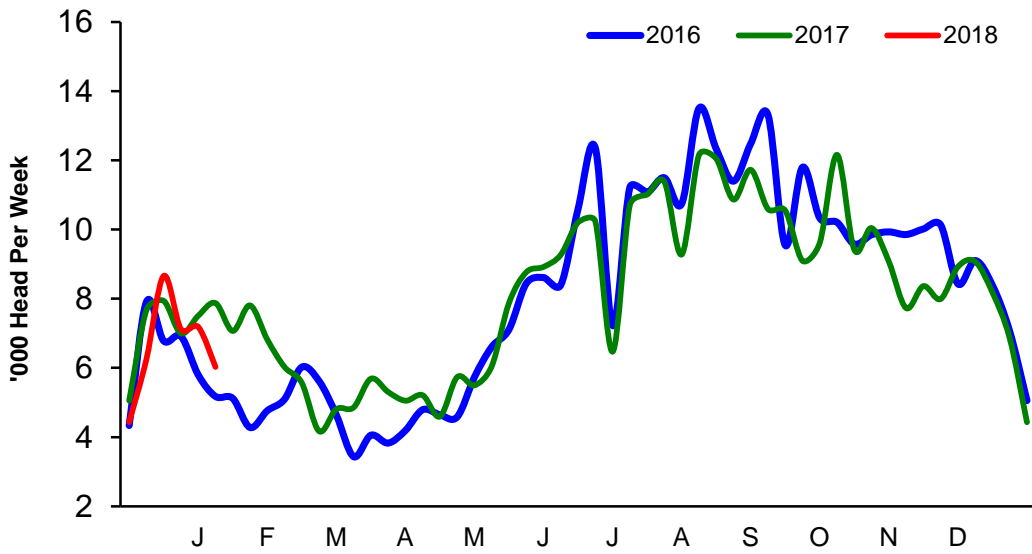


Sheep Slaughterings

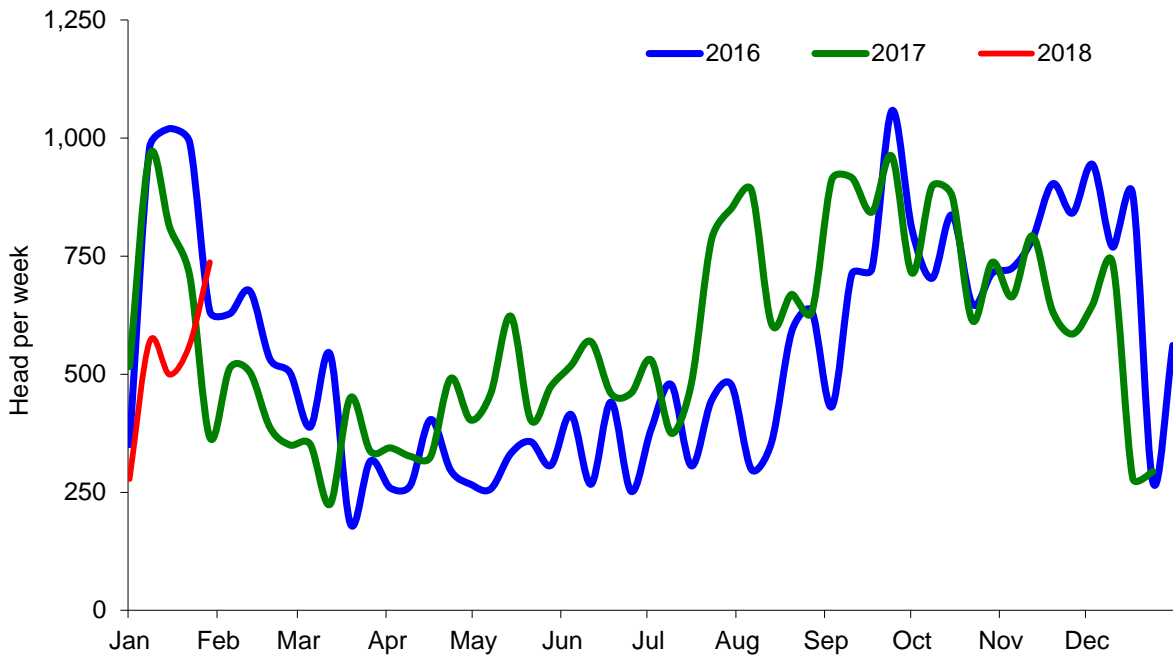
Cumulative Lamb & Hogget Slaughterings



Total Weekly Lamb & Hogget Slaughtering



Total Weekly Ewe and Ram Slaughtering



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NI CATTLE AND SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS FOR THE FOODCHAIN						
	January			Year to Date		
	(5 weeks ended 03/02/18)			(5 weeks ended 03/02/18)		
	Jan-17	Jan-18	% Change	2016	2017	Change
CATTLE						
Steers	16,912	16,874	-0%	16,912	16,874	-0%
Heifers	13,654	14,279	+5%	13,654	14,279	+5%
Young Bulls / Calves	3,160	3,158	-0%	3,160	3,158	-0%
Total Prime Cattle	33,726	34,311	+2%	33,726	34,311	+2%
Calves	771	562	-27%	771	562	-27%
Cows	10,159	10,797	+6%	10,159	10,797	+6%
Mature Bulls	346	349	+1%	346	349	+1%
Total Cattle	45,002	46,019	+2%	45,002	46,019	+2%
SHEEP						
Lambs & Hoggets	37,987	35,246	-7%	37,987	35,246	-7%
Ewes & Rams	3,364	2,646	-21%	3,364	2,646	-21%
Total Sheep	41,351	37,892	-8%	41,351	37,892	-8%

The above figures are provisional; any amendments will be incorporated in the cumulative data (source DAERA).

