

## Title: NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators July 2022 Snapshot (week 14-17)

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Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)	July 2021	July 2022	% Change
Average Prime Cattle Price	392.6	430.4	+9.6%
Average Cow Price	294.1	353.2	+20.1%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	402.3	441.3	+9.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	366.8	419.4	+14.3%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	409.7	446.9	+9.1%
<b>NI Throughput</b>			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	24,365	23,481	-3.6%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	7,356	8,285	+12.6%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	347.1	341.8	-1.5%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	316.8	308.8	-2.5%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	1,881	1,729	-8.1%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	166	199	+19.9%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	475,761	471,239	-1.0%
Beef Sired	442,137	437,102	-1.1%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	33,624	34,137	+1.5%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	31,644	32,329	+2.2%
Beef Sired	28,961	29,997	+3.6%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	2,683	2,332	-13.1%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	85.6	85.0	-0.7%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			

### Key trends



The average **NI prime cattle price** was up 37.8p/kg to 430.4p/kg in July 2022. This was a 9.6 per cent increase from July 2021.



The average **NI cow price** increased by 59.1p/kg in July this year.



Across the regions the **R3 steer price** increased by 39p/kg in NI, the equivalent of 52.6p/kg in ROI and 37.2p/kg in GB when compared to the same period last year.



**NI prime cattle throughput** decreased by 884 head in July 2022 with 23,481 prime cattle processed locally. Cow throughput increased by 929 head, up 12.6 per cent from July 2021. Average carcase weights were back by 1.5 per cent for prime cattle and were back 2.5 per cent for cows.



**Imports for direct slaughter** were back 8.1 per cent in July 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. Exports for direct slaughter totalled 199 head in July 2022, up 33 head from July 2021.



**Number of beef sired cattle** on the ground aged 12-30 months in July 2022 was back 1.1 per cent from July 2021 to total 437,102 head. Dairy male cattle numbers increased 1.5 per cent to total 34,137 head.



**Calf registrations** in July 2022 were up 685 head or 2.2 per cent when compared to the same period in 2021. Beef sired calf registrations increased by 3.6 per cent from July 2021 levels while dairy male calf registrations were back 13.1 per cent or by 351 head.

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