

# LMC

## Livestock & Meat Commission

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

#### Weeks 36-39

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	Dec-17	Dec-18	% Change
<b>Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Prime Cattle Price	351.2	340.1	-3.2%
Average Cow Price	260.0	212.2	-18.4%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	361.1	351.6	-2.6%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	344.8	332.0	-3.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	373.9	362.1	-3.2%
<b>Slaughterings</b>			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	25,386	25,396	+0.0%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	7,982	6,804	-14.8%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	336.0	339.0	+0.9%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	301.1	300.9	-0.1%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	339	1,063	+213.6%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	1,054	600	-43.1%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	416,282	409,276	-1.7%
Beef Sired	377,291	374,894	-0.6%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	38,991	34,382	-11.8%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	22,107	21,823	-1.3%
Beef Sired	15,273	15,428	+1.0%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	6,834	6,395	-6.4%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	88.3	89.8	+1.7%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			