



NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators (December Snapshot)

Weeks 36-39

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	Dec-16	Dec-17	% Change
Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)			
Average Prime Cattle Price	347.1	351.2	+1.2%
Average Cow Price	234.6	260.0	+10.8%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	355.9	361.1	+1.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	308.7	344.8	+11.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	362.6	373.9	+3.1%
Slaughterings			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	24,024	25,386	+5.7%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	7,926	7,982	+0.7%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	337.4	336.0	-0.4%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	292.2	301.1	+3.0%
Trade (Head)			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	626	340	-45.7%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	413	1,054	+155.2%
Availability (Head)			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	401,307	416,282	+3.7%
Beef Sired	357,040	377,291	+5.7%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	44,267	38,991	-11.9%
Calf Births Registrations (Head)			
Calf Births	24,602	22,107	-10.1%
Beef Sired	17,042	15,273	-10.4%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	7,560	6,834	-9.6%
Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)			
	84.4	88.3	+4.5%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated			