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Livestock & Meat Commission

NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (March Snapshot)

Weeks 49-52

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	Mar-18	Mar-19	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	350.0	329.5	-5.9%
Average Cow Price	271.0	218.7	-19.3%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	360.1	339.1	-5.8%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	345.5	315.4	-8.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	366.6	344.0	-6.2%
Slaughtering			
Total Clean Slaughtering (Head)	25,086	27,010	+7.7%
Total Cow Slaughtering (Head)	7,943	6,984	-12.1%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	332.9	342.2	+2.8%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	299.0	305.7	+2.2%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	779	715	-8.2%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	624	494	-20.8%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	452,999	445,709	-1.6%
Beef Sired	415,955	411,897	-1.0%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	37,044	33,812	-8.7%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	42,234	37,768	-10.6%
Beef Sired	35,389	31,658	-10.5%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	6,845	6,110	-10.7%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	88.3	85.8	-2.8%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			