

Meat Market Report

19/10/20 - 25/10/20

Week
43



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MARKET SUMMARY

Beef

Deadweight Prices c/100Kg (Including VAT)

	U3	U4	R3	R4	O3	O4	P+3
Steers	391.0	391.0	380.0	380.0	359.0	357.0	331.0
Heifers	397.0	394.0	384.0	383.0	372.0	368.0	330.0
Young Bulls	373.0	369.0	364.0	360.0	346.0	361.0	340.0
Cows			328.0	327.0	307.0	307.0	294.0

Liveweight Prices

*Bull Calf Average Price	€149.8 per head (Excluding VAT)
**Young Store Average Price	€215.0 per 100kg (Excluding VAT)
***Yearling (male & female) Price	€186.5 per 100kg (Excluding VAT)

* Aged 8-28 days ** Aged 180-364 days, Male & Female ***age 365-730 days

Slaughterings

37,143 cattle slaughtered this week, of which steers were 16,732 (45%), heifers 10,499 (28%), young bulls 1,568 (4%) and cows 7,884 (21%). Total YTD slaughter is 1,441,024 compared to 1,409,056 a 2.3% increase.

Live Trade

5,967 cattle were exported in the week commencing 12/10/2020, 1,431 to EU (Except NI). Live exports for 2020 amount to 235,173 compared to 266,098 in 2019.

*This data is provisional and subject to revision.

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MARKET SUMMARY

Pigmeat

Grade E Pig
Prices (Ex.
VAT)

Grade E Pig price Week Commencing 19/10/2020 was €159.38 per 100Kg compared to €178.82 the same week last year, which represents a 10.9% decrease.

Slaughtering

70,074 pigs were slaughtered in Week 43 of which 1,997 were sows. The Cumulative figure for pig slaughtering in 2020 is 2,850,414.

Sheepmeat

Sheepmeat
Prices (Ex.
VAT)

The National average price Week commencing 19/10/2020 was €491.5 per 100Kg, an increase of 22% on the the same week last year.

Slaughtering

61,423 sheep were slaughtered at Sheep export premises Week commencing 19/10/2020 compared to 62,784 in the same week 2019. Sheep slaughtering for 2020 are 5% up on 2019 at 2,369,646 head.

Live Trade

Total live exports stood at 24,807 head to the 01 October 2020.

Poultry

Slaughtering

Cumulative Poultry slaughtering for 2020* stand at 88,719,037 birds as at the end of Week 42, up 3.5% compared to the same period last year.

*Latest Figures are provisional and subject to change

Dead Weight Prices	W/C	W/C	Same week 2019	% change prev week	% change 2019
	19/10/20	12/10/20	21/10/19		
Steers (R3) (c/kg)	360.6	360.8	344.1	0.0%	4.8%
Heifers (R3) (c/kg)	364.4	364.5	354.3	0.0%	2.8%
Young Bulls (U3) (c/kg)	353.8	354.7	330.3	-0.3%	7.1%
Cows (04) (c/kg)	291.3	292.8	264.2	-0.5%	10.3%

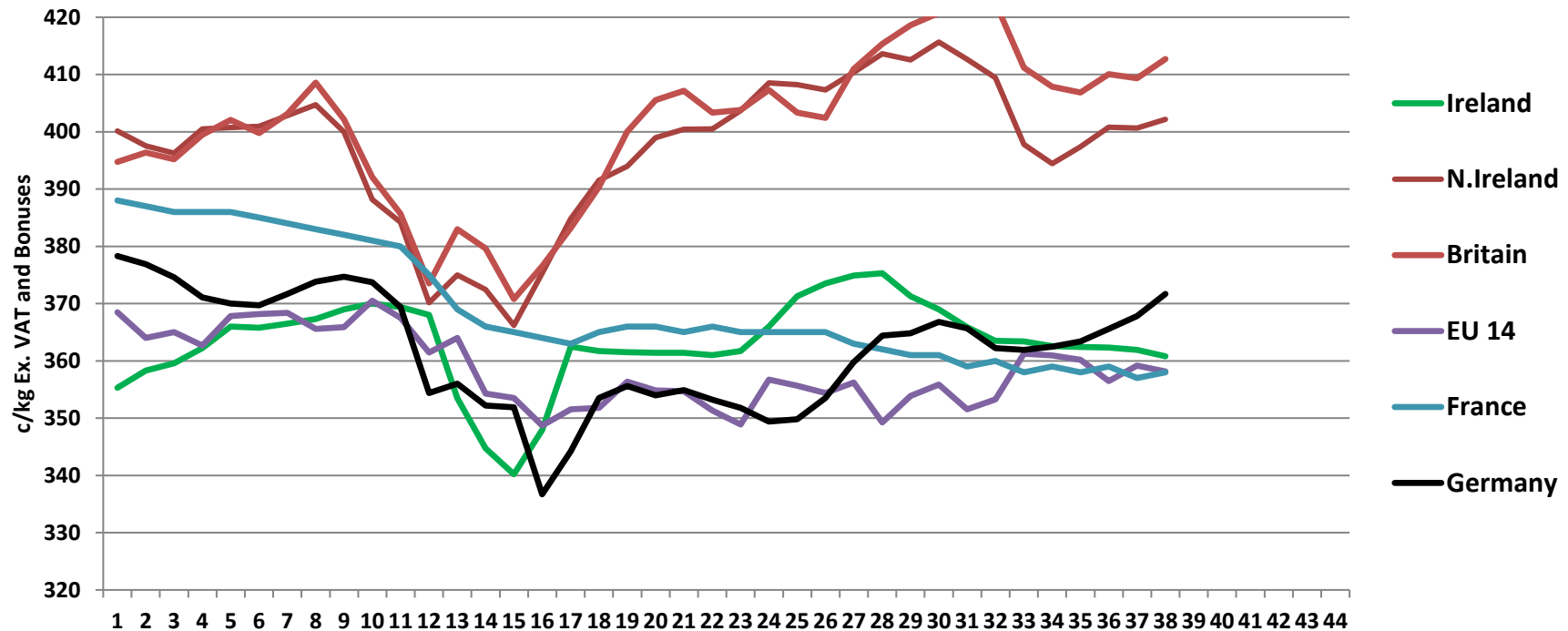
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	19/10/20	12/10/20	21/10/19		
Yearlings (Male) (Aged 365 - 730 days) - (€/100Kg)	179	182	161	-1.6%	11.2%
Yearlings (Female) (Aged 365 - 730 days) - (€/100Kg)	194	193	171	0.5%	13.5%
Young Stores (Male & Female) (Aged 180 - 364 days) - (€/100Kg)	215	216	204	-0.5%	5.4%
Bull Calf (€/head) Dairy	101.5	105.3	77.6	-3.6%	30.7%
Bull Calf (€/head) Beef	198.2	169.6	202.1	16.9%	-1.9%

Slaughter Figures	% of weekly figures	W/C 19-Oct-20	Same week 2019	Year to Date		Change 2020 v 2019	
				2020	2019	Head	%
Steers	45.0%	16,732	16,604	579,301	506,391	72,910	14.4%
Cows	21.2%	7,884	7,080	295,049	284,720	10,329	3.6%
Heifers	28.3%	10,499	10,800	423,228	412,695	10,533	2.6%
Young Bulls	4.2%	1,568	2,882	115,439	175,280	-59,841	-34.1%
Mature Bulls	1.2%	460	497	28,007	29,970	-1,963	-6.5%
Total	100%	37,143	37,863	1,441,024	1,409,056	31,968	2.3%

