

## NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (February Snapshot)

## Weeks 44-47

	Feb-16	Feb-17	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	306.2	341.3	11.4%
Average Cow Price	210.8	239.9	13.8%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	316.2	351.6	11.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	296.6	318.9	7.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	336.8	358.8	6.5%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	25,984	26,588	2.3%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	7,161	8,121	13.4%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	343	333	-2.8%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	308	303	-1.8%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,693	1,642	-3.0%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,750	757	-56.7%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	393,406	421,354	7.1%
Beef Sired	348,349	375,409	7.8%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	45,057	45,945	2.0%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	37,125	29,171	-21.4%
Beef Sired	28,054	21,956	-21.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	9,071	7,215	-20.5%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	77.56	85.27	9.9%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
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