



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

### Weeks 49-52

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	Mar-17	Mar-18	% Change
<b>Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Prime Cattle Price	340.3	350.0	2.8%
Average Cow Price	239.7	271.0	13.1%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	351.6	360.1	2.4%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	329.9	345.5	4.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	355.5	366.6	3.1%
<b>Slaughterings</b>			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	25,129	25,086	-0.2%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	6,850	7,943	16.0%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	332.3	332.9	0.2%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	295.7	299.0	1.1%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,335	779	-41.6%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	657	624	-5.0%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	445,639	452,999	1.7%
Beef Sired	401,413	415,955	3.6%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	44,226	37,044	-16.2%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	45,010	42,234	-6.2%
Beef Sired	37,825	35,389	-6.4%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	7,185	6,845	-4.7%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	86.6	88.3	2.0%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			