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Live Exports	W/C 12-Oct-20	Same week 2019	W/C 05-Oct-20	Year to Date		Change 2019 v 2018	
				2020	2019	Head	%
Northern Ireland	1,242	785	1,409	50,429	25,674	24,755	96%
EU Except NI	1,431	1,843	1,150	164,732	226,808	-62,076	-27%
Third Countries	3,294	192	1,854	20,012	13,616	6,396	—
Total	5,967	2,820	4,413	235,173	266,098	-30,925	-12%
Calves YTD:		141,282		Adult YTD:Cattle		90,981	

Irish Deadweight Cattle Prices vs Selected Other Markets, 2020

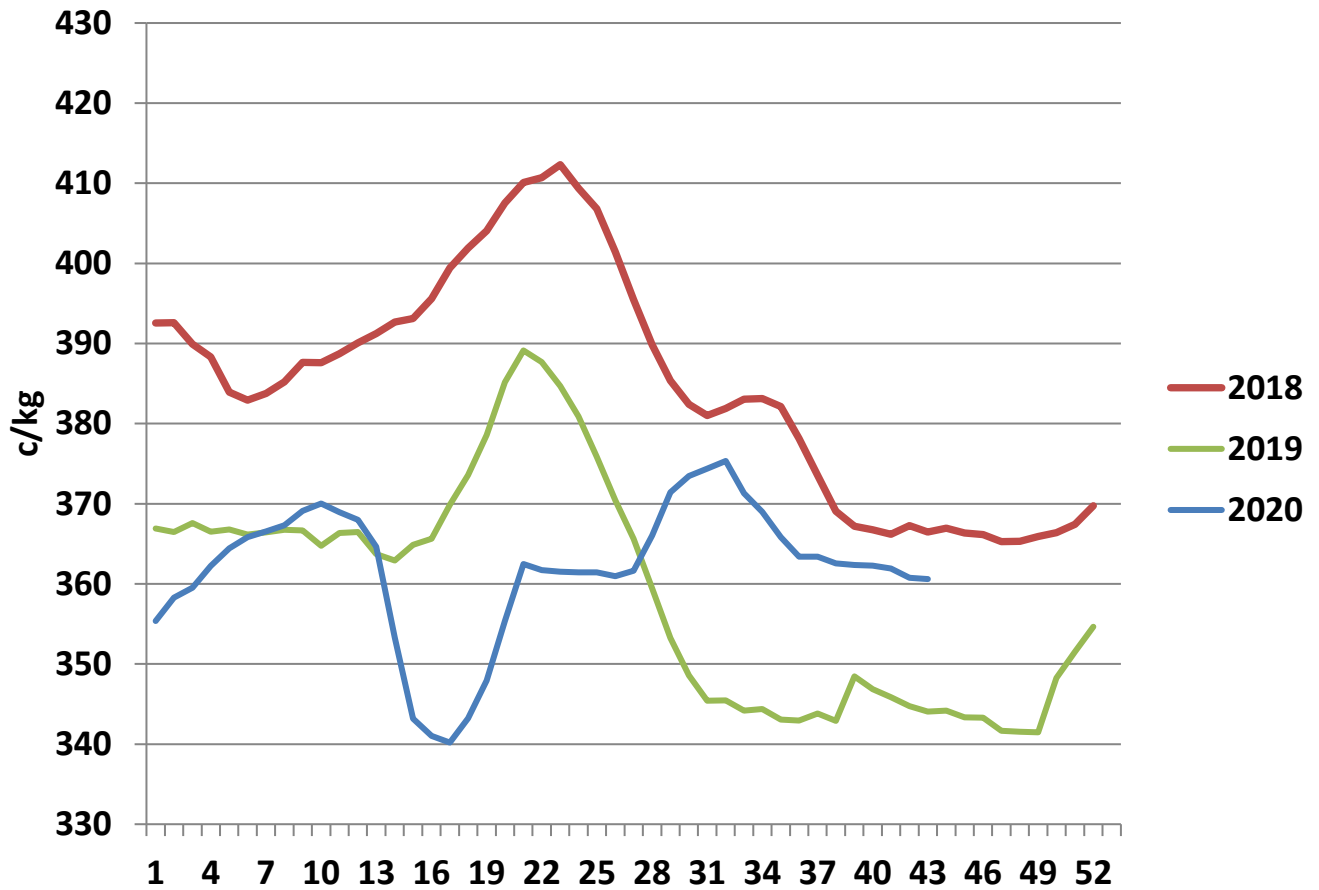


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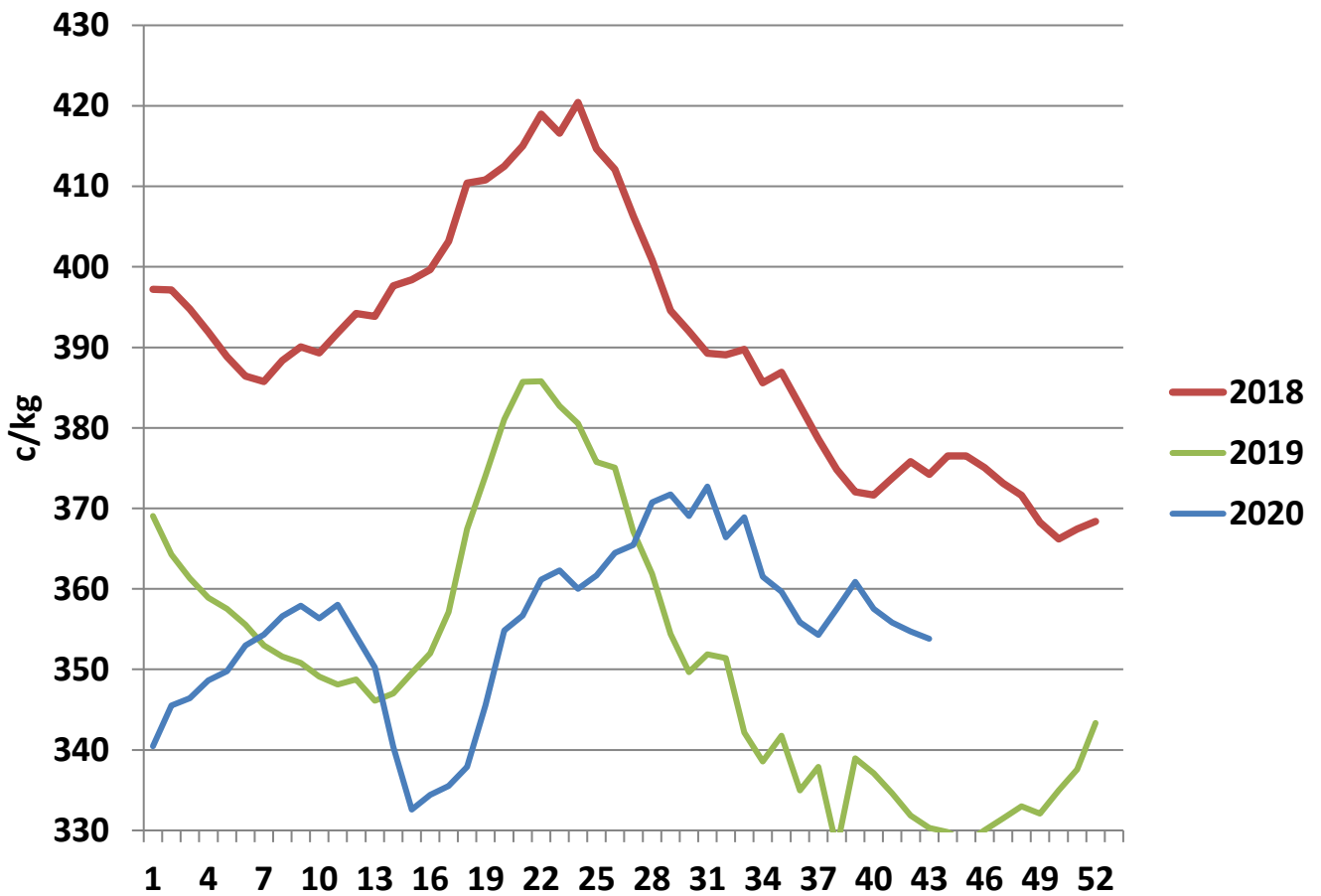
Livestock Pricing

	Ireland	NI	Britain	EU 14 Average	France	Germany
12/10/2020	361	402	413	358	358	372

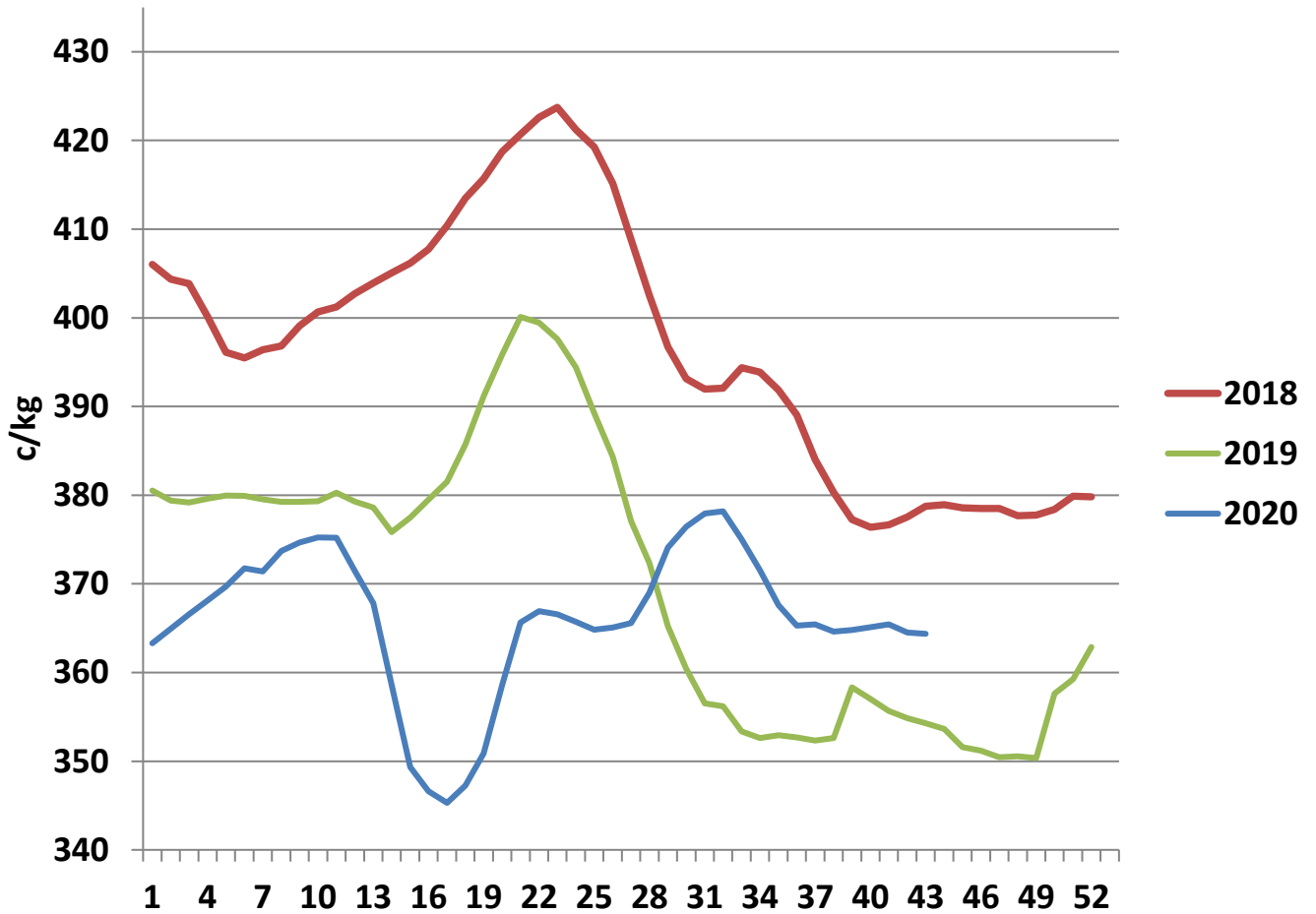
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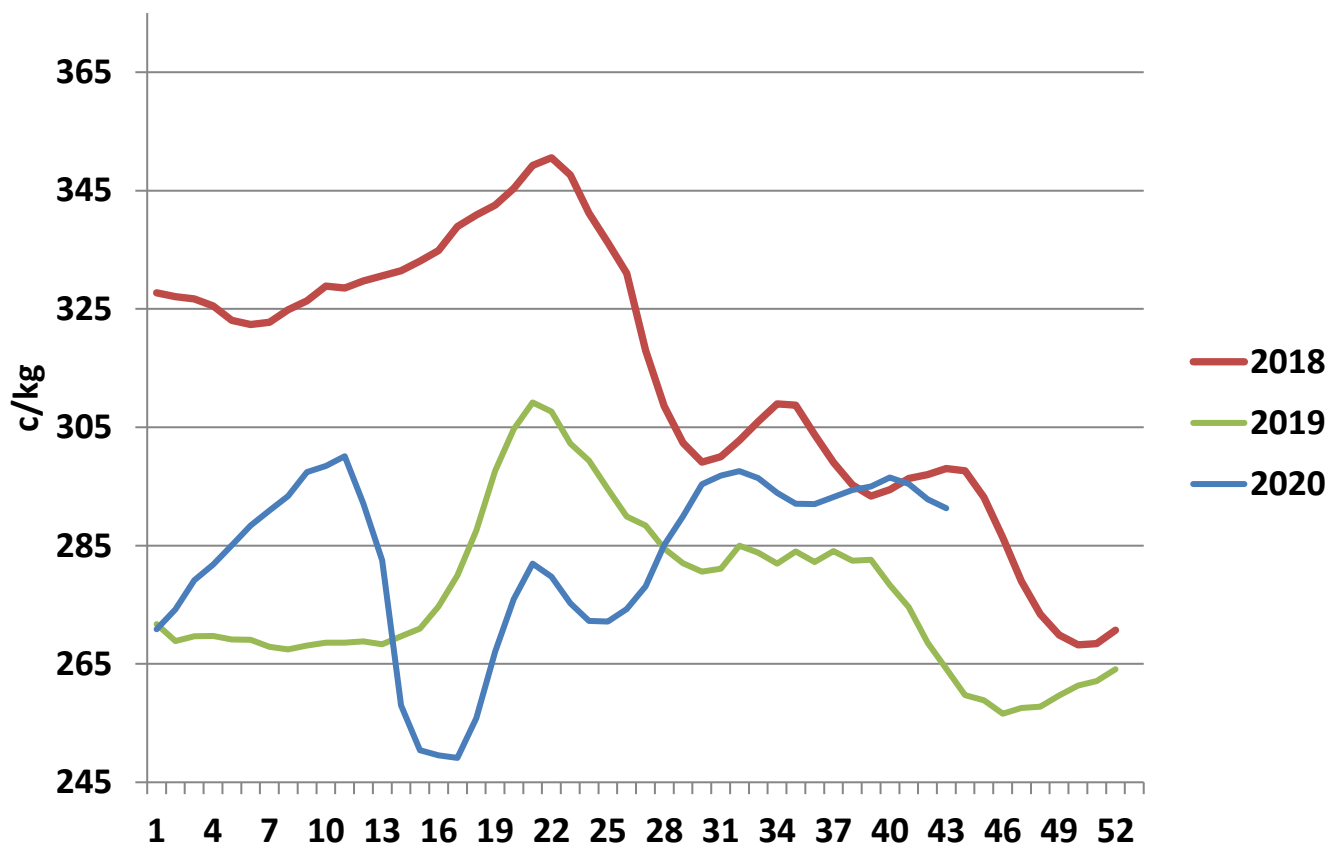
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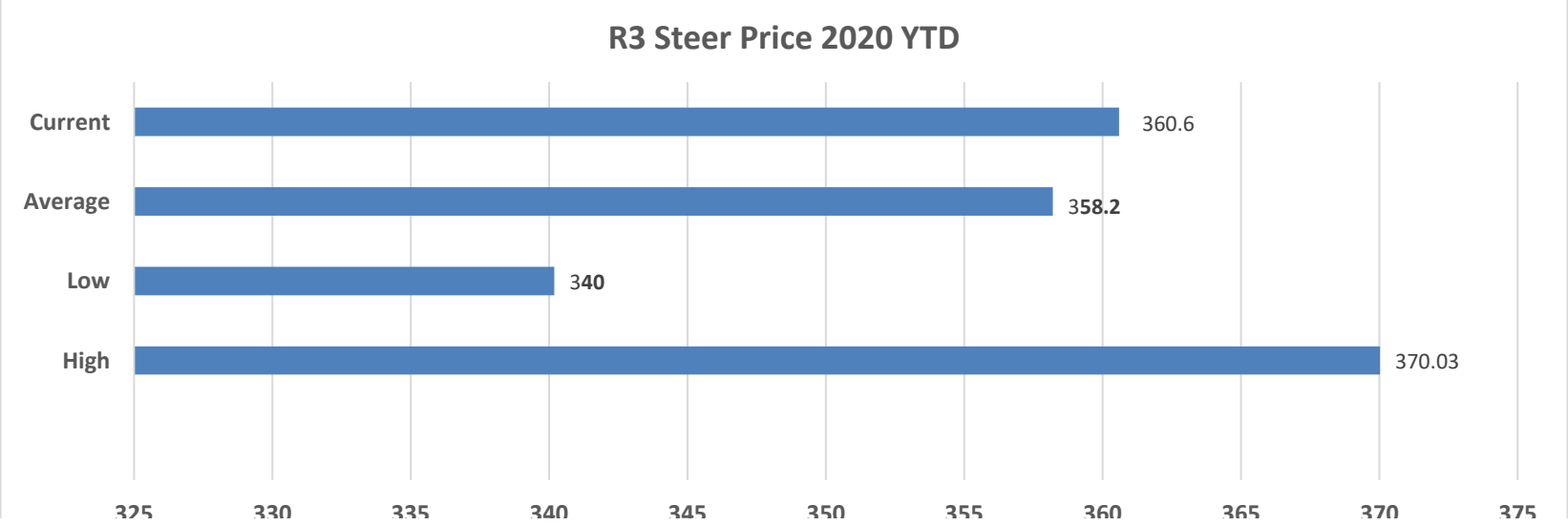
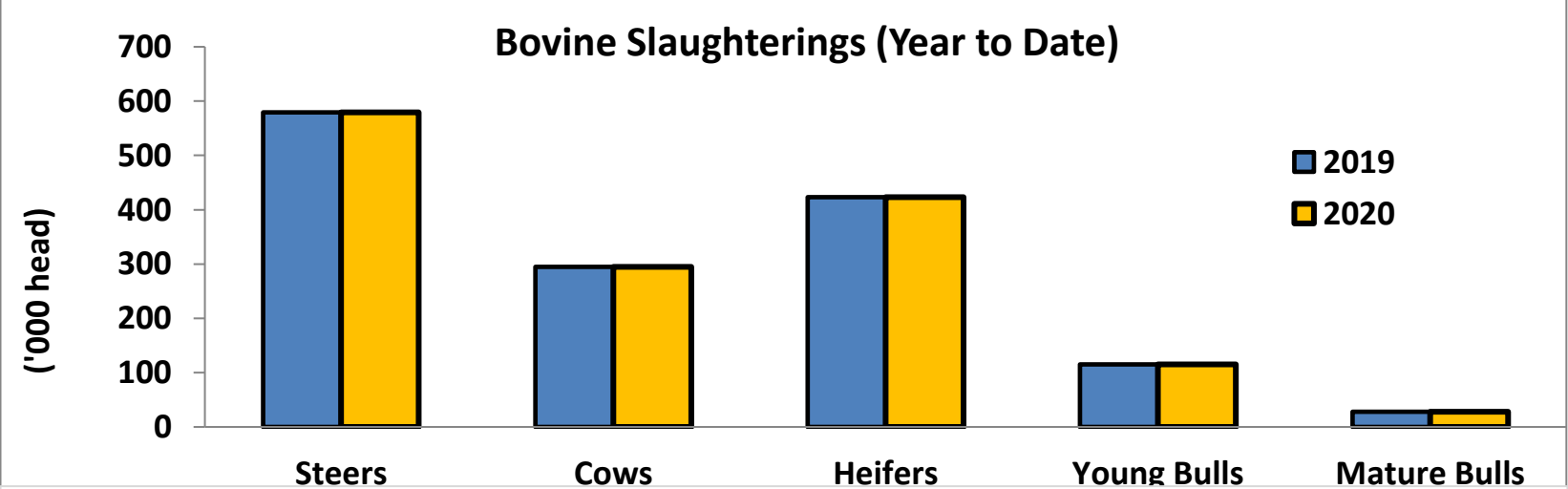
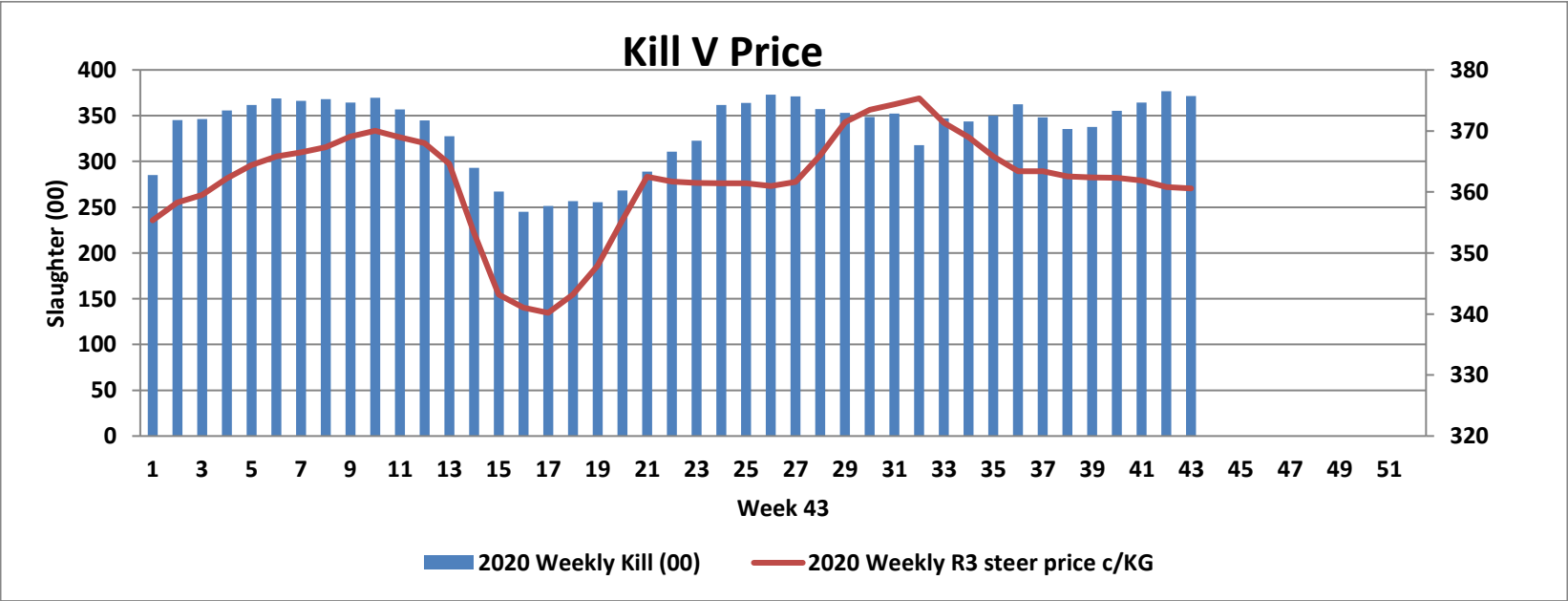


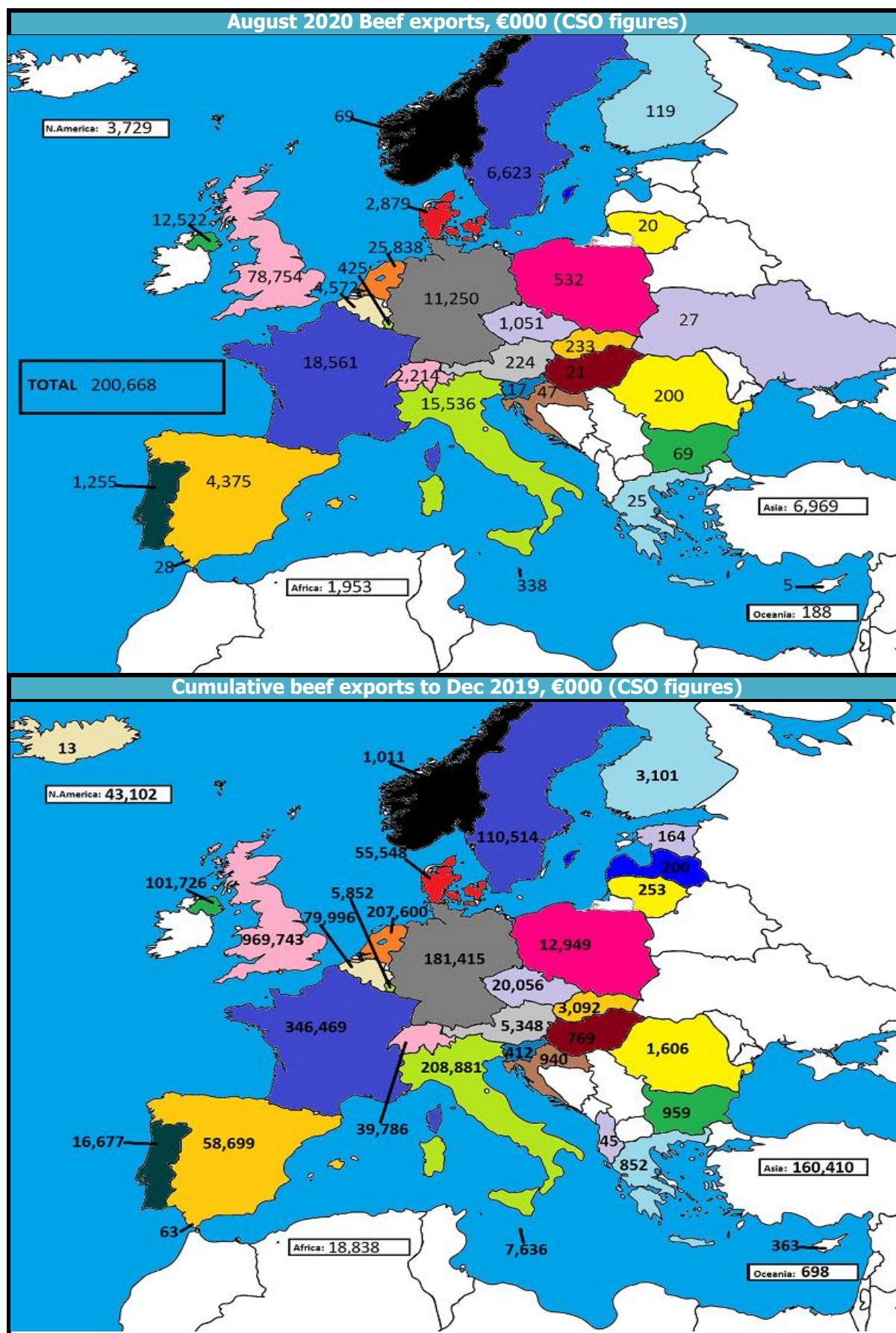
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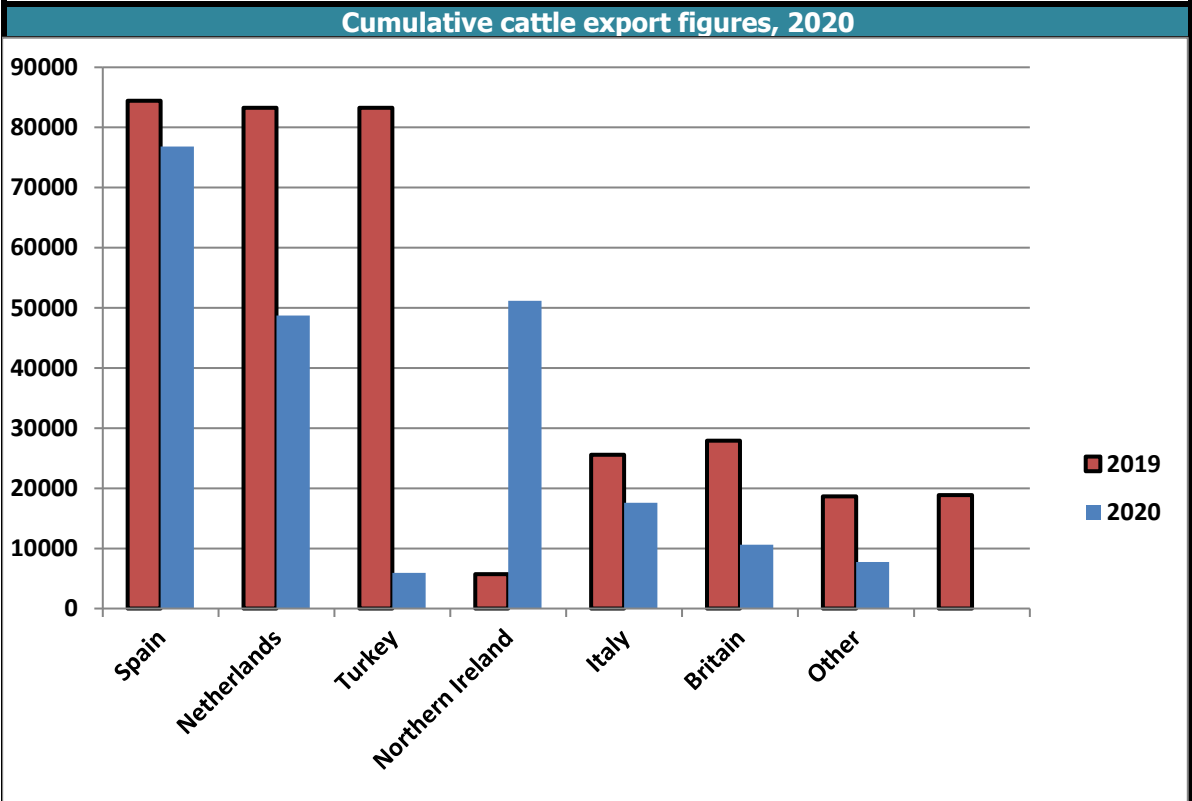
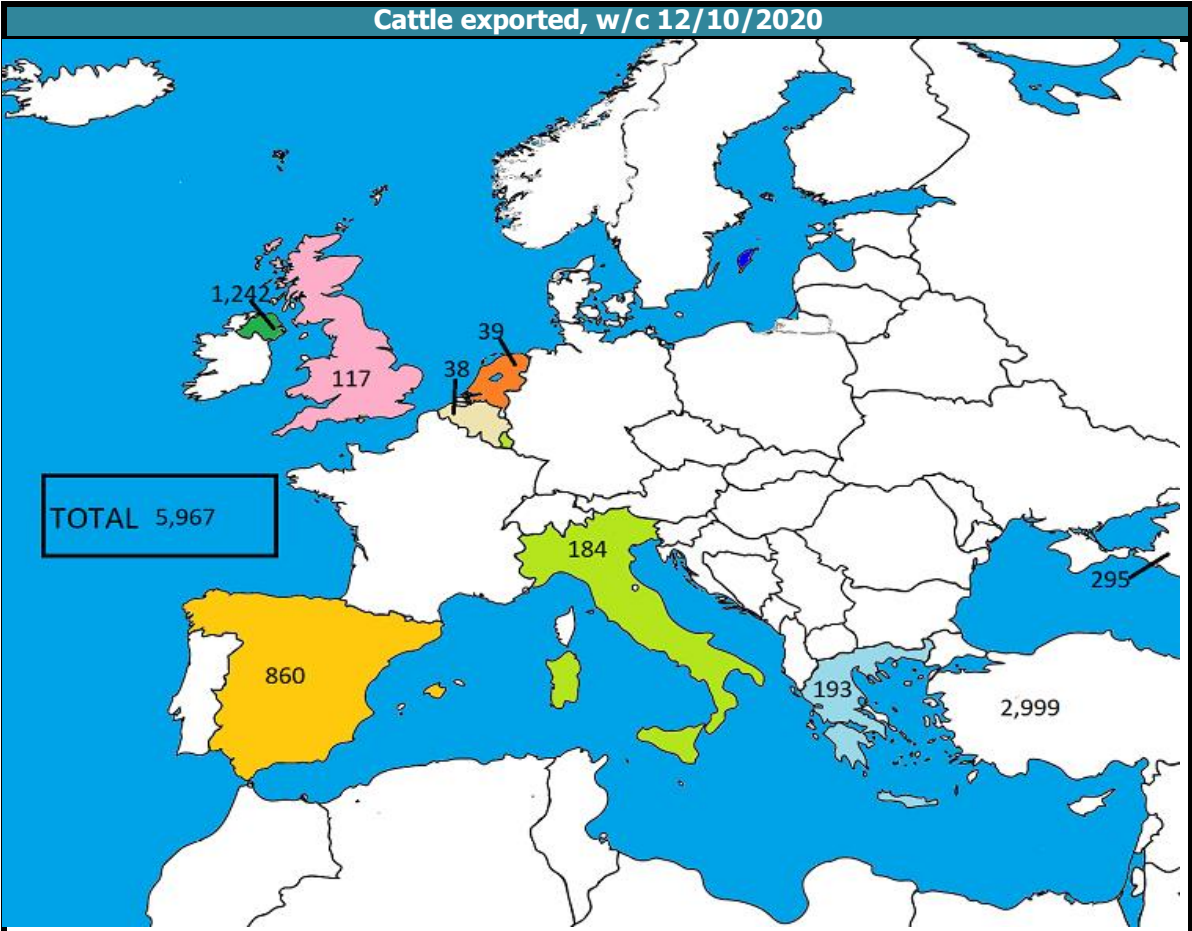


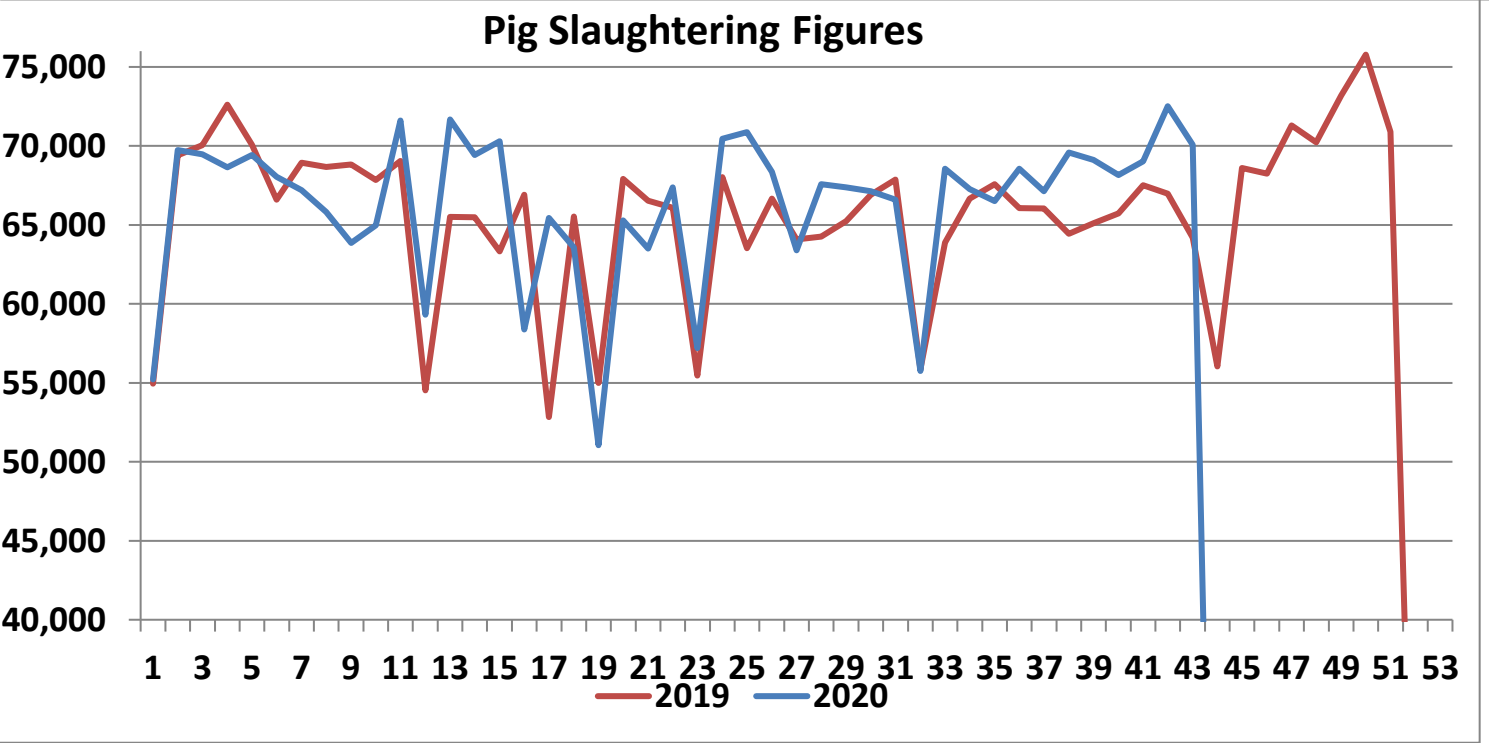
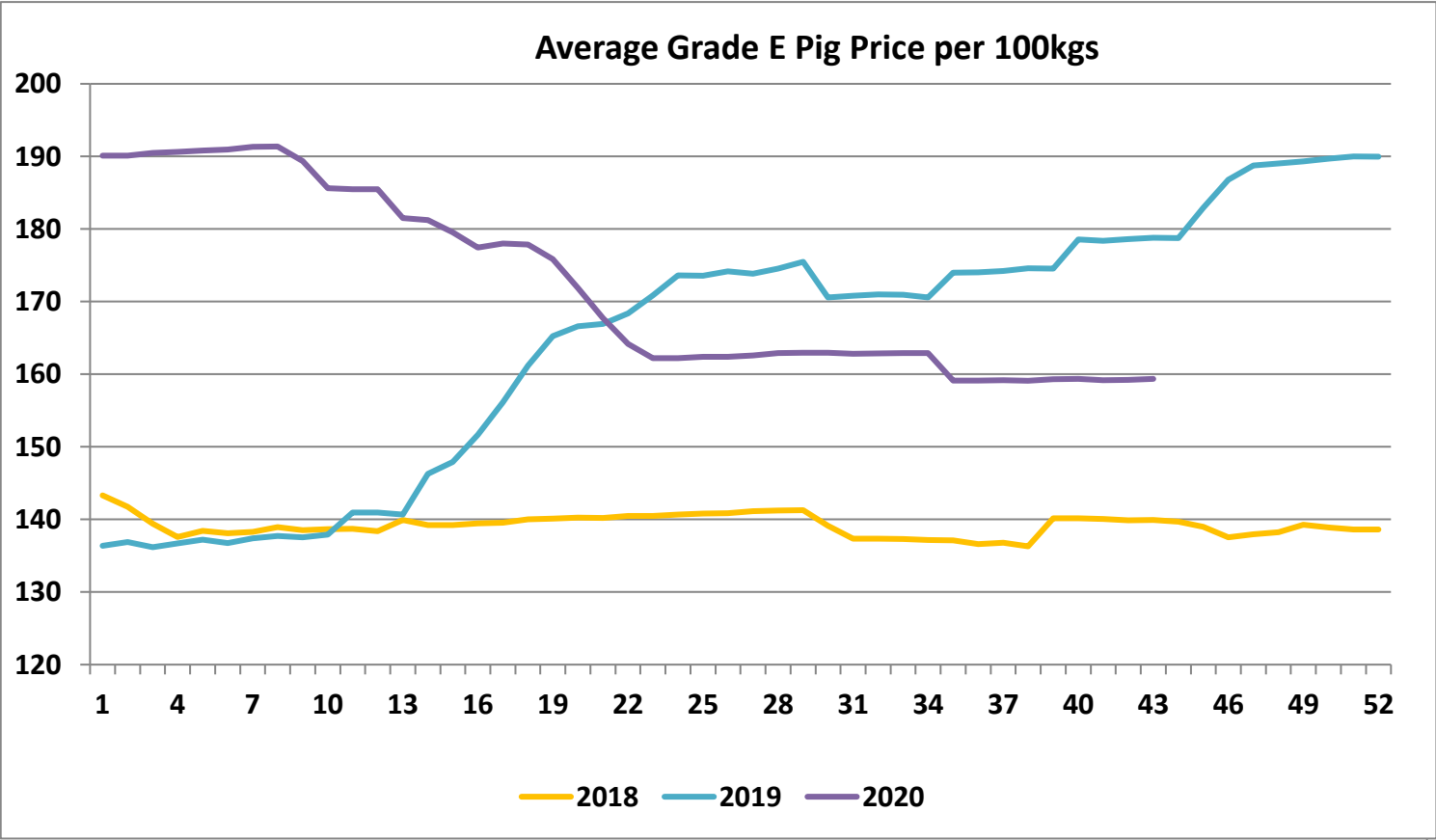
O4 Cow prices ex. VAT



