

# Meat & Livestock Review 2018/2019

## Irish Beef Balance Sheet, 2009-2019 ('000 tonnes cwe)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GIP Production*</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>550</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>647</b>	
<b>Production*</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>589</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>624</b>
+ Beef Imports	40	49	55	52	34	30	33	37	34	41	31
- Beef Exports (1)	462	516	510	453	466	524	511	535	556	573	560
of which:											
Commerical	462	516	510	453	466	524	511	537	556	579	560
<b>Stock Change (2)</b>	<b>0</b>										
<b>Consumption (3)</b>											
- '000 tonnes cwe	92	92	92	94	86	89	87	91	94	96	95
- Kg/head	20.6	20.6	20.5	21.0	18.7	19.3	18.6	19.3	19.6	19.8	19.6

Source: CSO/Bord Bia Estimates

Note: Figures are rounded

## Irish Cattle Numbers, June 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Cattle</b>	<b>6,891</b>	<b>6,607</b>	<b>6,493</b>	<b>6,754</b>	<b>6,903</b>	<b>6,926</b>	<b>6,422</b>	<b>6,613</b>	<b>6,674</b>	<b>6,594</b>	<b>6,560</b>
<b>Cows</b>	<b>2,301</b>	<b>2,229</b>	<b>2,240</b>	<b>2,290</b>	<b>2,314</b>	<b>2,355</b>	<b>2,293</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>2,351</b>	<b>2,383</b>
- Dairy	1,097	1,071	1,117	1,141	1,163	1,226	1,240	1,295	1,343	1,369	1,426
- Other	1,204	1,158	1,123	1,149	1,150	1,129	1,053	1,042	1,018	982	957
<b>Bulls</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Two years old &amp; over</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>932</b>	<b>838</b>	<b>733</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>467</b>
- Male	501	506	426	361	388	456	174	163	172	189	206
- Female	409	426	412	372	380	428	241	239	248	255	261
<b>One to two years</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>1,528</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,811</b>	<b>1,767</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>1,790</b>	<b>1,741</b>
- Male	851	760	673	770	873	821	763	824	823	814	779
- Female	884	872	855	890	938	947	897	954	969	976	962
<b>Under one year</b>	<b>1,889</b>	<b>1,762</b>	<b>1,846</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>1,969</b>	<b>1,878</b>	<b>2,026</b>	<b>2,076</b>	<b>2,087</b>	<b>2,000</b>	<b>1,962</b>
- Male	918	827	892	1,023	959	902	982	1,011	1,009	948	906
- Female	971	935	954	1,013	1,009	977	1,044	1,065	1,078	1,052	1,056

Source: CSO

### Irish Cattle Throughput at Export Meat Plants, 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Cattle</b>	<b>1,525</b>	<b>1,643</b>	<b>1,570</b>	<b>1,401</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>1,660</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>1,798</b>	<b>1,737</b>
- Steers	636	664	578	468	530	612	632	634	681	669	627
- Heifers	405	444	415	354	377	430	413	432	460	487	504
- Cows	330	337	337	330	368	367	321	361	373	397	348
- Young Bulls	120	150	185	209	187	188	157	199	197	205	209
- Others	34	48	55	40	37	47	38	34	35	40	49

Source: DAFM

### Average Cattle Carcase Weights, 2009-2019 (kg)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Steers	357	356	362	365	349	352	358.0	357	352	346	356
Heifers	289	294	302	306	304	309	314.0	313	311	312	314
Cows	298	309	315	311	302	315	317.0	315	312	308	317
Young Bulls	360	358	368	372	357	364	373.0	368	365	376	378

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

## Irish Beef Exports, 2009 - 2019('000 tonnes cwe)

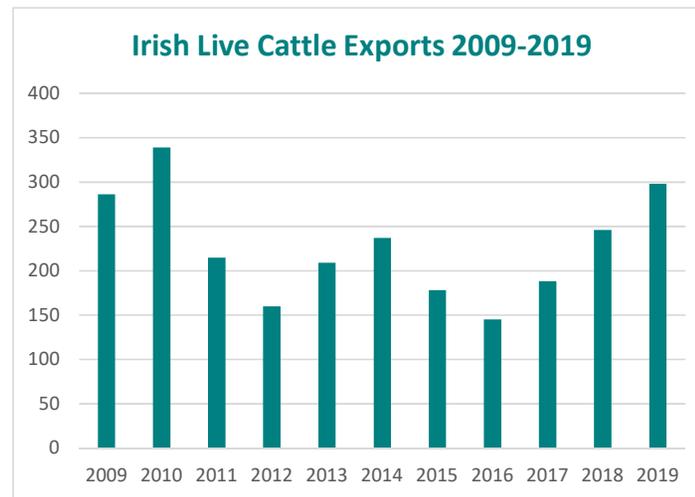
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>453</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>560</b>
of which to:											
<b>UK</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>298</b>	<b>262</b>
<b>Cont. EU</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>253</b>
- France	55	59	55	49	52	55	56	61	59	61	62
- Italy	42	42	42	41	37	47	26	29	32	35	36
- Holland	39	40	42	37	39	41	39	41	46	54	56
- Scandinavia	40	39	46	40	40	44	30	34	36	38	38
- Spain	13	14	15	14	13	11	10	11	13	11	12
- Portugal	12	8	3	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	5
- Other*	11	15	19	13	10	15	37	46	24	18	17
- Germany	6	10	14	15	17	21	17	19	24	27	28
<b>Int. mkts</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>45</b>
- Russia	1	8	12	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
- Egypt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Other	2	8	7	3	7	12	13	17	34	25	45

Source: Bord Bia estimates

## Irish Live Cattle Exports, 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>246</b>	<b>298</b>
of which to:											
<b>Int. Mkts</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>24</b>
- Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
- Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	30	13	10
- Libya	0	0	0	0	15	18	0	2	2	6	11
- Other	0	3	4	5	5	4	5	1	1	1	3
<b>Cont. EU</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>235</b>
- Spain	49	61	25	15	37	44	30	37	50	93	91
- Italy	56	71	54	38	26	30	25	19	19	24	30
- Holland	69	62	34	15	32	38	44	27	42	49	85
- France	2	3	1	0	7	5	8	6	3	9	8
- Belgium	19	34	26	8	20	22	1	0	6	14	3
- Other	2	2	3	5	3	3	1	3	3	7	18
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>39</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine



## Irish Cattle Prices by Month, 2009-2019 (c/kg dw excl VAT)

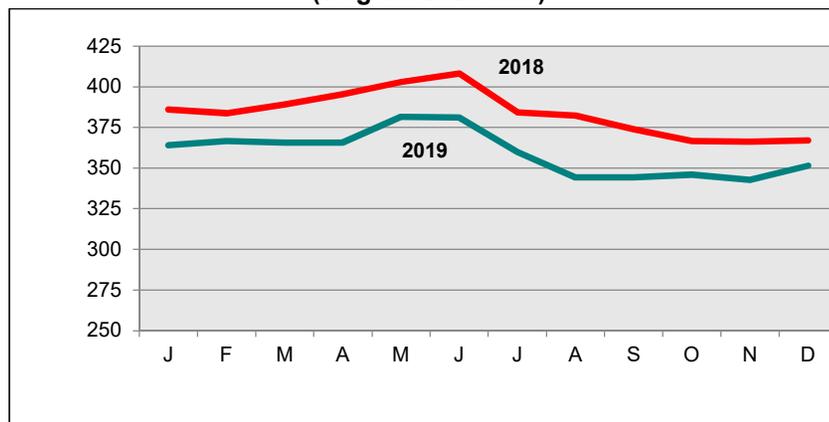
### R3 Steers

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	c/kg										
January	296.9	281.9	322.6	394.5	398.7	385.2	392.9	379.3	370.4	386.1	364.0
February	301.8	283.2	320.1	383.2	400.7	381.4	405.4	380.3	371.7	383.7	366.7
March	293.5	284.6	320.8	387.9	412.6	378.1	402.9	380.2	375.4	389.1	365.8
April	293.9	287.4	330.5	392.1	421.9	376.2	408.8	385.4	390.5	395.3	365.8
May	295.2	293.0	352.2	396.9	430.8	380.1	406.2	393.5	401.4	403.0	381.6
June	305.1	300.6	346.3	403.2	440.7	364.9	414.9	399.7	405.5	408.2	381.1
July	290.2	296.2	344.6	396.2	416.9	361.5	418.6	382.4	397.1	384.4	359.8
August	280.2	298.1	346.3	382.7	403.2	356.8	405.6	375.9	383.7	382.3	344.3
September	279.1	290.5	342.5	372.3	389.9	352.0	389.5	373.0	372.5	374.0	344.3
October	270.5	285.1	341.9	367.9	388.0	355.5	379.9	360.8	367.4	366.7	345.9
November	267.4	284.6	367.4	373.7	387.1	367.5	379.2	355.6	368.3	366.2	342.8
December	270.7	302.9	382.3	385.3	386.3	382.0	379.5	363.8	386.8	367.1	351.5
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>287.0</b>	<b>290.7</b>	<b>343.1</b>	<b>386.3</b>	<b>406.4</b>	<b>370.1</b>	<b>398.6</b>	<b>377.5</b>	<b>382.6</b>	<b>383.8</b>	<b>359.5</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

### Irish R3 Steer prices 2019 vs 2018

(c/kg dw excl. VAT)

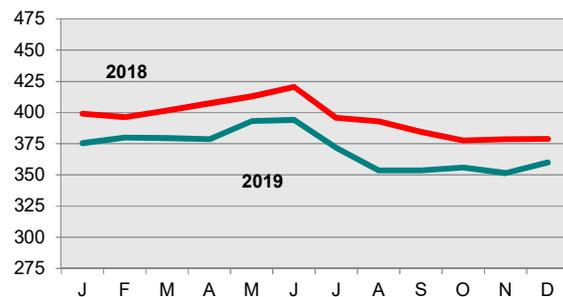


### R3 Heifers

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	c/kg										
January	302.9	290.1	331.2	405.0	416.5	403.5	406.1	398.7	383.7	399.0	375.4
February	305.8	290.8	329.9	394.7	418.5	396.6	418.5	397.5	384.2	396.3	379.9
March	298.0	292.3	330.2	399.9	432.9	389.0	414.3	396.1	387.2	401.6	379.5
April	299.7	294.9	338.9	405.4	446.0	389.1	420.3	400.4	402.0	407.4	378.6
May	300.1	299.7	360.0	409.7	456.1	390.6	418.4	406.6	412.5	413.0	393.2
June	308.9	307.9	355.4	415.9	465.1	377.1	426.0	412.5	417.0	420.5	394.1
July	296.1	304.3	353.1	409.0	434.2	369.5	430.3	395.4	407.7	395.6	371.7
August	286.7	306.4	356.5	396.7	415.6	362.4	416.2	387.6	393.8	393.1	353.7
September	286.3	298.8	354.0	386.3	400.9	356.9	400.9	383.9	382.8	384.5	353.6
October	277.0	293.4	354.2	382.7	400.3	363.2	392.6	372.8	378.8	377.6	356.0
November	275.6	293.5	378.9	390.2	402.3	377.2	395.3	369.7	380.9	378.7	351.5
December	280.4	310.8	393.3	404.2	403.8	392.5	396.4	377.2	399.0	378.8	359.9
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>293.1</b>	<b>298.6</b>	<b>353.0</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>424.3</b>	<b>380.6</b>	<b>411.3</b>	<b>391.5</b>	<b>394.1</b>	<b>395.5</b>	<b>370.6</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Irish R3 Heifer Prices, 2019 V's 2018  
(c/kg dw excl. VAT)

