



Organic Market Update

Monday 29th May 2017

Grant Ireland





Organic Lambs 2015/2016

121,760 lambs processed

23,415 organic lambs processed

Average 450 per week

18.86kg average organic

19.44kg conventional average





Organic Lambs 2016/2017

118,475 lambs processed

24,737 organic lambs processed

Average of 475 lambs per week

18.72kg organic average

19.39kg conventional average





Organic Cattle 2015/2016

71,271 total cattle processed

1,666 organic cattle processed

Average 32 week

1030 steers Av 349.47KG

636 heifers Av 301.58KG





Organic Cattle 2016/2017

69,858 total cattle processed

1,564 organic cattle processed

Average 30 week

928 steers Av 328.41KG

636 heifers Av 290.17KG





Cattle Breeds

Aberdeen Angus 605

Limousin 249

Shorthorn 145

Simmental 134

Charolais 95





Grades	U+	-U	R	O+	-O	P+	Total
1		5	3	2			10
2	5	22	40	35	8	3	113
3	3	39	212	143	27	4	428
4L	1	75	472	165	5		718
4H		21	217	42			280
5L			11	3			14
5H			1				1
Totals	9	162	956	390	40	7	###





Grades	E	U	R	O	P	Total
1		4	24	36	9	73
2	59	743	2453	420	14	3689
3L	304	4389	9475	375	1	14544
3H	147	2570	2945	10		5672
4L	35	324	192	1		552
4H	21	128	33			182
5	2	16	7			25
Totals	568	8174	15129	842	24	24737





Mr A & J Wilson 2016 2017

26 Cattle sent 19 in spec 73.1% in spec
225 Lambs sent 162 in spec 72% in spec



Grades by Producer and Category				U+	-U	R	O+	-O	P+	Total
MR A & J WILSON	Organic Heifer	4L			1	7	1			9
		4H				3				3
		Total			1	10	1			12
	Organic Steer	2					1			1
		3				4				4
		4L				7	2			9
		Total				11	3			14

Grades by Producer and Category			E	U	R	O	P	Total
MR A & J WILSON	ORG	2		4	31	1		36
		3L		19	114	4		137
		3H	1	17	28			46
		4L		2	2			4
		4H		1				1
		5		1				1
		Total		1	44	175	5	



The Future

- Organic beef and lamb will continue to receive premium
 - Must hit specification
- More demand for organic beef
- Work closely with your outlet





Thank you for listening

