

NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (November Snapshot)

Weeks 32-35

	Nov-17	Nov-18	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	349.5	345.6	-1.1%
Average Cow Price	250.0	222.8	-10.9%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	359.6	355.3	-1.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	332.8	326.9	-1.8%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	376.3	369.3	-1.9%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	29,202	29,625	+1.4%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	10,681	9,264	-13.3%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	336.5	339.5	+0.9%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	285.0	299.0	+4.9%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,227	1,183	-3.6%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,377	941	-31.7%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	422,085	414,784	-1.7%
Beef Sired	383,115	380,837	-0.6%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	38,970	33,947	-12.9%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	27,795	26,657	-4.1%
Beef Sired	18,621	17,928	-3.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	9,174	8,729	-4.9%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)	88.8	88.1	-0.8%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male	Only)		