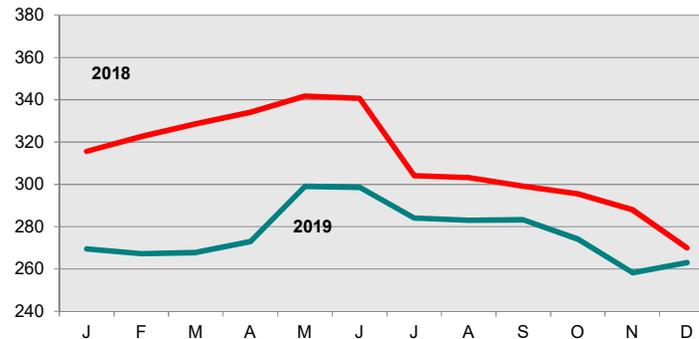


### O3 Cows

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	c/kg										
January	245.0	229.0	271.7	332.8	332.9	292.1	318.8	302.4	298.5	315.7	269.5
February	253.6	231.2	271.6	332.1	331.4	282.1	335.3	305.1	301.3	322.7	267.3
March	248.0	234.7	272.5	338.7	342.0	277.5	336.6	307.5	306.7	328.7	267.8
April	251.3	241.6	281.2	345.3	348.3	285.3	345.3	311.3	321.5	334.2	272.9
May	250.7	253.5	299.1	351.9	355.2	296.2	347.7	316.9	333.7	341.8	299.1
June	258.8	259.2	285.8	350.4	354.4	286.1	357.7	317.3	326.5	340.7	298.7
July	231.9	240.2	285.7	340.6	318.7	294.4	360.2	292.6	321.0	304.2	284.2
August	222.0	246.4	292.9	325.5	316.6	293.3	350.2	291.8	317.8	303.3	283.1
September	222.9	239.7	294.3	313.1	313.4	295.7	338.1	294.2	314.1	299.2	283.3
October	217.2	235.5	295.7	309.2	315.7	304.8	330.3	285.9	313.2	295.5	274.2
November	212.3	234.7	313.3	314.0	303.6	307.6	315.3	283.0	311.7	288.0	258.3
December	212.5	252.9	321.5	321.6	290.8	312.3	294.6	289.9	322.3	270.0	263.1
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>235.5</b>	<b>241.6</b>	<b>290.4</b>	<b>331.3</b>	<b>326.9</b>	<b>293.9</b>	<b>335.8</b>	<b>299.8</b>	<b>315.7</b>	<b>312.0</b>	<b>276.8</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Irish O3 Cow Prices, 2019 V's 2018  
(c/kg dw excl. VAT)



## Quarterly Cattle Slaughtering at Meat Export Premises 2009 - 2019 ('000 head)

### Steers

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>146</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	20.8%	22.3%	21.3%	19.4%	20.2%	19.8%	22.3%	23.2%	21.7%	21.7%	23.3%
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>140</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	21.1%	21.7%	22.0%	19.2%	20.2%	21.2%	21.9%	20.7%	21.3%	22.0%	22.3%
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>152</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	28.3%	27.9%	29.4%	29.5%	28.3%	29.1%	27.7%	28.8%	30.2%	29.3%	24.2%
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>189</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	29.9%	28.2%	27.3%	31.8%	31.3%	29.9%	28.1%	27.2%	26.7%	27.1%	30.1%
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>664</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>612</b>	<b>640</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>681</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>627</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

### Heifers

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>141</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	25.6%	27.7%	26.5%	27.4%	25.5%	26.0%	28.4%	28.2%	26.5%	25.9%	28.0%
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>127</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	23.2%	25.0%	25.3%	23.4%	24.4%	25.8%	24.3%	23.9%	23.7%	23.6%	25.2%
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>102</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	24.4%	23.2%	23.6%	23.4%	24.1%	23.0%	22.4%	22.3%	23.0%	24.0%	20.2%
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>134</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	26.8%	24.1%	24.6%	25.7%	26.0%	25.1%	24.8%	25.6%	26.7%	26.5%	26.6%
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>504</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

