



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (April Snapshot)

Weeks 1-4

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	Apr-17	Apr-18	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	344.2	353.8	2.8%
Average Cow Price	245.3	274.5	11.9%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	356.0	364.6	2.4%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	334.4	346.6	3.6%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	357.7	372.1	4.0%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	24,264	26,821	10.5%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	5,886	8,031	36.4%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	330.6	332.6	0.6%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	294.9	295.4	0.2%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,689	661	-60.9%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	741	726	-2.0%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	475,094	477,048	0.4%
Beef Sired	432,400	441,474	2.1%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	42,694	35,574	-16.7%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	57,346	55,113	-3.9%
Beef Sired	51,997	49,451	-4.9%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	5,349	5,662	5.9%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	84.8	87.2	2.8%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			