



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

### Weeks 18-22

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	Aug-17	Aug-18	% Change
<b>Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Prime Cattle Price	357.1	346.9	-2.9%
Average Cow Price	263.4	246.7	-6.3%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	367.1	357.1	-2.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	349.7	344.7	-1.4%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	382.4	368.7	-3.6%
<b>Slaughterings</b>			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	29,057	28,394	-2.3%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	9,200	9,429	2.5%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	335.2	333.8	-0.4%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	296.2	294.8	-0.5%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	2,528	904	-64.2%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,057	1,260	19.2%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	469,214	462,076	-1.5%
Beef Sired	431,234	430,346	-0.2%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	37,980	31,730	-16.5%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	29,144	26,819	-8.0%
Beef Sired	24,390	22,507	-7.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	4,754	4,312	-9.3%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	91.1	89.7	-1.5%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			