## Cows

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>92</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	19.4%	23.4%	20.8%	21.2%	21.0%	24.0%	24.4%	20.6%	22.6%	22.0%	26.5%
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	24.5%	26.1%	27.9%	25.8%	26.7%	26.0%	25.0%	25.1%	26.1%	25.0%	26.8%
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>71</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	29.1%	25.5%	25.8%	25.2%	27.0%	24.3%	25.6%	26.7%	24.3%	26.5%	20.5%
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>92</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	27.0%	24.9%	25.5%	27.9%	25.3%	25.7%	25.0%	27.6%	27.0%	26.5%	26.5%
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>396</b>	<b>347</b>

## Sheep and Sheepmeat

### Irish Sheepmeat Balance Sheet, 2009-2019 ('000 tonnes cwe)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GIP Production</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>44.0</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>45.2</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b>52.0</b>	<b>53.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>58.0</b>	
<b>Net Production (Slaugh</b>	<b>55.1</b>	<b>47.8</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>58.0</b>	<b>59.5</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>67.0</b>	<b>68.0</b>	<b>65.8</b>
+ Sheepmeat Imports	4.7	3.5	3.5	4.0	5.0	4.0	3.9	5.0	6.0	6.0	7.0
- Sheepmeat Exports	42.0	35.5	36.5	41.5	47.5	46.5	46.7	50.0	57.0	56.0	54.8
<b>Consumption</b>											
- '000 Tonnes cwe	17.8	15.8	15.1	16.2	15.0	15.5	16.7	15.0	16.0	18.0	18.0
- Kg/head	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.4	3.9	4.0	4.2	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.7

Source: CSO/Bord Bia Estimates

### Irish Sheep Numbers, June 2009 - 2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL SHEEP</b>	<b>4,778</b>	<b>4,745</b>	<b>4,830</b>	<b>5,170</b>	<b>5,007</b>	<b>5,107</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>5,197</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>5,145</b>
<b>Total Breeding Flock</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>2,529</b>	<b>2,509</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>2,649</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>2,583</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>2,566</b>	<b>2,497</b>
Ewes for Breeding	2,451	2,450	2,435	2,589	2,568	2,516	2,488	2,505	2,516	2,490	2,422
Rams	74	80	74	78	80	81	76	78	78	76	74
<b>Other Sheep</b>	<b>2,253</b>	<b>2,216</b>	<b>2,321</b>	<b>2,503</b>	<b>2,358</b>	<b>2,510</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>2,596</b>	<b>2,604</b>	<b>2,544</b>	<b>2,649</b>

Source: CSO

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### Irish Sheep Throughput at Export Meat Plants, 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,419</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,171</b>	<b>2,431</b>	<b>2,616</b>	<b>2,599</b>	<b>2,628</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>2,948</b>	<b>2,987</b>	<b>2,782</b>
of which:											
<b>Lambs</b>	<b>2,036</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,241</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>2,375</b>
<b>Cull Ewes</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>407</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

### Irish Sheepmeat Exports, 2009-2019 ('000 tonnes cwe)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>42.0</b>	<b>35.5</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>47.5</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>50.0</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>54.8</b>
of which to:											
France	22.5	18.0	17.8	18.2	18.5	18.4	16.0	18.9	19.3	19.2	17.9
UK	11.0	9.2	10.8	11.9	9.5	10.3	12.8	12.8	13.9	14.6	15.7
Sweden	1.5	1.5	2.0	2.6	3.5	3.6	3.9	4.6	5.5	5.0	5.2
Germany	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.5	3.5	4.0	4.4	5.5	5.3
Italy	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.6	2.4	2.1	2.3
Spain	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Portugal	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2
Other	2.1	1.9	1.9	4.5	8.6	8.8	9.1	8.1	11.4	9.5	8.1

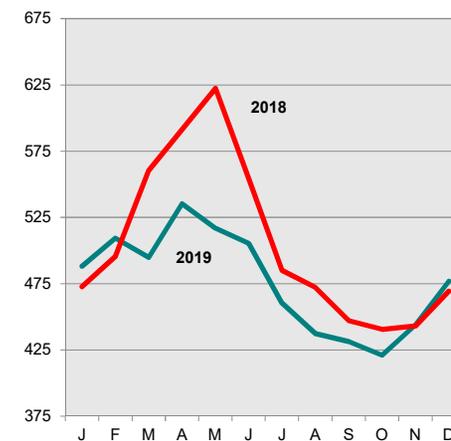
Source: CSO/Bord Bia estimates

### Irish Lamb Prices by Month, 2009-2019 (c/kg dw excl. VAT)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	c/kg										
January	356.1	434.6	458.0	485.1	403.8	445.1	495.0	496.3	439.2	472.6	488.2
February	379.3	436.5	457.7	495.0	411.8	455.2	512.0	526.7	446.1	495.5	509.4
March	388.4	451.6	498.9	500.5	479.7	503.6	553.0	533.8	473.7	560.6	494.9
April	430.2	485.2	565.4	524.2	509.3	555.7	553.2	526.7	492.0	591.3	535.4
May	450.0	489.5	586.6	485.6	534.3	544.0	529.6	513.4	533.6	622.5	516.9
June	413.1	461.7	505.8	459.7	506.2	523.8	491.9	494.8	551.2	554.0	505.4
July	351.9	406.8	447.7	452.8	489.7	450.2	447.1	471.3	512.7	485.2	460.5
August	345.0	419.9	441.3	456.7	450.9	430.5	440.4	455.2	474.9	472.2	437.5
September	337.3	402.5	428.2	438.6	421.1	424.2	443.9	456.4	450.1	447.2	431.5
October	325.7	400.9	429.3	421.2	417.2	426.3	432.9	438.1	435.5	440.6	421.1
November	345.7	421.2	451.0	413.3	423.2	458.6	445.3	428.8	449.3	443.2	444.1
December	377.2	461.8	469.0	406.6	441.6	475.8	467.3	442.0	465.4	469.4	476.8
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>375.0</b>	<b>439.4</b>	<b>478.2</b>	<b>461.6</b>	<b>457.4</b>	<b>474.4</b>	<b>484.3</b>	<b>482.0</b>	<b>477.0</b>	<b>504.5</b>	<b>476.8</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Lamb Prices, 2019 vs 2018  
(c/kg dw excl. VAT)



## Quarterly Sheep Slaughtering at Meat Export Premises 2009 - 2019 ('000 head)

### Lambs

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>545</b>	<b>565</b>	<b>469</b>
% of Total	20.7%	19.2%	17.1%	17.7%	22.7%	19.9%	20.1%	21.8%	21.8%	22.8%	19.7%
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>602</b>
% of Total	22.9%	21.1%	23.5%	23.5%	20.8%	24.0%	23.1%	23.7%	24.2%	22.2%	25.3%
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>637</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>670</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>636</b>
% of Total	28.4%	30.5%	30.1%	30.0%	29.0%	30.4%	30.5%	27.4%	26.8%	28.3%	26.8%
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>581</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>610</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>579</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>668</b>
% of Total	28.1%	29.1%	29.3%	28.8%	27.5%	25.8%	26.3%	27.0%	27.3%	26.7%	28.1%
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2,067</b>	<b>1,815</b>	<b>1,894</b>	<b>2,120</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>2,313</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>2,504</b>	<b>2,482</b>	<b>2,375</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