NI BEEF AND SHEEPMEAT PRODUCTION - FOODCHAIN						
	January			Year to Date		
	(5 weeks ended 03/02/18)			(5 weeks ended 03/02/18)		
	Jan-17	Jan-18	% Change	2016	2017	Change
BEEF						
Steers	5,934	5,977	+1%	5,934	5,977	+1%
Heifers	4,327	4,538	+5%	4,327	4,538	+5%
Young Bulls	1,007	1,029	+2%	1,007	1,029	+2%
Total Prime Beef	11,268	11,543	+2%	11,268	11,543	+2%
Calves	156	103	-34%	156	103	-34%
Cows	3,050	3,250	+7%	3,050	3,250	+7%
Mature Bulls	157	156	-1%	157	156	-1%
Total Beef	14,631	15,052	+3%	14,631	15,052	+3%
SHEEPMEAT						
Lambs & Hoggets	852	764	-10%	852	764	-10%
Ewes & Rams	92	73	-21%	92	73	-21%
Total Sheepmeat	944	837	-11%	944	837	-11%

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Total Carcase Weight Produced for the Food Chain
Year-to-Date (tonnes – t.)

Month	Prime Cattle		Cows & Bulls		Lambs/Hoggets		Ewes & Rams	
	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018	2017	2018
January	11,268	11,543	3,050	3,250	852	764	92	73
February								
March								
April								
May								
June								
July								
August								
September								
October								
November								
December								
Total	11,268	11,543	3,050	3,250	852	764	92	73
Change (t.)	276		199		-88		-20	
% Change	2.45%		6.54%		-10.29%		-21.18%	

