



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (March Snapshot)

Weeks 48-52

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	Mar-16	Mar-17	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	303.7	340.4	+12.1%
Average Cow Price	209.9	239.2	+14.0%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	313.5	351.5	+12.1%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	299.3	328.1	+9.6%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	331.4	355.8	+7.4%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	31,185	31,891	+2.3%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	7,570	8,646	+14.2%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	343.62	331.94	-3.4%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	307.13	296.26	-3.5%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,522	1,784	+17.2%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	2,033	775	-61.9%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	418,100	445,639	+6.6%
Beef Sired	373,502	401,413	+7.5%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	44,598	44,226	-0.8%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	47,468	45,010	-5.2%
Beef Sired	39,070	37,825	-3.2%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	8,398	7,185	-14.4%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	78.02	86.56	+10.9%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			