



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (March Snapshot)

Weeks 49-53

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	Mar-15	Mar-16	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	343.4	303.3	-11.7%
Average Cow Price	225.2	208.9	-7.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	353.3	313.0	-11.4%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	293.0	299.3	2.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	360.4	331.4	-8.0%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	27,281	31,185	14.3%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	5,795	7,570	30.6%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	337.5	343.6	1.8%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	305.4	307.1	0.6%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	2,238	1,522	-32.0%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,122	2,033	81.2%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	396,310	418,100	5.5%
Beef Sired	353,317	373,502	5.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	42,993	44,598	3.7%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	39,213	47,468	21.1%
Beef Sired	30,437	39,070	28.4%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	8,776	8,398	-4.3%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	72.36	78.02	7.8%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			

*Please note that March 2016 figures are based on a five week month while March 2015 figures are based on a four week month