

# LMC

## Livestock & Meat Commission

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

#### Weeks 27-31

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	Oct-17	Oct-18	% Change
<b>Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Prime Cattle Price	347.3	349.2	0.5%
Average Cow Price	249.3	240.6	-3.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	357.5	358.1	0.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	328.7	325.6	-0.9%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	373.7	375.3	0.4%
<b>Slaughterings</b>			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	34,663	36,290	4.7%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	12,972	11,572	-10.8%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	336.5	341.3	1.4%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	292.8	298.5	1.9%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,463	1,434	-2.0%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,952	1,253	-35.8%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	439,397	434,024	-1.2%
Beef Sired	400,313	400,004	-0.1%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	39,084	34,020	-13.0%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	28,406	27,865	-1.9%
Beef Sired	18,961	18,912	-0.3%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	9,445	8,953	-5.2%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	89.1	88.3	-0.9%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			