



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (February Snapshot)

Weeks 45-48

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	Feb-17	Feb-18	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	340.9	347.7	+2.0%
Average Cow Price	239.6	265.4	+10.8%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	351.3	357.6	+1.8%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	319.1	342.8	+7.4%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	358.2	364.0	+1.6%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	26,575	27,341	+2.9%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	7,751	8,184	+5.6%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	332.2	336.3	+1.2%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	301.4	299.0	-0.8%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,789	766	-57.2%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	642	905	+41.0%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	421,354	422,274	+0.2%
Beef Sired	375,409	384,064	+2.3%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	45,945	38,210	-16.8%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	29,171	29,330	+0.5%
Beef Sired	21,956	22,323	+1.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	7,215	7,007	-2.9%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	85.3	88.4	+3.7%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			