

NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (July Snapshot)

Weeks 27-30

	Oct-16	Oct-17	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	331.0	347.3	+4.9%
Average Cow Price	225.4	249.2	+10.6%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	340.6	357.5	+5.0%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	323.6	329.6	+1.9%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	361.2	374.1	+3.6%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	27,015	27,797	+2.9%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	9,867	10,122	+2.6%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	336.6	336.9	+0.1%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	289.3	292.2	+1.0%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	307	1,072	+249.2%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,512	1,636	+8.2%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	424,162	439,397	+3.6%
Beef Sired	380,386	400,313	+5.2%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	43,776	39,084	-10.7%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	28,102	28,406	+1.1%
Beef Sired	18,932	18,961	+0.2%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	9,170	9,445	+3.0%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	89.4	89.1	-0.4%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male	Only)		