

## Title: NI Beef Industry Key Performance Indicators June 2022 Snapshot (week 9-13)

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Finished Cattle Prices (p/kg)	June 2021	June 2022	% Change
Average Prime Cattle Price	382.9	435.0	+13.6%
Average Cow Price	280.5	357.6	+27.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (NI)	392.1	445.9	+13.7%
Average R3 Steer Price (ROI)	361.4	453.6	+25.5%
Average R3 Steer Price (GB)	399.7	448.1	+12.1%
<b>NI Throughput</b>			
Total Clean Slaughterings (Head)	32,168	34,507	+7.3%
Total Cow Slaughterings (Head)	8,701	9,897	+13.7%
Average Clean Carcase Weight (kg)	346.0	342.8	-0.9%
Average Cow Carcase Weight (kg)	316.3	308.7	-2.4%
<b>Trade (Head)</b>			
Live Imports for Direct Slaughter	2,398	1,932	-19.4%
Live Exports for Direct Slaughter	289	519	+79.6%
<b>Availability (Head)</b>			
No. Cattle on the Ground*	474,189	468,377	-1.2%
Beef Sired	439,739	433,348	-1.5%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	34,450	35,029	+1.7%
<b>Calf Births Registrations (Head)</b>			
Calf Births	44,125	46,592	+5.6%
Beef Sired	41,063	38,616	-6.0%
Dairy Sired (Male Only)	3,062	2,566	-16.2%
<b>Euro / Stg Exchange Rate (€ / £)</b>	85.9	85.8	-0.2%
* 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 52.1p/kg to 435p/kg in June 2022. This was a 13.6 per cent increase from June 2021.



The average **NI cow price** increased by 77.1p/kg in June this year.



Across the regions the **R3 steer price** increased by 53.8p/kg in NI, the equivalent of 92.2p/kg in ROI and 48.4p/kg in GB when compared to the same period last year.



**NI prime cattle throughput** increased by 2,339 head in June 2022 with 34,507 prime cattle processed locally. Cow throughput increased by 1,196 head, up 13.7 per cent from June 2021. Average carcase weights were back by 0.9 per cent for prime cattle and were back 2.4 per cent for cows.



**Imports for direct slaughter** were back almost 20 per cent in June 2022 compared to the same period in 2021. Exports for direct slaughter totalled 519 head in June 2022, up 230 head from June 2021.



**Number of beef sired cattle** on the ground aged 12-30 months in June 2022 was back 1.5 per cent from June 2021 to total 433,348 head. Dairy male cattle numbers increased 1.7 per cent to total 35,029 head.



**Calf registrations** in June 2022 were up 2,467 head or 5.6 per cent when compared to same period in 2021. Beef sired calf registrations declined by six per cent from June 2021 levels while dairy male calf registrations were back 16.2 per cent or by 496 head.

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