## Cull Ewes

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>93</b>
% of Total	18.8%	18.4%	18.4%	16.4%	20.8%	20.1%	18.4%	19.5%	19.4%	19.6%	22.9%
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>89</b>
% of Total	23.7%	23.3%	23.1%	17.0%	19.5%	21.8%	20.6%	20.6%	21.2%	23.8%	21.9%
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>109</b>
% of Total	33.5%	31.8%	30.3%	32.8%	30.9%	34.3%	31.7%	30.2%	31.3%	30.7%	26.8%
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>116</b>
% of Total	24.0%	26.6%	28.2%	33.8%	28.8%	23.8%	29.2%	29.7%	28.2%	25.7%	28.5%
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>407</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

## Pigs and Pigmeat

### Irish Pigmeat Balance Sheet, 2009-2019 ('000 tonnes cwe)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>GIP Production</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>344</b>	
<b>Net Production (Slaughterings)</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>304</b>
+ Pigmeat Imports	72	72	79	81	105	105	106	106	115	119	87
- Pigmeat Exports	137	162	193	204	200	209	235	241	271	278	254
<b>Consumption</b>											
- '000 Tonnes cwe	132	125	121	119	144	151	147	148	139	144	137
- Kg/head	29.1	27.4	26.4	26.0	31.6	32.8	31.7	31.2	28.9	29.7	28.3

### Irish Pig Numbers, June 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>1,385</b>	<b>1,516</b>	<b>1,549</b>	<b>1,571</b>	<b>1,552</b>	<b>1,555</b>	<b>1,537</b>	<b>1,594</b>	<b>1,557</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>1,616</b>
of which:											
<b>Breeding Pigs</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>143</b>
- Gilts in pig	19	19	19	20	19	20	19	19	20	20	19
- Sows in pig	87	94	91	85	84	83	86	84	79	82	79
- Other sows	23	32	30	25	28	32	28	29	30	30	27
- Gilts not yet served	18	14	15	15	15	16	15	16	15	15	18
- Boars	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Fattening Pigs</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>1,425</b>	<b>1,405</b>	<b>1,404</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,473</b>	<b>1,473</b>
- 80 kg and over	218	253	250	246	252	259	257	277	291	295	284
- 50kg and under 80kg	284	294	296	316	304	307	284	327	290	314	299
- 20kg and under 50kg	363	414	426	419	400	396	401	395	421	412	438
- Less than 20kg	371	394	421	444	449	441	446	445	410	452	452

Source: CSO (figures may not add up due to rounding)

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### Irish Pig Throughput at Export Meat Plants, 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,193</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>3,293</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>3,373</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

### Northern Ireland Pig Supplies, 2009-2019 ('000 head)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total Pigs</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>1,618</b>	<b>1,583</b>	<b>1,585</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,625</b>	<b>1,666</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>1,788</b>

## Irish Pigmeat Exports, 2009 - 2019 ('000 tonnes cwe)

000 tonnes cwe	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Total</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>254</b>
of which to:											
<b>UK</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Cont. EU</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>48</b>
- Germany	11	12	12	15	15	13	18	16	17	16	15
- France	6	6	5	3	2	2	4	4	3	4	3
- Italy	4	5	4	2	2	3	3	1	2	1	1
- Other EU	16	17	25	24	19	25	31	29	34	40	29
<b>Int. Mkts</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>110</b>
- Japan	1	7	11	5	3	12	4	6	11	17	11
- USA	2	4	5	4	4	7	8	7	5	6	4
- Russia	0	7	16	16	25	2	0	0	0	0	0
China	0	2	23	29	29	34	48	72	67	61	82
- Other non-EU	7	14	2	10	7	25	25	12	17	21	13