**excludes calves*

Change in Throughput / Production

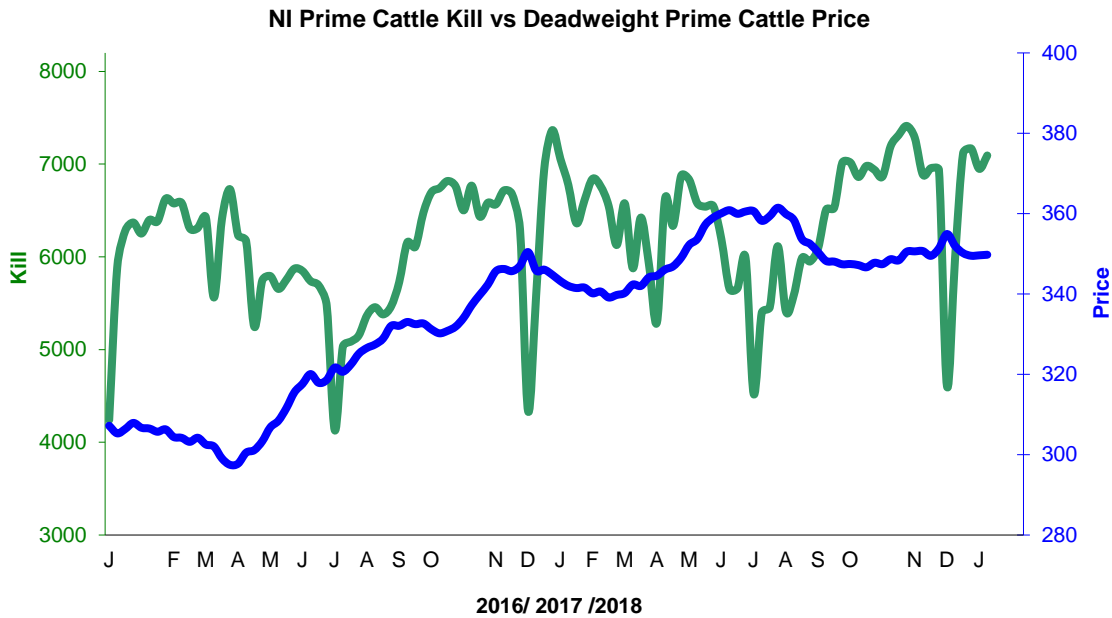
Last 4 weeks 2017/2018

Change in Throughput / Production 2017/2018

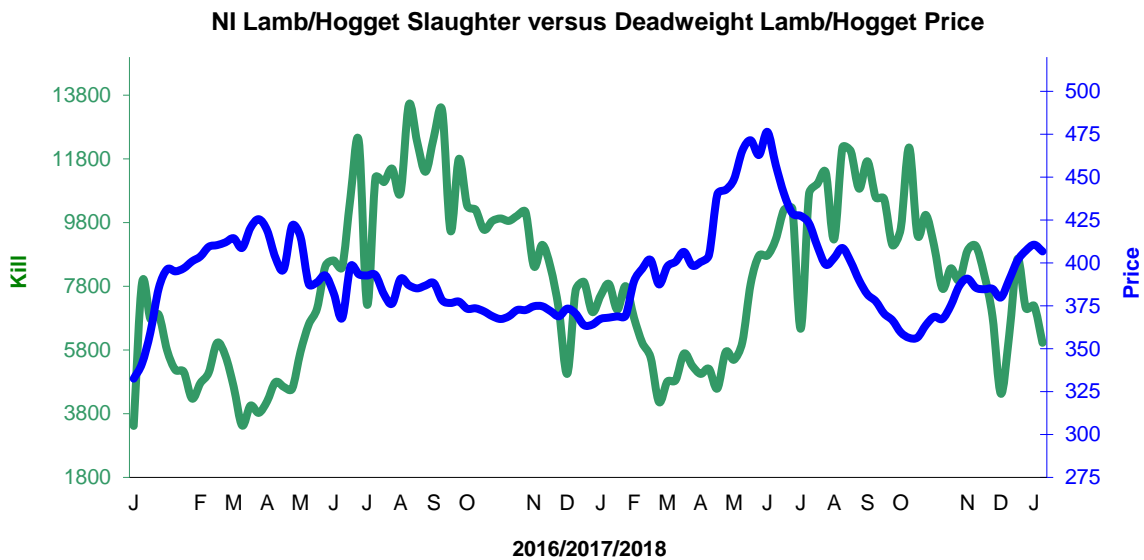
January			
2017/2018	Number	Tonnage	ACW Kg
Prime	1.7%	2.4%	2.29
Cows	6.3%	6.5%	0.74
Total	2.3%	2.9%	2.06
Lamb	-7.2%	-10.3%	-0.77
Ewes and Rams	-21.3%	-21.2%	-0.05
Total Sheep	-8.4%	-11.4%	-0.76

