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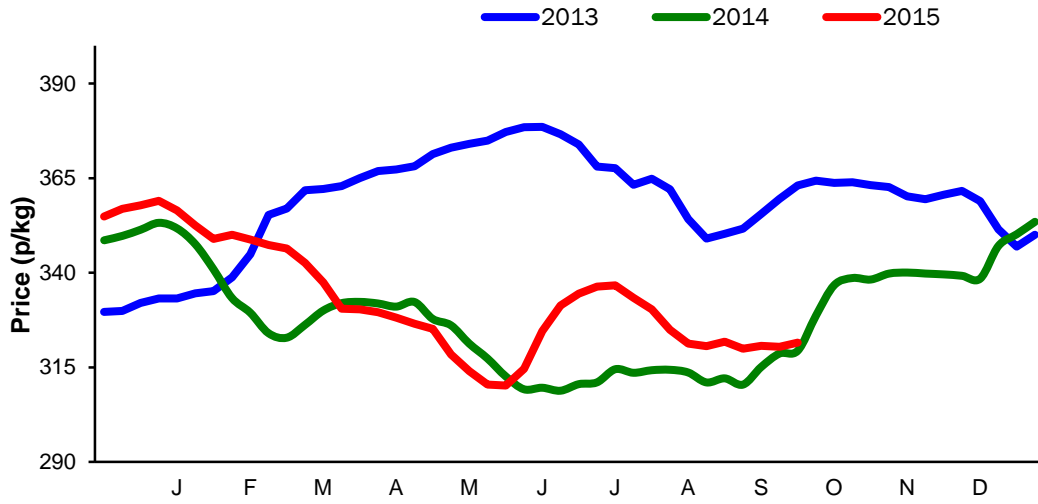
**Monthly Economic Review
September 2015**

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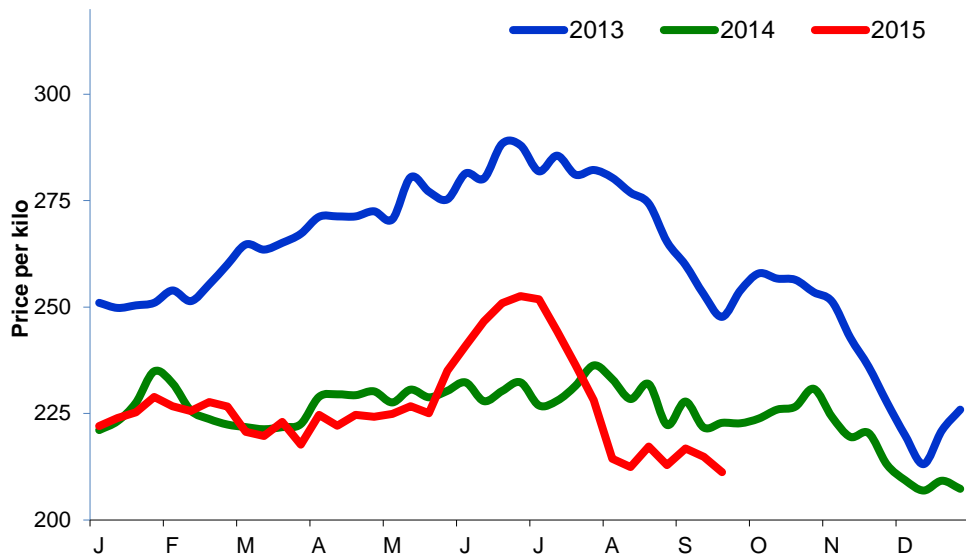
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Cattle Prices

Average NI Clean Cattle Price

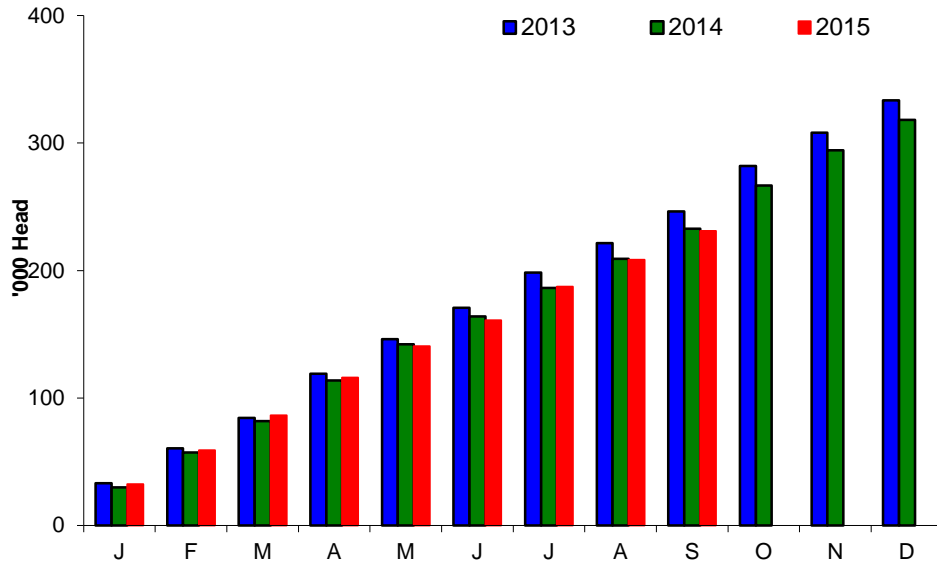


Average NI Cow Price

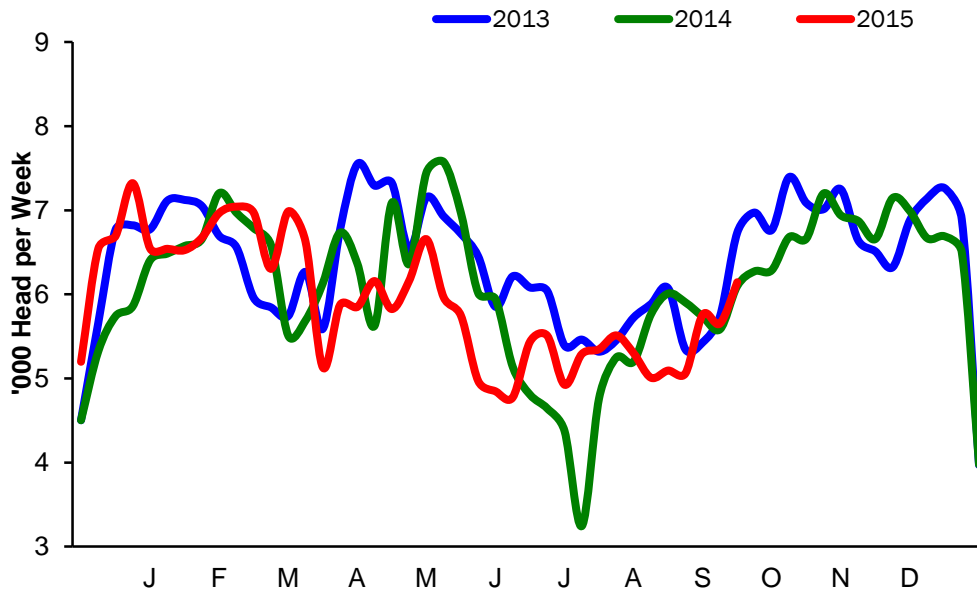


Cattle Slaughtering

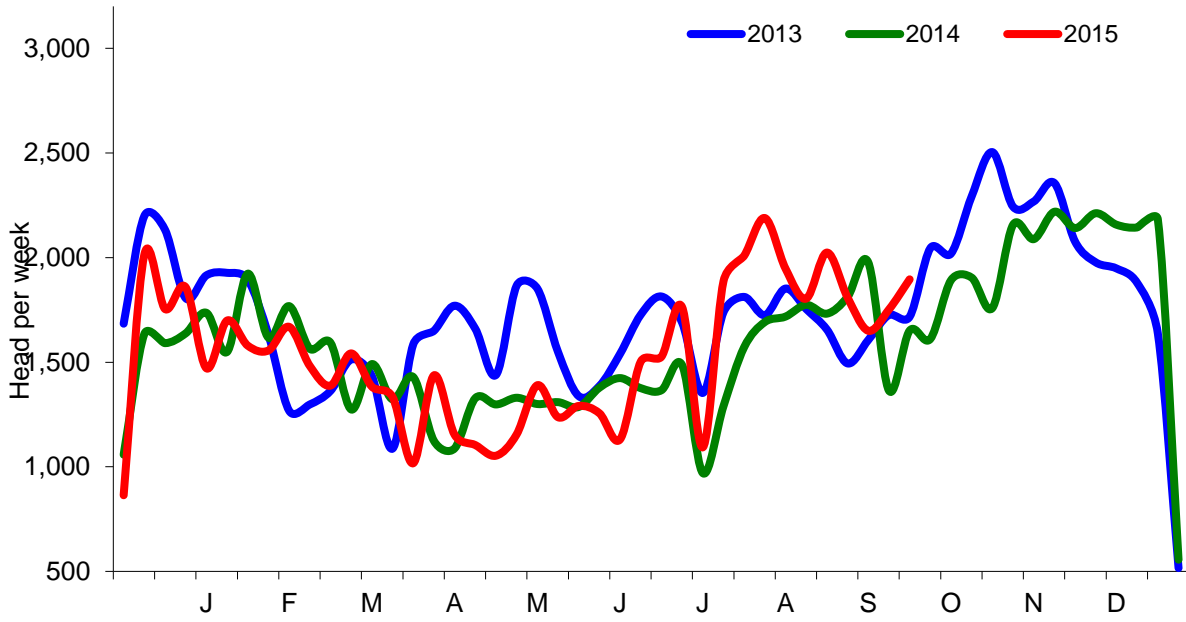
NI Clean Cattle Slaughtering – Cumulative



NI Weekly Clean Cattle Slaughtering

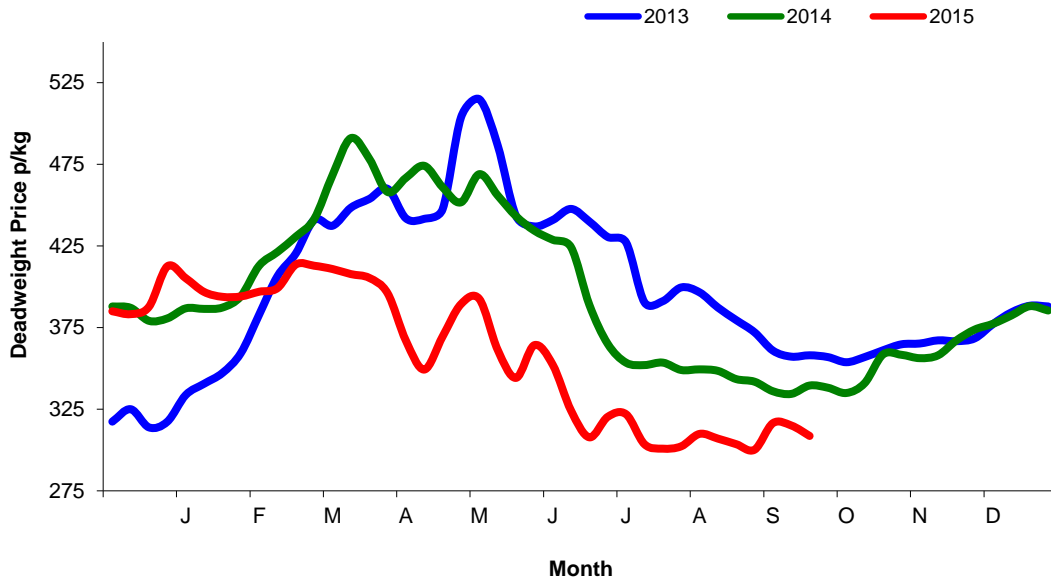


NI Weekly Cow Slaughtering



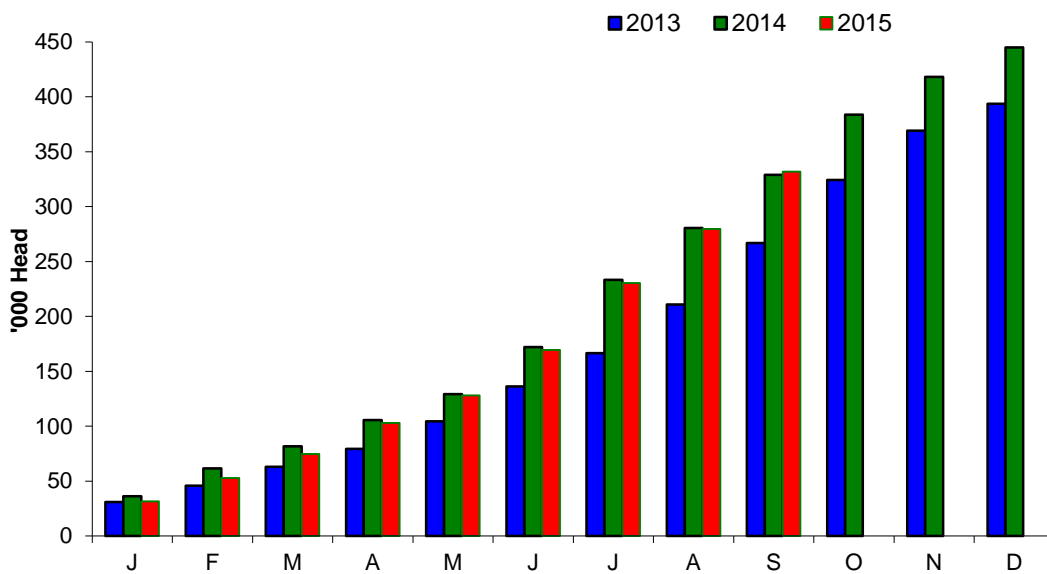
Sheep Prices

Average Deadweight NI Hogget / Lamb Price

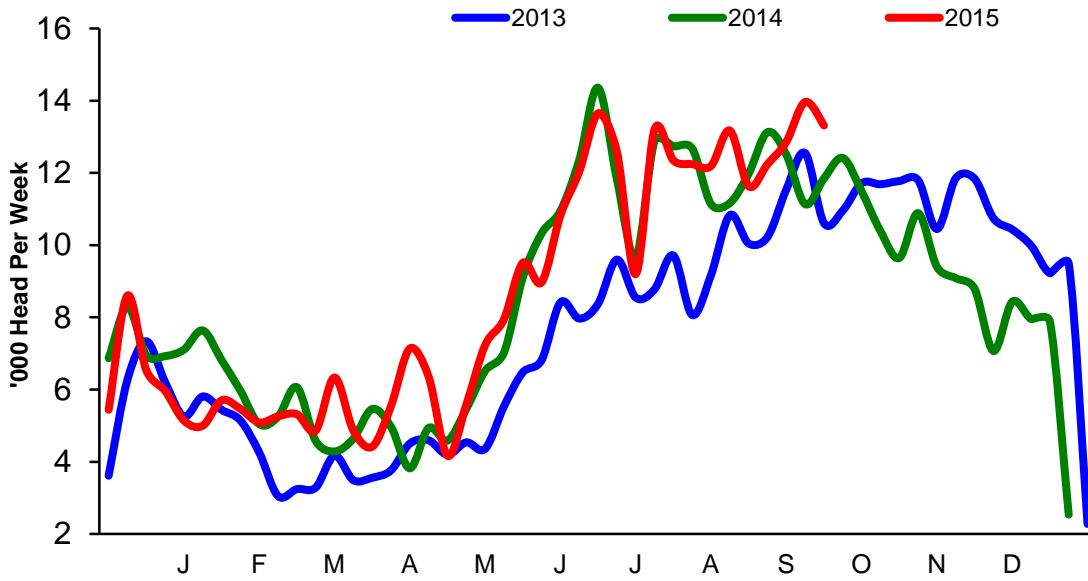


Sheep Slaughterings

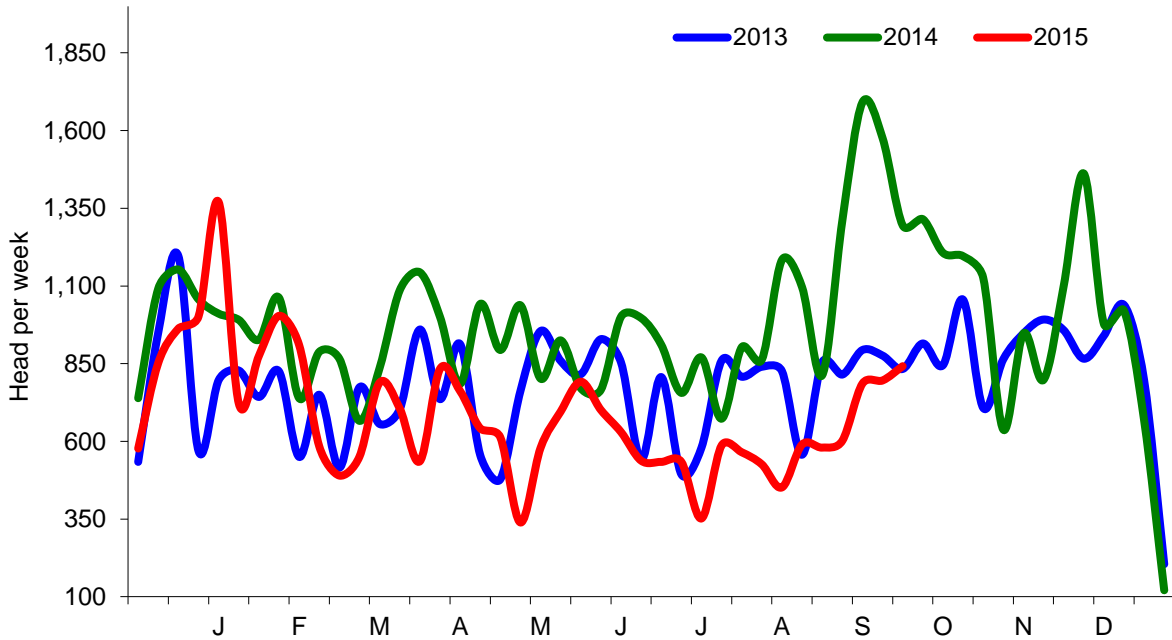
Cumulative Lamb & Hogget Slaughterings



Total Weekly Lamb & Hogget Slaughtering



Total Weekly Ewe and Ram Slaughtering



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NI CATTLE AND SHEEP SLAUGHTERINGS FOR THE FOODCHAIN						
	September			Year to Date		
	(4 weeks ended 26/09/15)			(39 weeks ended 26/09/15)		
	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change	2014	2015	Change
CATTLE						
Steers	13,591	12,734	-6%	106,322	119,776	+13%
Heifers	8,005	8,008	+0%	88,538	86,949	-2%
Young Bulls / Calves	2,203	1,873	-15%	38,084	24,097	-37%
Total Prime Cattle	23,799	22,615	-5%	232,944	230,822	-1%
Calves	643	562	-13%	7,242	4,704	+0%
Cows	6,804	7,107	+4%	57,833	59,669	+3%
Mature Bulls	539	357	-34%	5,411	2,679	-50%
Total Cattle	31,785	30,641	-4%	303,430	297,874	-2%
SHEEP						
Lambs & Hoggets	48,600	52,384	+8%	328,967	331,912	+1%
Ewes & Rams	5,872	3,026	-48%	38,220	26,803	-30%
Total Sheep	54,472	55,410	+2%	367,187	358,715	-2%

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

NI BEEF AND SHEEPMEAT PRODUCTION - FOODCHAIN						
	September			Year to Date		
	(4 weeks ended 26/09/15)			(39 weeks ended 26/09/15)		
	Sep-14	Sep-15	% Change	2013	2014	Change
BEEF						
Steers	4,651	4,543	-2%	36,793	42,139	+15%
Heifers	2,489	2,586	+4%	27,598	27,684	+0%
Young Bulls	720	649	-10%	12,594	8,125	-35%
Total Prime Beef	7,823	7,778	-1%	76,949	77,948	+1%
Calves	133	118	-11%	1,571	983	-37%
Cows	2,037	2,158	+6%	17,735	18,256	+3%
Mature Bulls	224	168	-25%	2,148	1,195	-44%
Total Beef	10,217	10,222	+0%	98,403	98,382	-0%
SHEEPMEAT						
Lambs & Hoggets	1,041	1,121	+8%	7,104	7,190	+1%
Ewes & Rams	151	86	-43%	1,083	754	-30%
Total Sheepmeat	1,192	1,207	+1%	8,188	7,944	-3%

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

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Month	Prime Cattle		Cows & Bulls		Lambs/Hoggets		Ewes & Rams	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
January	9,784	10,829	2,518	2,569	797	712	143	127
February	9,000	8,936	2,346	2,086	561	476	104	92
March	8,093	9,207	2,203	1,882	446	482	95	66
April	10,615	9,939	2,189	1,917	520	629	150	97
May	9,475	8,318	1,841	1,579	505	537	108	66
June	7,255	6,860	1,897	1,734	898	891	105	81
July	7,349	9,033	2,309	2,779	1,337	1,302	118	77
August	7,555	7,085	2,320	2,578	999	1,041	111	62
September	7,823	7,778	2,261	2,326	1,041	1,121	151	86
October								
November								
December								
Total	76,949	77,985	19,883	19,451	7,104	7,190	1,083	754
Change (t.)	1,036		-432		86		-330	
% Change	1.35%		-2.17%		1.21%		-30.44%	

excludes calves

Change in Throughput / Production
Last 4 weeks 2014/2015

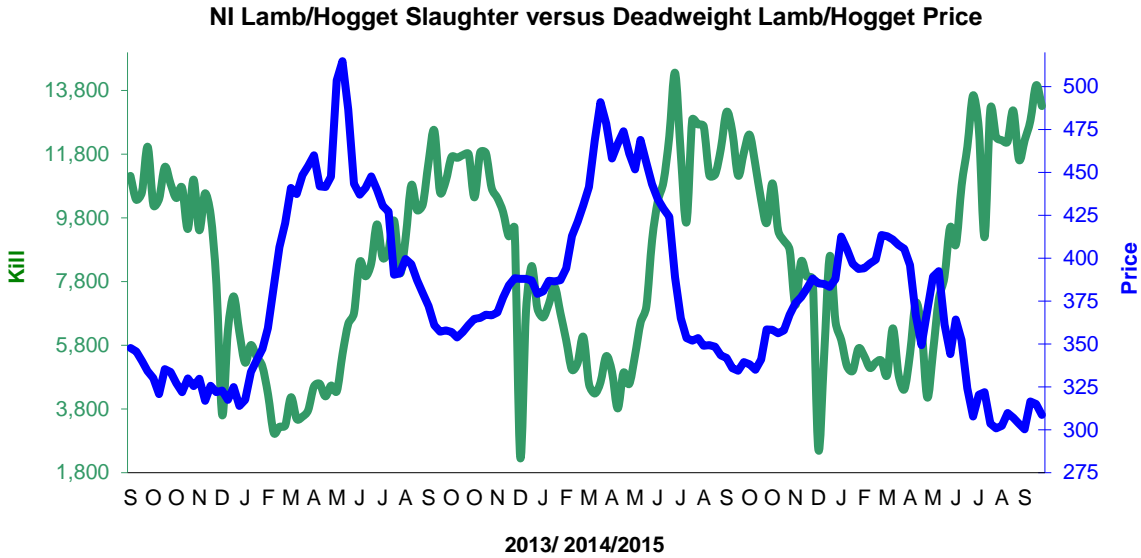
Change in Throughput / Production 2014/2015

September

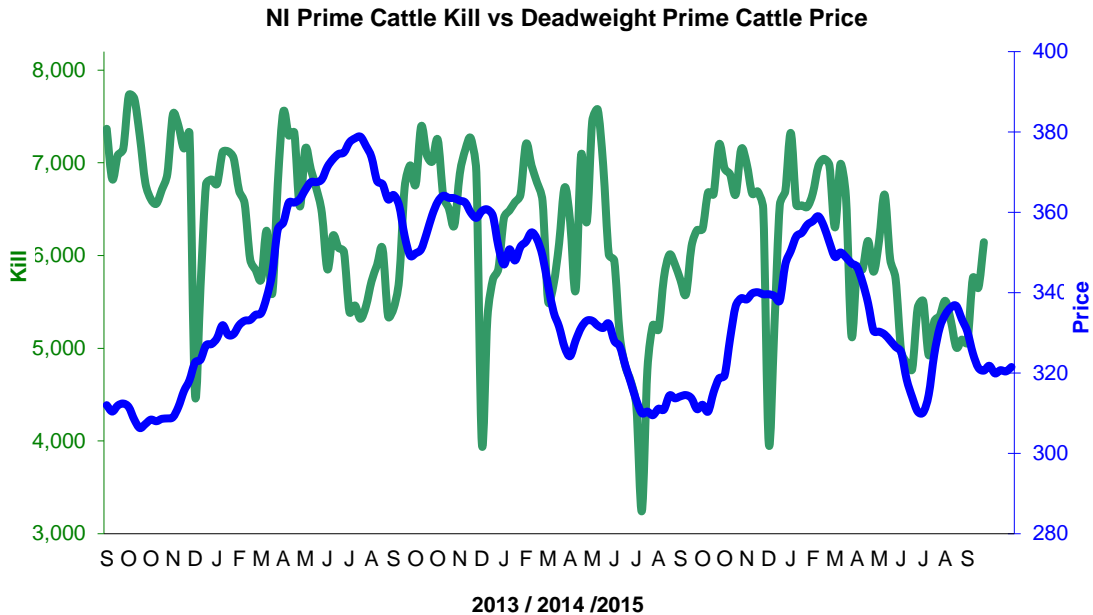
2014/2015	Number	Tonnage	ACW Kg
Prime	-5.0%	-0.6%	13.77
Cows	4.5%	6.0%	4.24
Total	-3.6%	0.0%	11.04
Lamb	7.8%	7.7%	-0.03
Ewes and Rams	-48.5%	-43.1%	2.68
Total Sheep	1.7%	1.2%	-0.12

Supply and Price

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



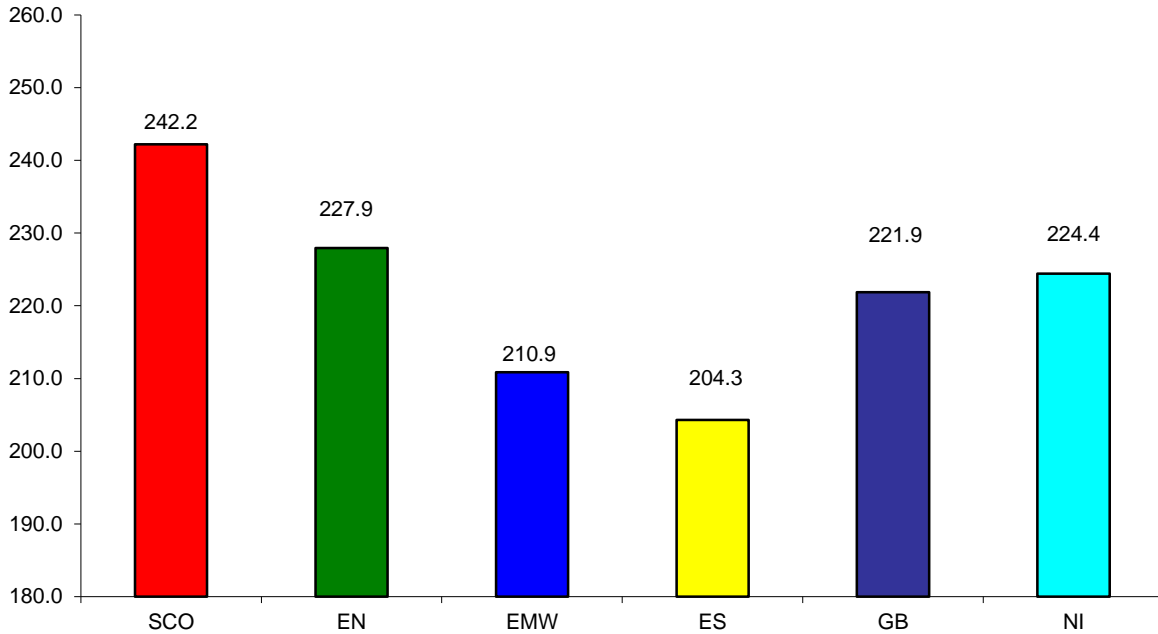
NI Clean Cattle Kill vs. Average Clean Cattle Price



Green	Supply (Kill)
Blue	Price

BRITISH ISLES COMPARISONS

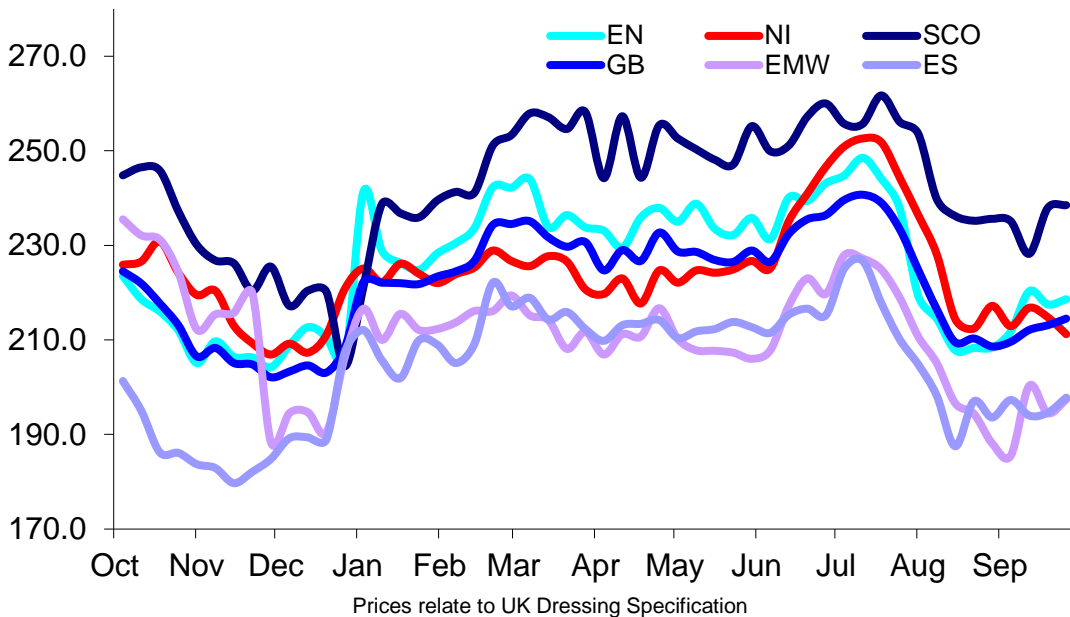
UK Average Cow Prices
52 Weeks to 26 September 2015



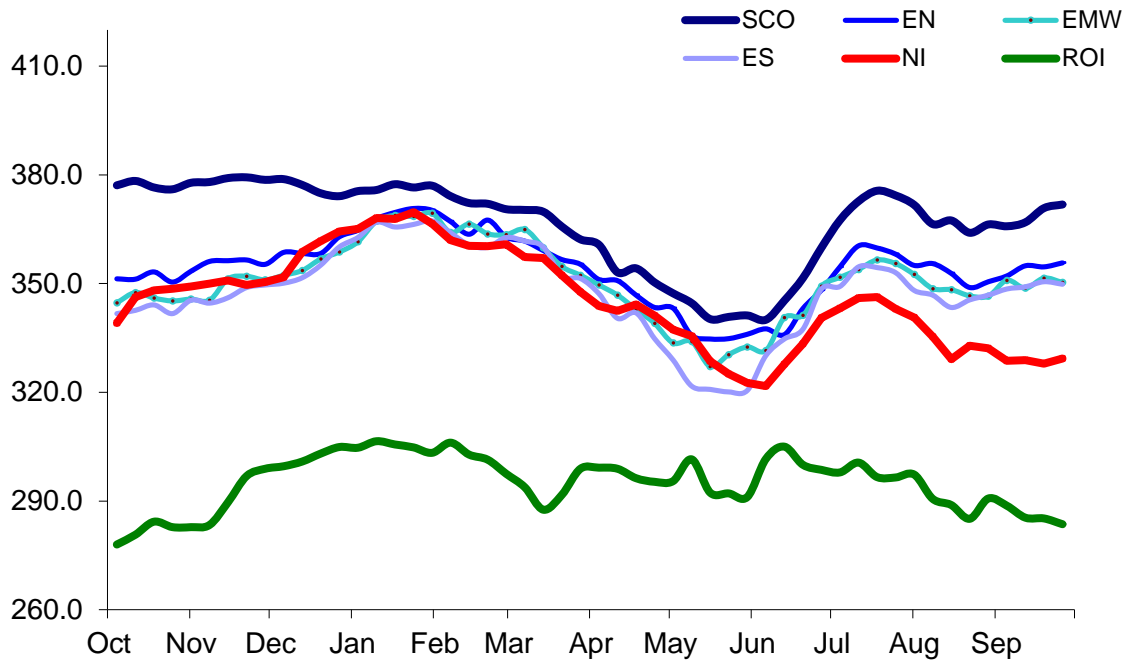
SCO	Scotland
EN	England North
EMW	England Midlands and Wales
ES	England South
NI	Northern Ireland
GB	Great Britain

Prices relate to UK Dressing Specification

Weekly UK Cow Prices
52 Weeks to 26 September 2015

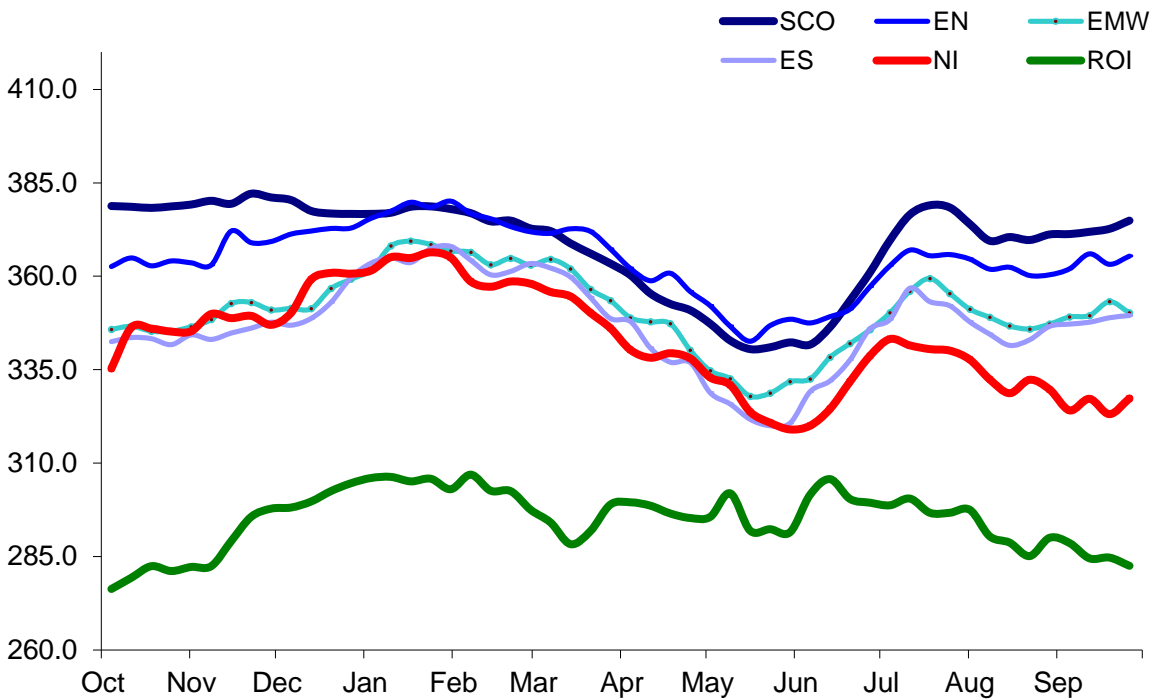


British Isles R3 Steer Price
52 Weeks to 26 September 2015



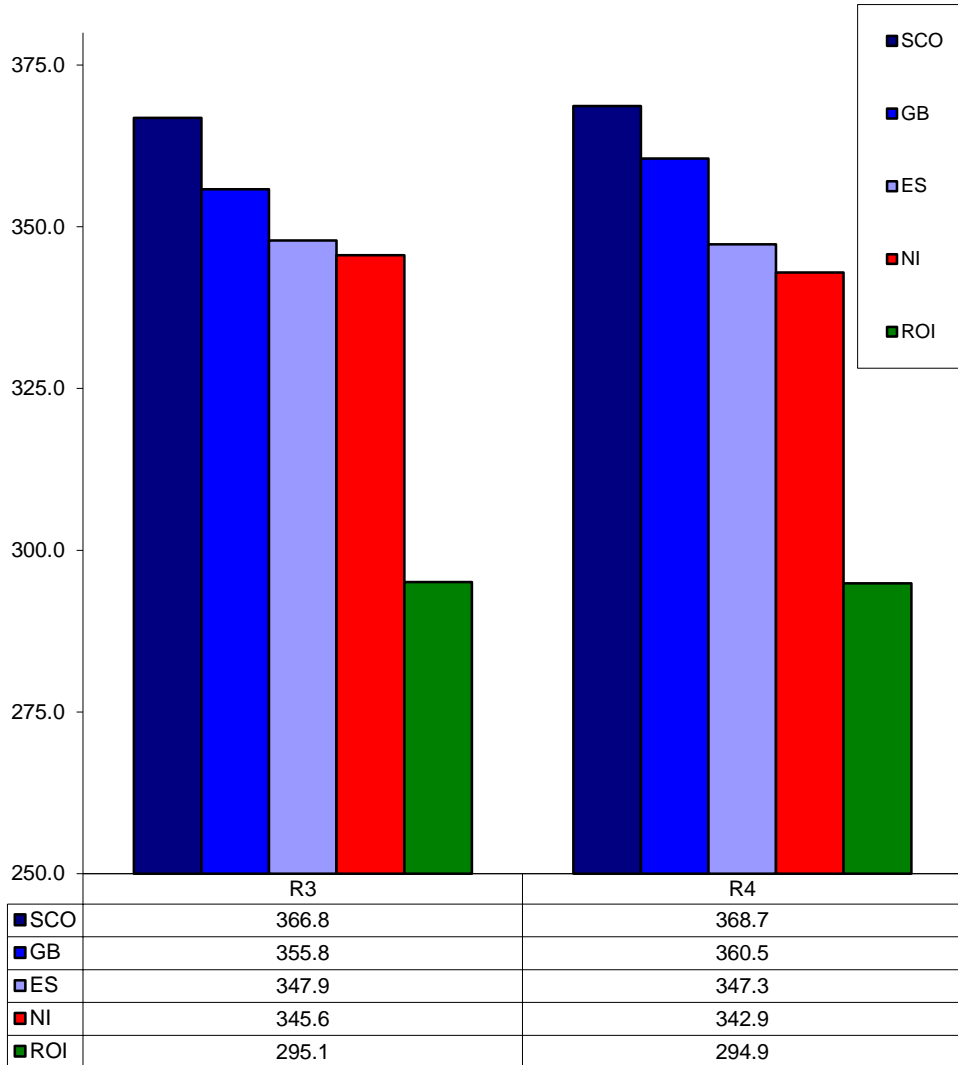
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British Isles R4 Steer Price
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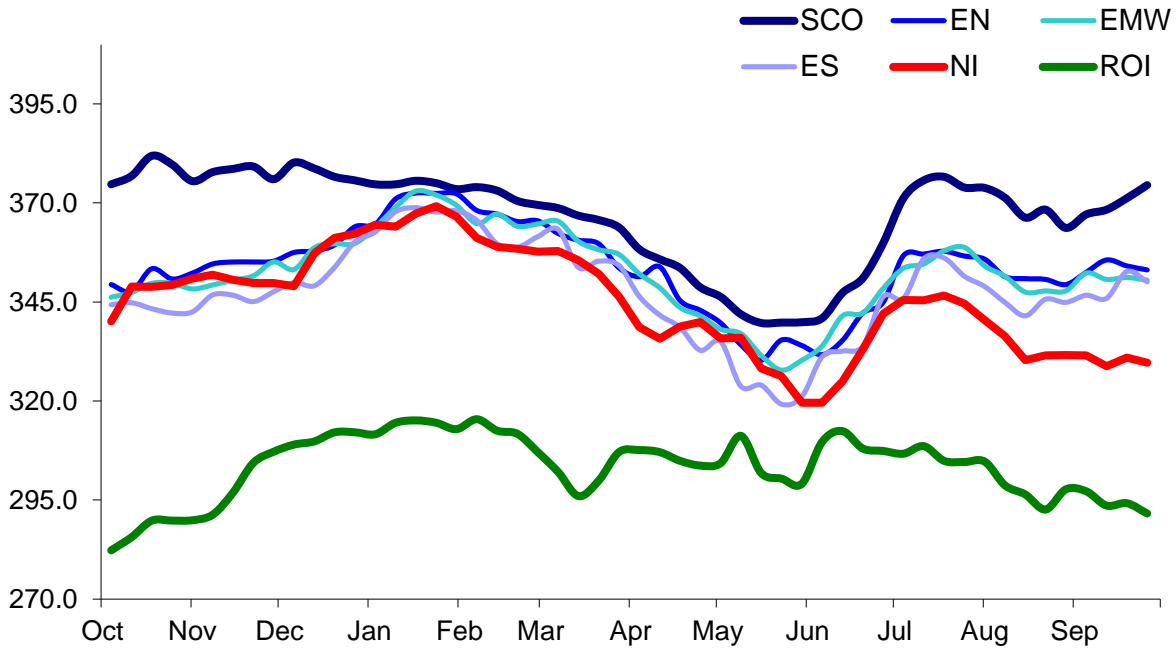
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British Isles Average R3 and R4 Steer price
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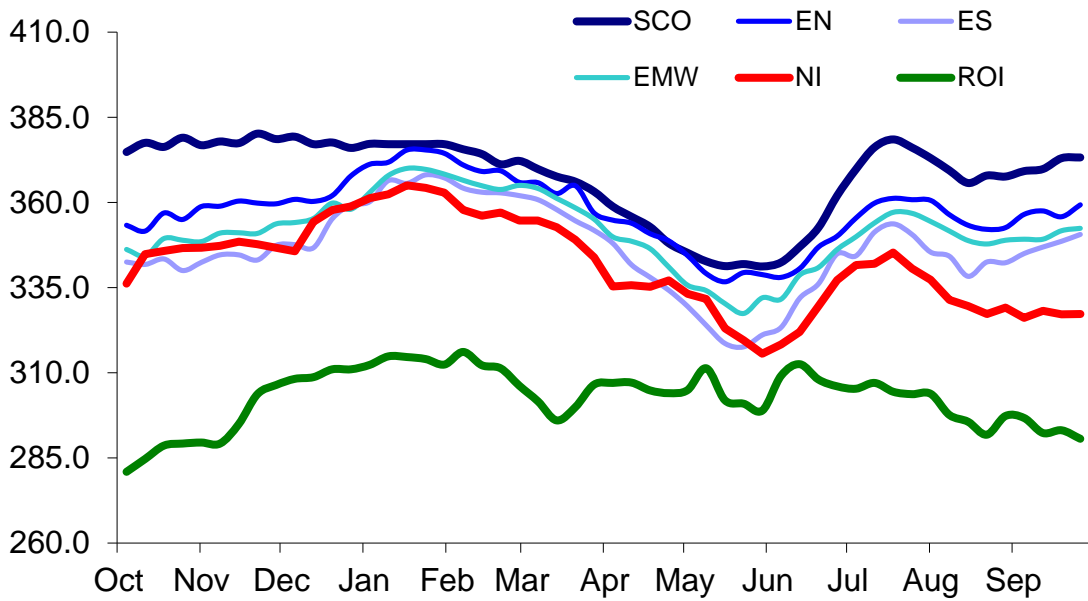
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British Isles R3 Heifer Price
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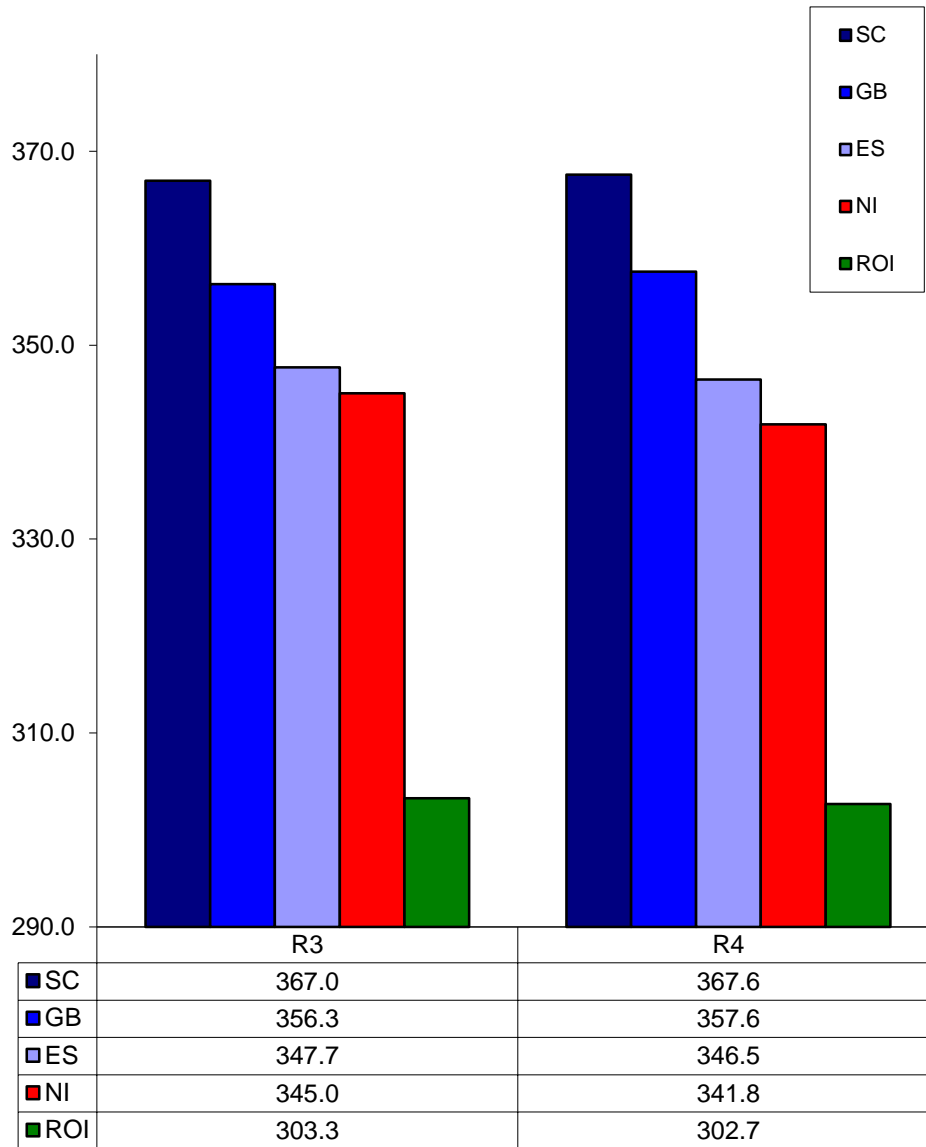
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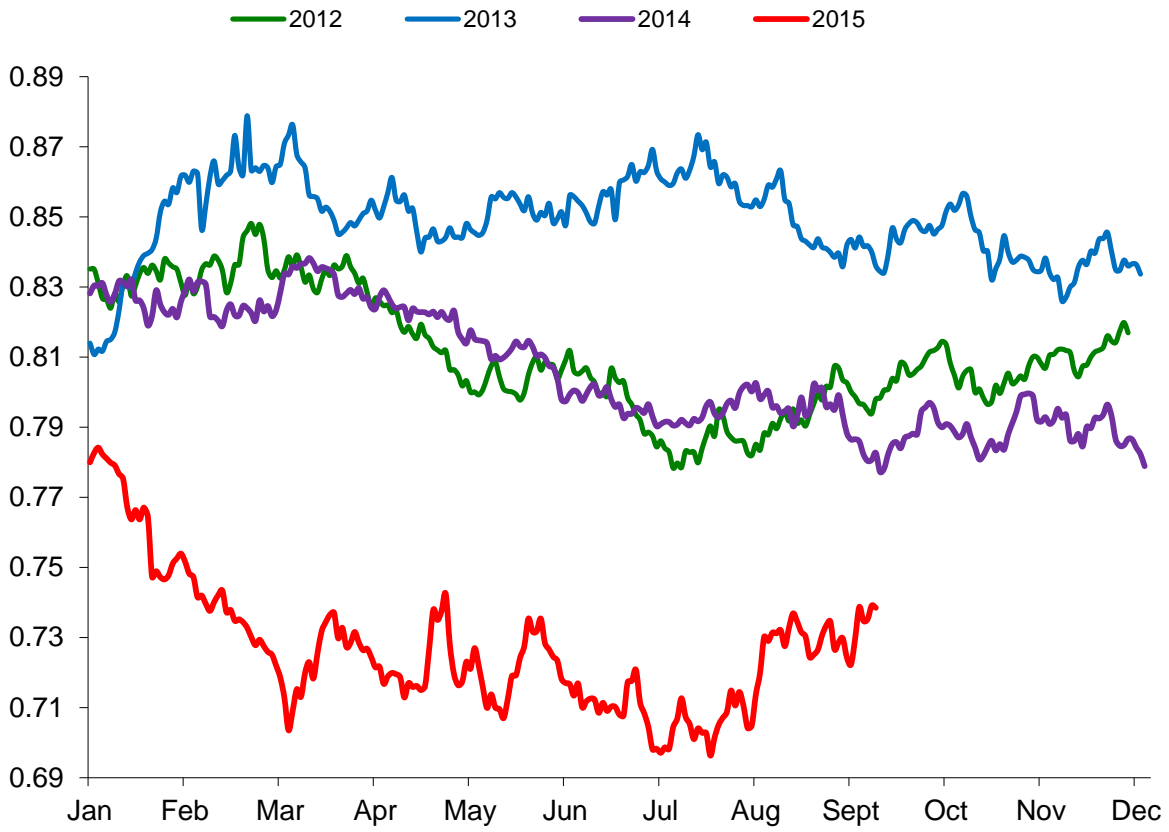
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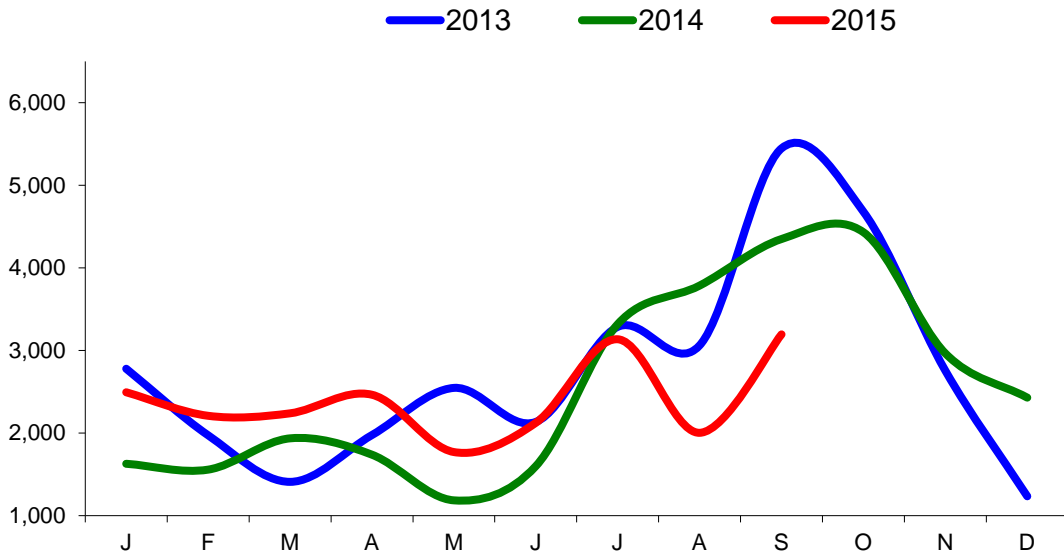
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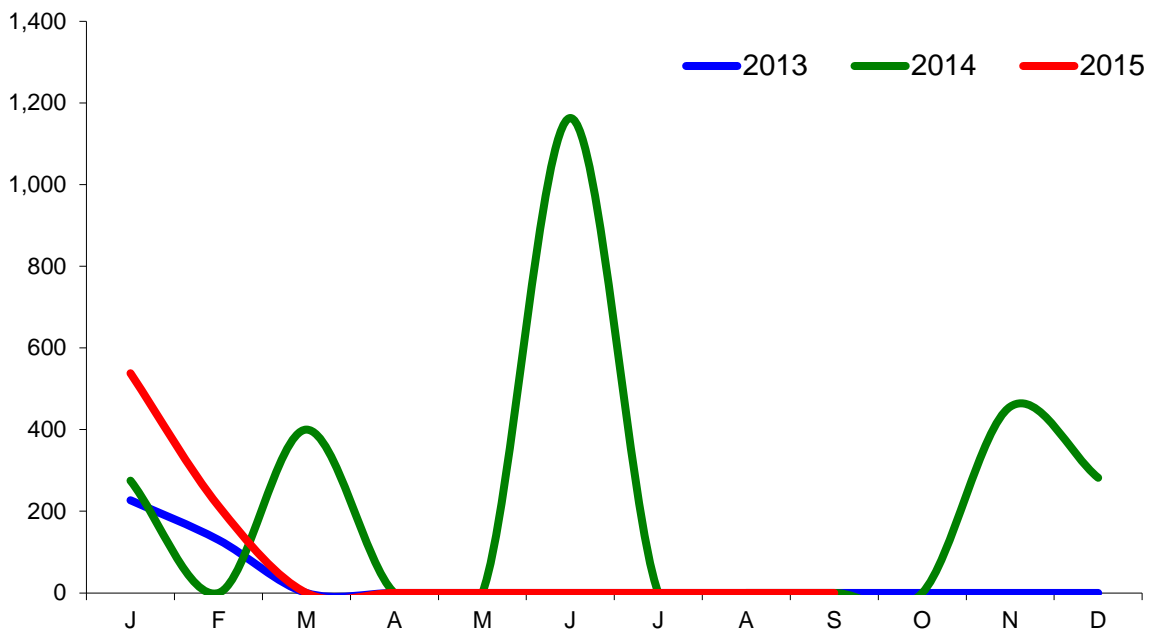


Imports

Monthly Live Imports of Cattle into NI for Direct Slaughter From ROI and GB Combined

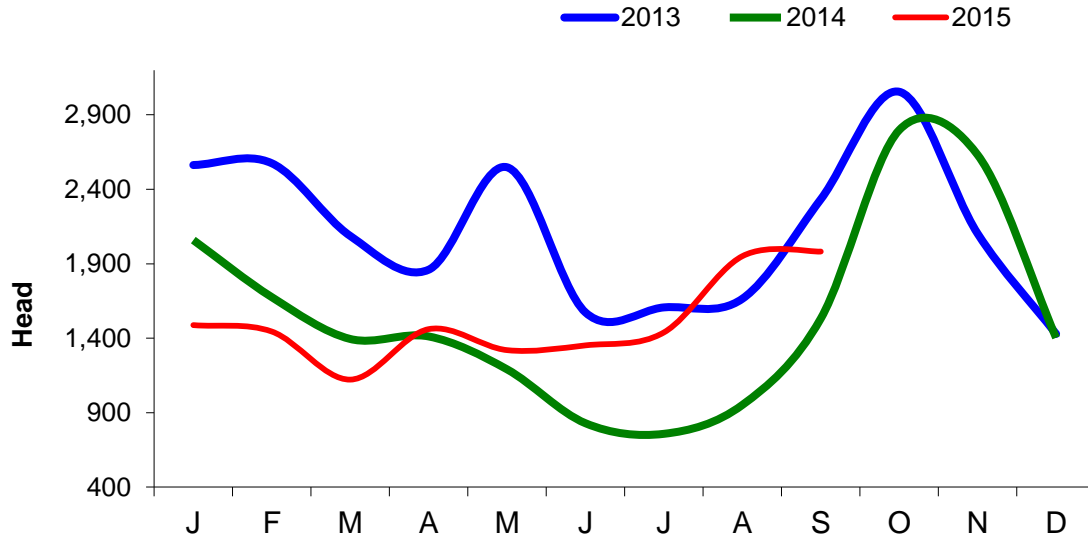


Monthly Live Imports of Sheep into NI for Direct Slaughter From ROI and GB Combined



Exports

Monthly Live Exports of Cattle from NI into ROI and GB



Monthly Live Exports of Sheep from NI into ROI and GB

