



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (May Snapshot)

Weeks 5-9

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	May-17	May-18	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	351.8	358.8	2.0%
Average Cow Price	262.8	281.7	7.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	362.6	368.9	1.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	346.8	359.1	3.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	364.6	375.5	3.0%
Slaughtering			
Total Clean Slaughtering (Head)	33,160	31,616	-4.7%
Total Cow Slaughtering (Head)	8,268	8,299	0.4%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	332.2	334.7	0.7%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	304.8	302.3	-0.8%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,985	558	-71.9%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,113	886	-20.4%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	480,401	481,073	0.1%
Beef Sired	440,161	447,247	1.6%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	40,240	33,826	-15.9%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	66,678	62,627	-6.1%
Beef Sired	61,589	57,945	-5.9%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	5,089	4,682	-8.0%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	85.7	87.7	2.4%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			