



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (December Snapshot)

Weeks 36-39

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	Dec-15	Dec-16	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	307.2	346.3	12.7%
Average Cow Price	202.0	232.9	15.3%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	316.2	355.9	12.6%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	275.7	308.7	12.0%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	345.4	362.6	5.0%
Slaughtering			
Total Clean Slaughtering (Head)	25,697	24,024	-6.5%
Total Cow Slaughtering (Head)	7,413	7,926	6.9%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	344	337	-1.9%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	302	292	-3.3%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,819	626	-65.6%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,874	413	-78.0%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	382,857	401,307	4.8%
Beef Sired	339,478	357,040	5.2%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	43,379	44,267	2.0%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	23,852	24,602	3.1%
Beef Sired	15,865	17,042	7.4%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	7,987	7,560	-5.3%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	72.60	84.44	16.3%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			