Supply and Price

NI Clean Cattle Kill vs. Average Clean Cattle Price



NI Lamb/Hogget Kill vs. Average Lamb / Hogget Price

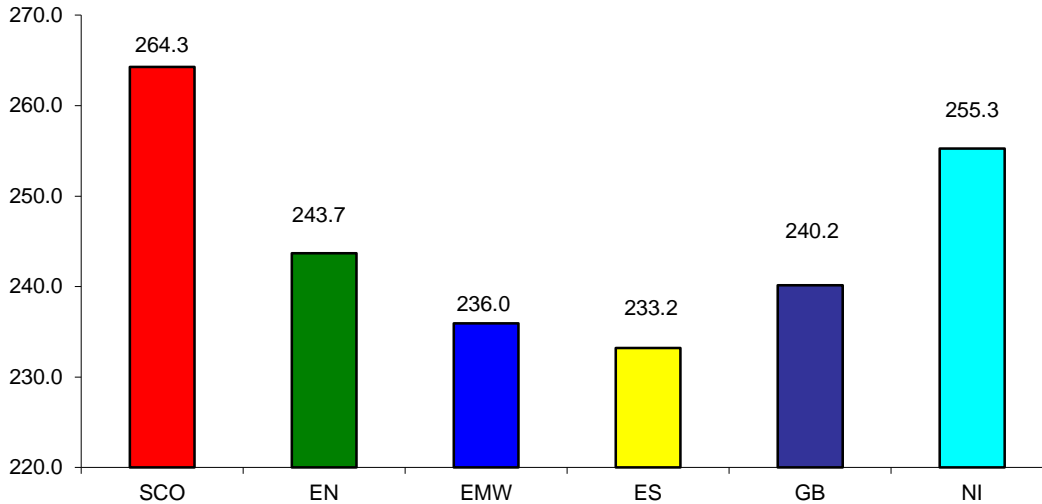


Green	Supply (Kill)
Blue	Price

BRITISH ISLES COMPARISONS

UK Average Cow Prices

52 Weeks to 03 February 2018

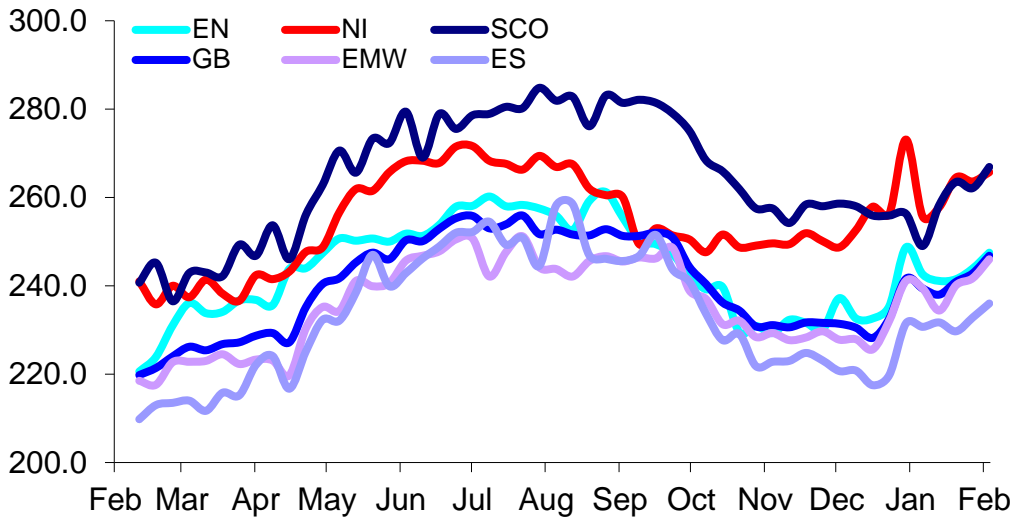


SCO	Scotland
EN	England North
EMW	England Midlands and Wales
ES	England South
NI	Northern Ireland
GB	Great Britain

Prices relate to UK Dressing Specification

Weekly UK Cow Prices

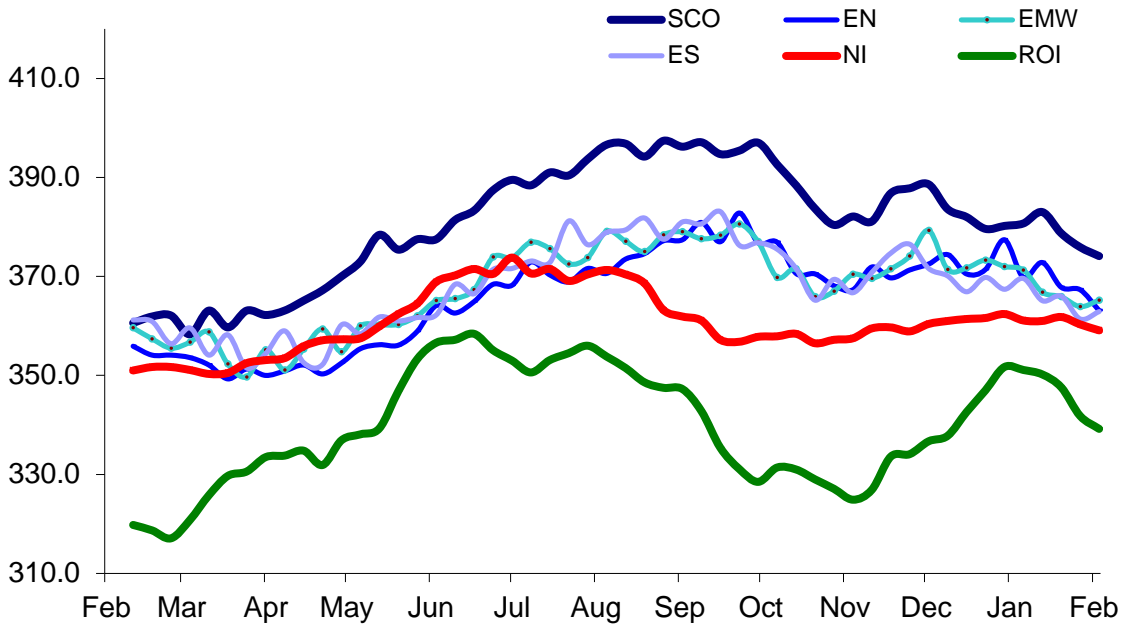
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British Isles R3 Steer Price

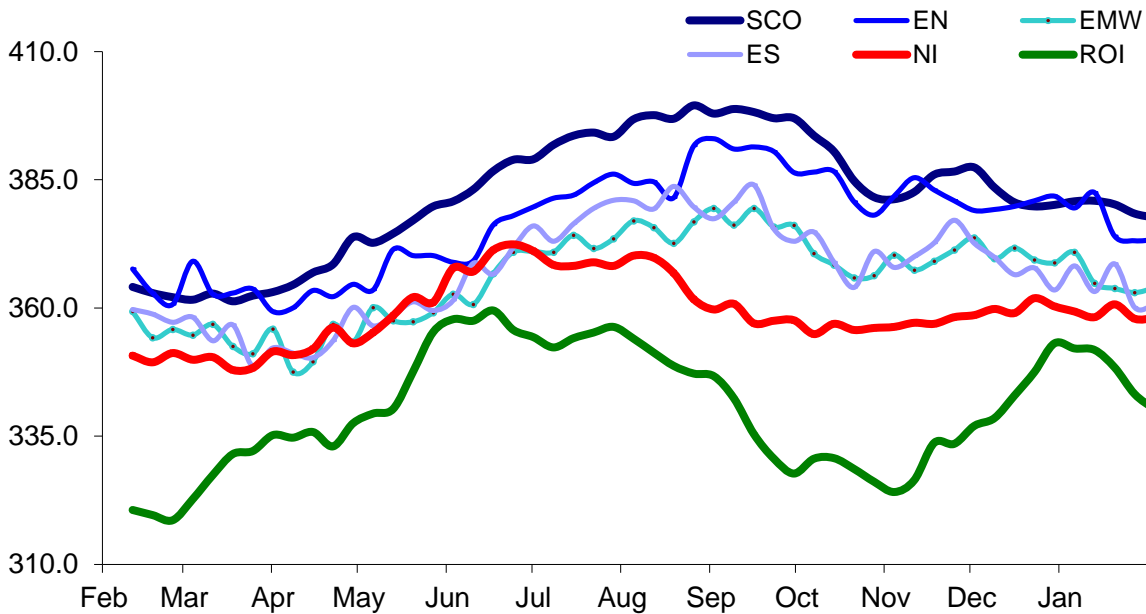
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British Isles R4 Steer Price

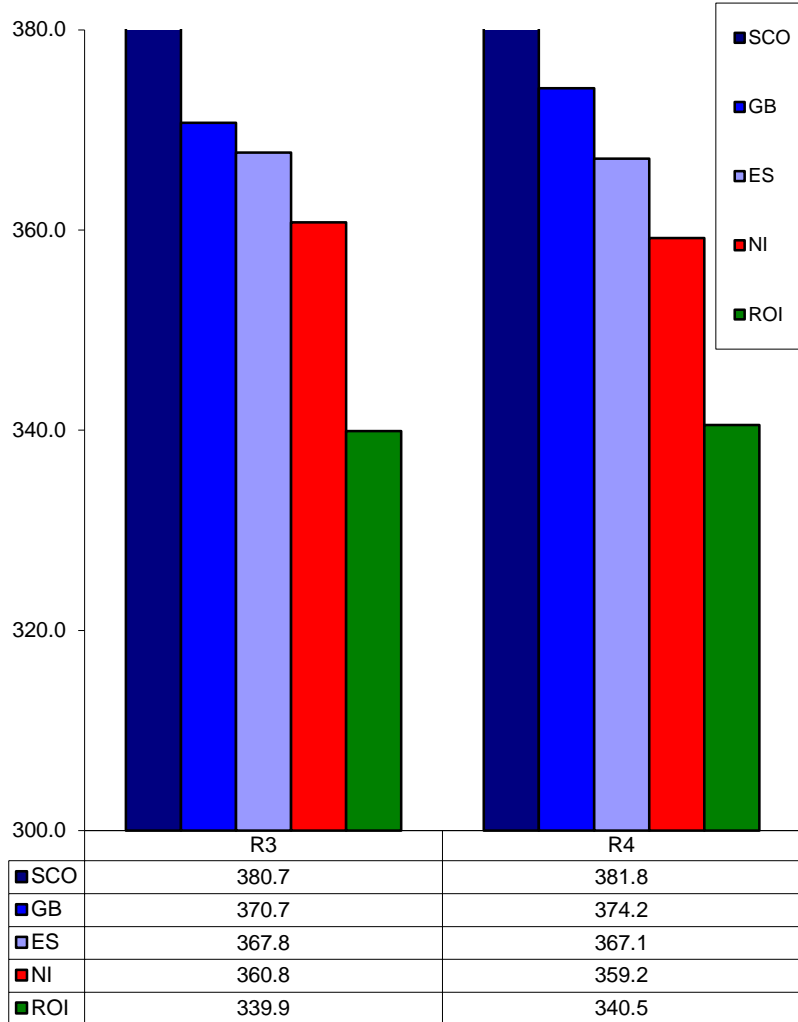
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British Isles Average R3 and R4 Steer price

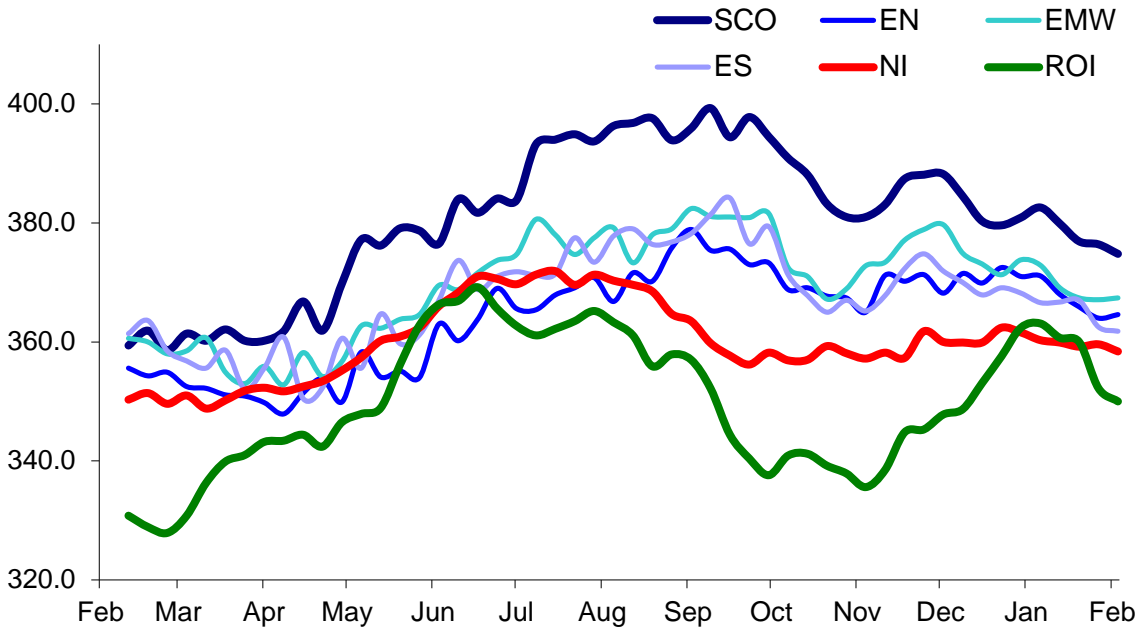
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British Isles R3 Heifer Price

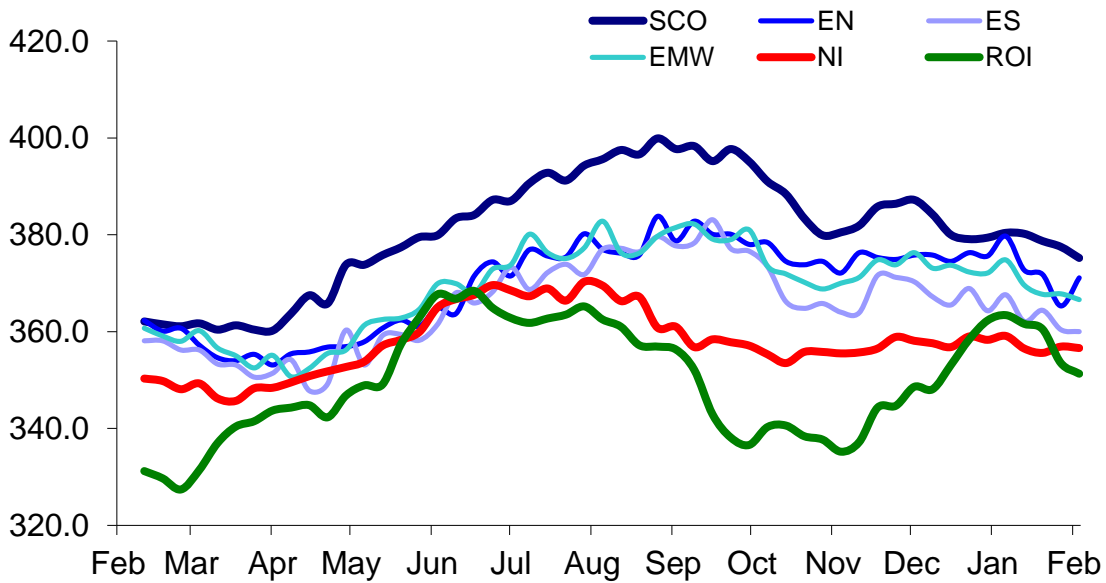
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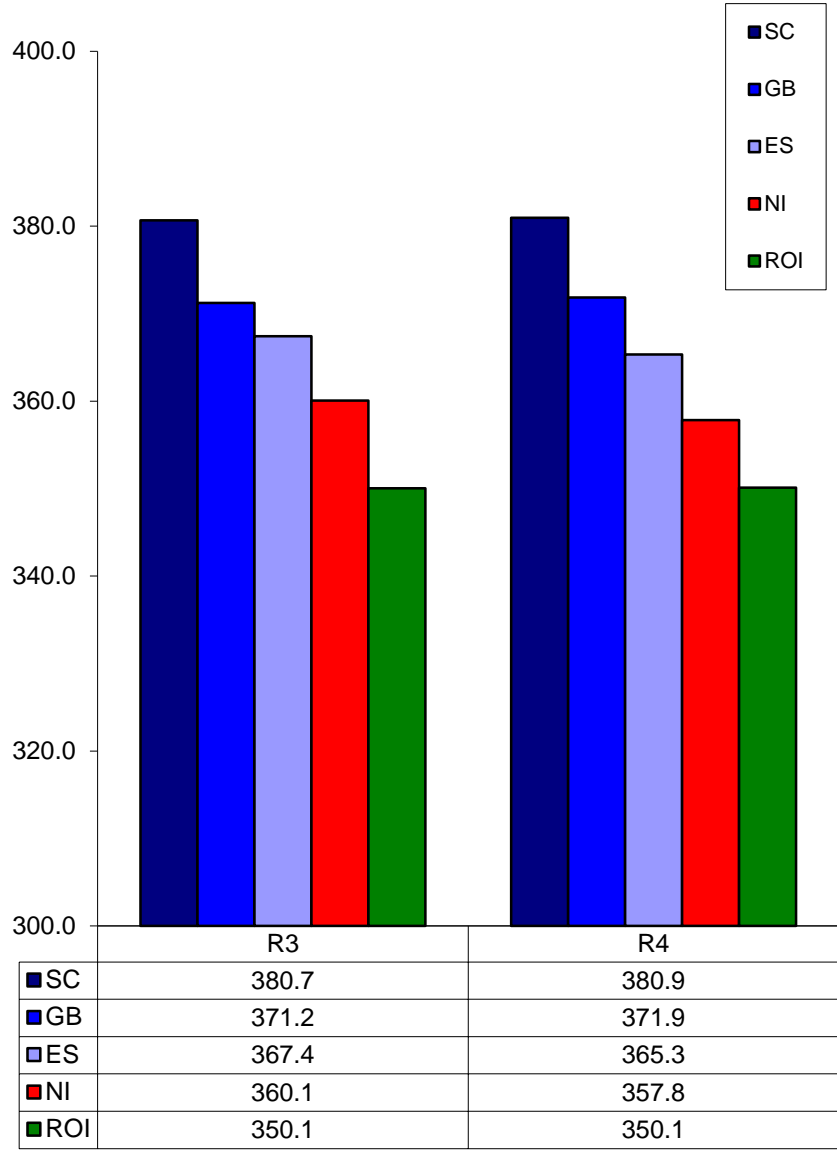
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British Isles Average R3 and R4 Heifer price

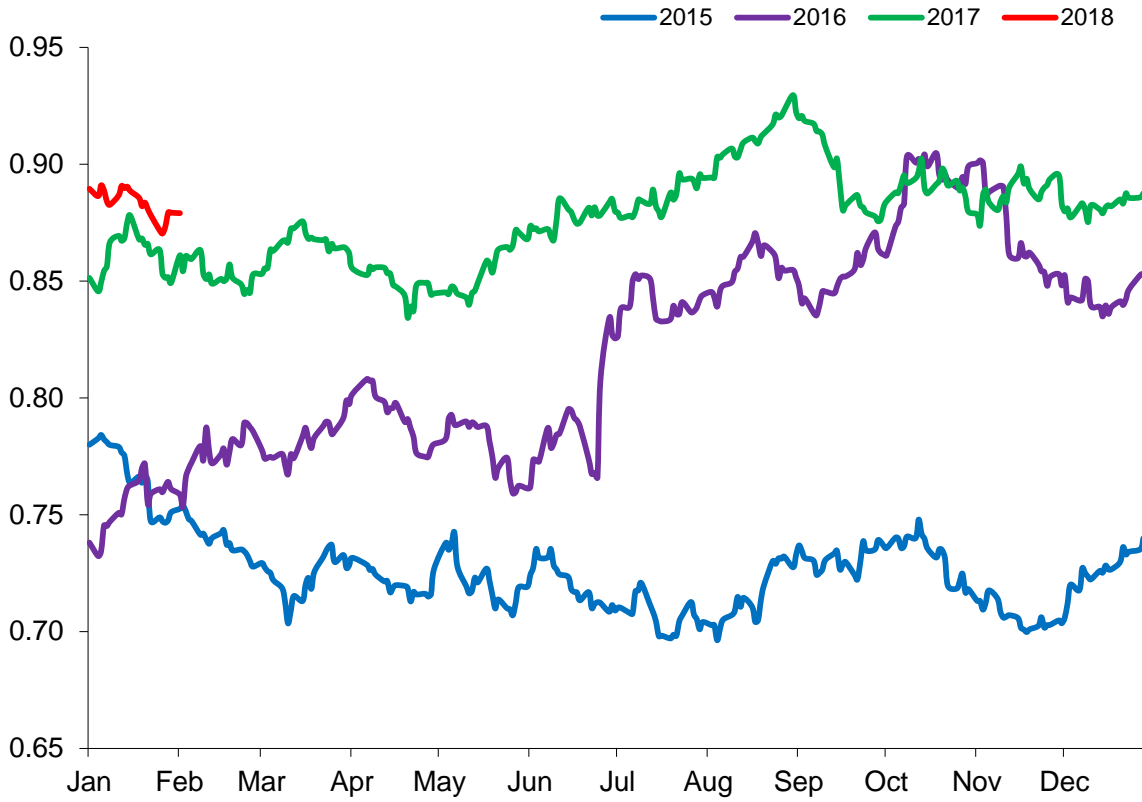
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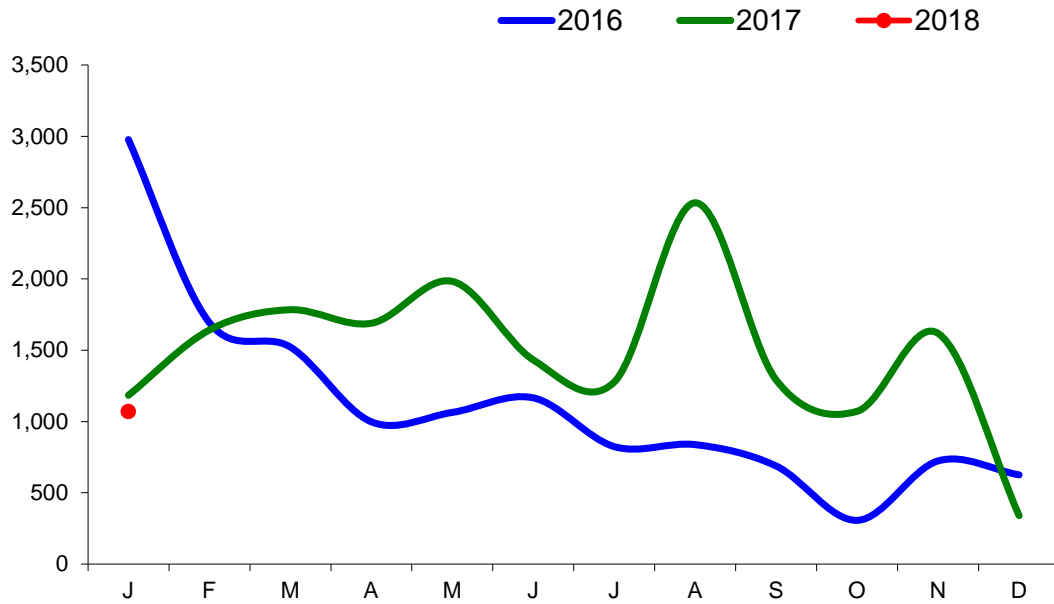
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Imports

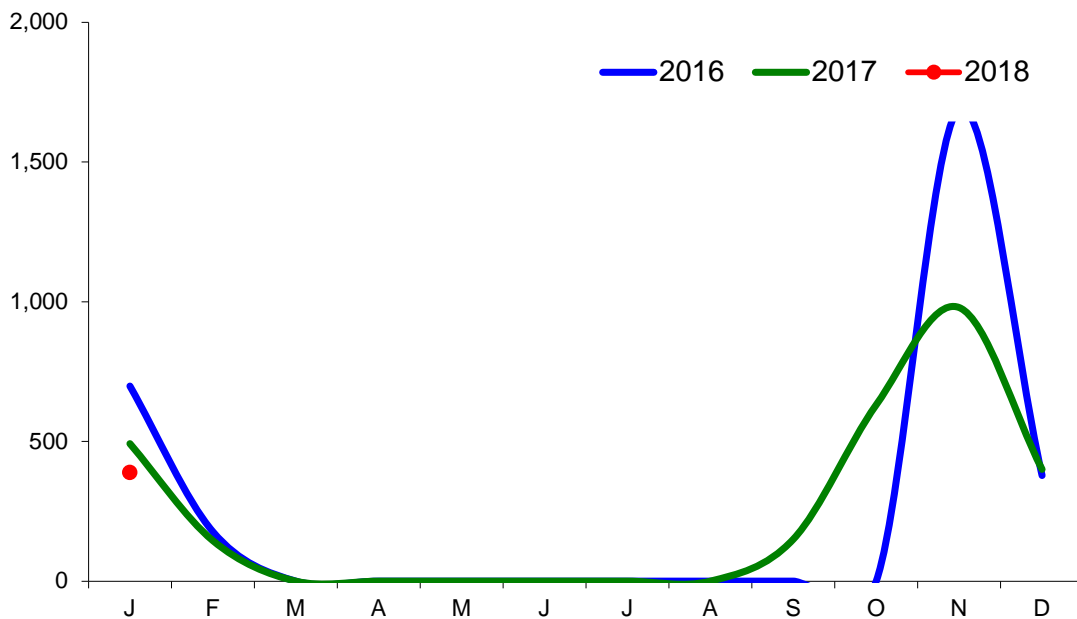
Monthly Live Imports of Cattle into NI for Direct Slaughter

From ROI and GB Combined



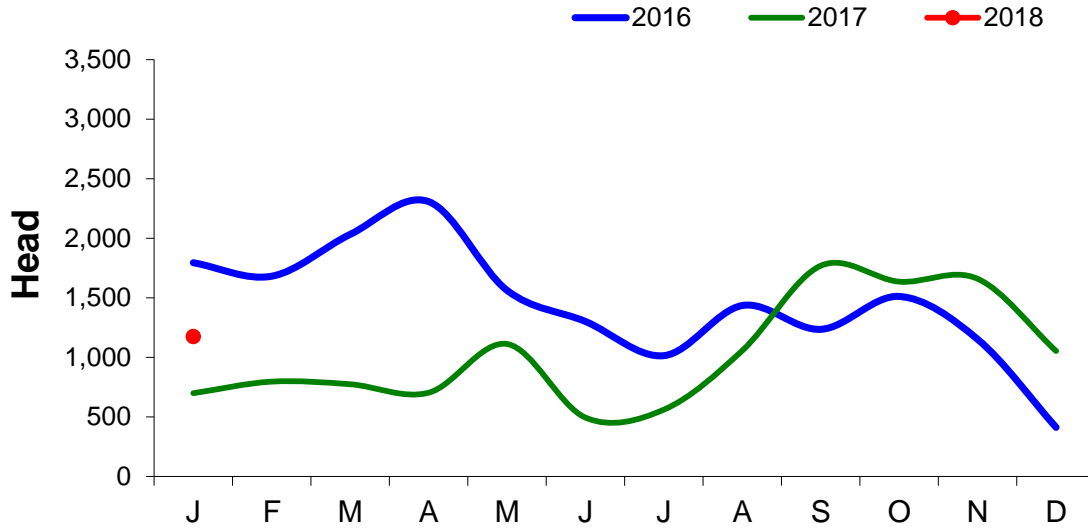
Monthly Live Imports of Sheep into NI for Direct Slaughter

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Exports

Monthly Live Exports of Cattle from NI into ROI and GB



Monthly Live Exports of Sheep from NI into ROI and GB

