

# LMC

## Livestock & Meat Commission

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

#### Weeks 45-48

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	Feb-18	Feb-19	% Change
<b>Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)</b>			
Average Prime Cattle Price	347.7	337.2	-3.0%
Average Cow Price	265.4	221.0	-16.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	357.6	346.4	-3.1%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	342.8	321.4	-6.2%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	364.0	354.5	-2.6%
<b>Slaughtering</b>			
Total Clean Slaughtering (Head)	27,341	28,535	+4.4%
Total Cow Slaughtering (Head)	8,184	6,855	-16.2%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	336.3	343.6	+2.2%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	299.0	309.6	+3.5%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	766	918	+19.8%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	941	549	-41.7%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	422,274	418,822	-0.8%
Beef Sired	384,064	383,970	-0.0%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	38,210	34,852	-8.8%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	29,330	26,853	-8.4%
Beef Sired	22,323	20,461	-8.3%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	7,007	6,392	-8.8%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>			
	88.4	87.3	-1.3%
* Aged between 12-30 mths (Beef + Dairy Male Only)			
<b>All NI Figures Unless Otherwise Stated</b>			