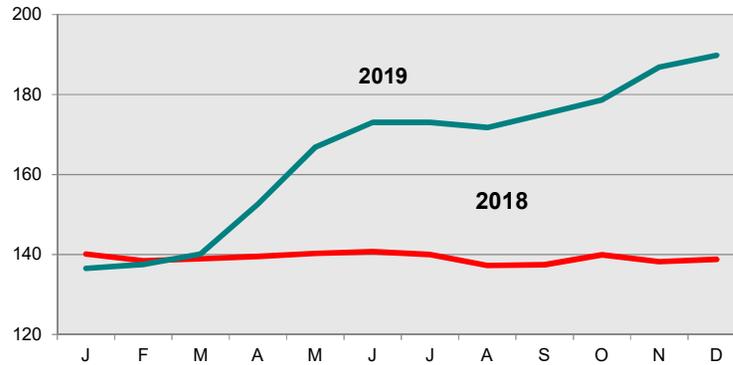
Source: Bord Bia estimates

## Irish Grade 'E' Pig Prices, 2009-2019 (c/kg dw excl. VAT)

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
	c/kg										
January	131	118.1	130.1	145.8	169.0	157.9	136.4	136.4	154.0	140.1	136.5
February	128.4	121.9	133.6	146.0	168.3	155.0	137.4	136.0	159.2	138.5	137.5
March	131	122.8	136.7	147.5	168.3	152.6	142.9	133.5	164.1	138.9	140.1
April	132.2	124.6	140.1	150.1	166.0	160.4	145.4	137.1	164.5	139.5	152.6
May	140.8	129.2	144.6	153.8	161.7	166.1	147.7	141.5	165.0	140.3	166.8
June	143.5	137.4	146.8	155.9	160.9	171.8	153.4	147.5	166.1	140.7	173.1
July	140.2	141.2	147.2	156.0	161.5	172.2	149.2	152.7	168.8	140.0	173.1
August	134.8	140.4	147.5	159.1	162.1	164.2	144.3	154.5	162.1	137.2	171.7
September	130.9	138.4	147.7	166.9	166.6	157.8	143.4	160.7	158.1	137.5	175.2
October	125.6	133.0	146.5	170.0	173.0	152.5	140.5	160.2	153.6	139.9	178.7
November	120.7	130.0	146.1	170.4	171.0	149.1	137.5	156.5	148.8	138.2	186.9
December	120.4	130.1	146.1	171.4	165.9	143.8	136.4	156.1	147.6	138.8	189.8
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>131.6</b>	<b>130.6</b>	<b>142.7</b>	<b>157.7</b>	<b>166.2</b>	<b>158.6</b>	<b>142.9</b>	<b>147.7</b>	<b>159.3</b>	<b>139.1</b>	<b>165.2</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

Grade 'E' Pig Prices, 2019 V's 2018  
(c/kg dw excl. VAT)



## Quarterly Pig Slaughtering at Meat Export Premises 2009 - 2019 ('000 head)

### Total Pigs

	2009	2010	2011	2011	2012	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>First Quarter</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>686</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>825</b>	<b>815</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>871</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	25.4%	23.8%	24.1%	24.1%	25.3%	25.3%	25.6%	24.3%	24.3%	25.4%	24.8%	25.1%	25.8%
<b>Second Quarter</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>716</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>774</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>812</b>	<b>851</b>	<b>823</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	24.3%	24.5%	24.3%	24.3%	25.0%	25.0%	25.4%	24.4%	24.2%	25.1%	24.7%	25.1%	24.4%
<b>Third Quarter</b>	<b>630.0</b>	<b>674.0</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>725</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>804</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>844</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	26.7%	25.9%	25.8%	25.8%	24.9%	24.9%	24.7%	25.3%	24.8%	24.7%	25.2%	25.3%	25.0%
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>	<b>558.0</b>	<b>672.0</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>721</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>773</b>	<b>850</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>835</b>
<i>% of Total</i>	23.6%	25.8%	25.9%	25.9%	24.8%	24.8%	24.3%	26.0%	26.6%	24.8%	25.4%	24.5%	24.8%
<b>YEAR</b>	<b>2,363</b>	<b>2,602</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>2,903</b>	<b>2,906</b>	<b>2,823</b>	<b>2,969</b>	<b>3,192</b>	<b>3,254</b>	<b>3,292</b>	<b>3,388</b>	<b>3,373</b>

Source: Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine