

## **NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (April Snapshot)**

## Weeks 01-04

	Apr-18	Apr-19	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	353.8	330.6	-6.6%
Average Cow Price	274.5	227.3	-17.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	364.6	340.3	-6.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	346.6	317.2	-8.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	372.1	348.5	-6.3%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	26,821	26,226	-2.2%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	8,031	5,600	-30.3%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	332.6	340.8	+2.5%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	295.4	305.2	+3.3%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	661	1,220	+84.6%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	705	326	-53.8%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	477,048	466,709	-2.2%
Beef Sired	441,474	434,101	-1.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	35,574	32,608	-8.3%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	55,113	55,887	+1.4%
Beef Sired	49,451	50,617	+2.4%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	5,662	5,270	-6.9%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	87.2	86.2	-1.1%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male	Only)		