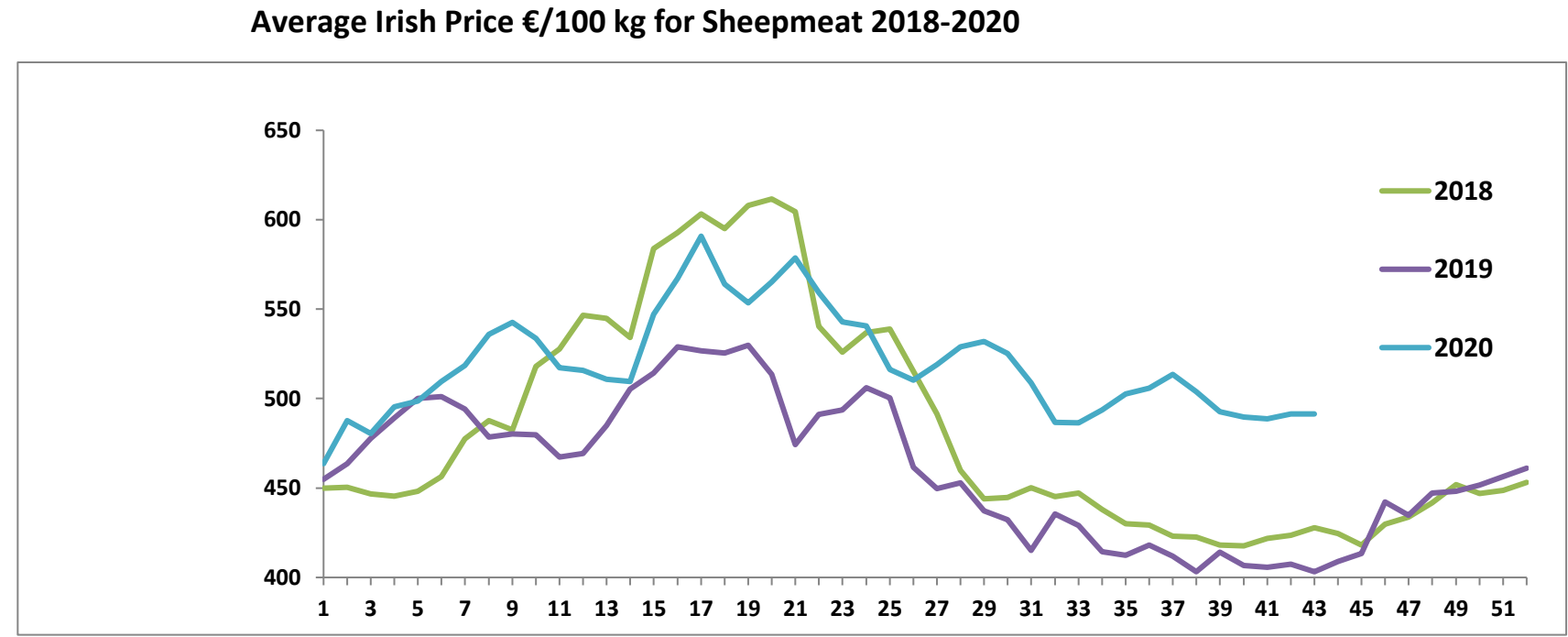
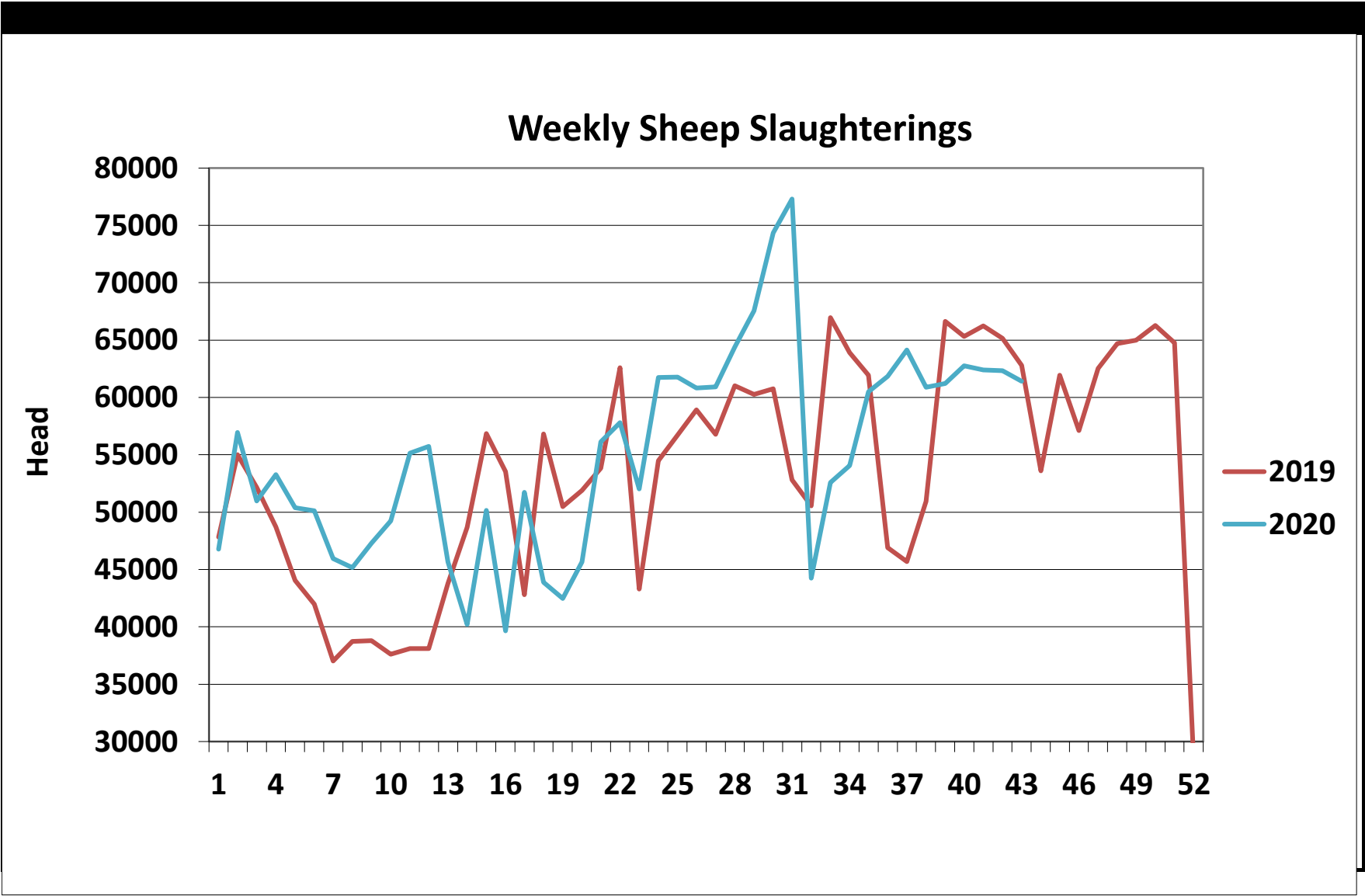






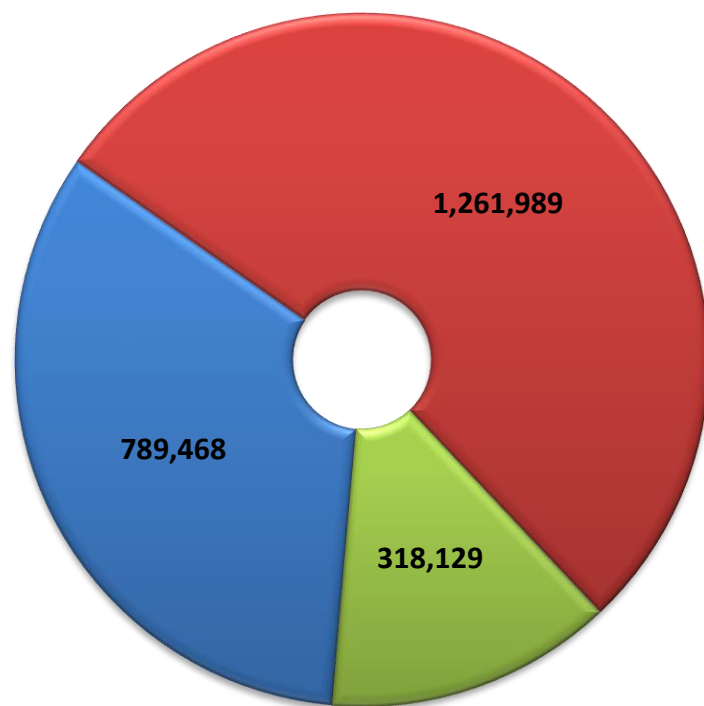


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Spring Lambs	51,155	1,261,989	53,337	1,170,712	-2,182	91,277																																																																	
Ewes and Rams	9,910	318,129	9,348	334,401	562	- 16,272																																																																	
Light Lambs	2	60	6	571	-4	- 511																																																																	
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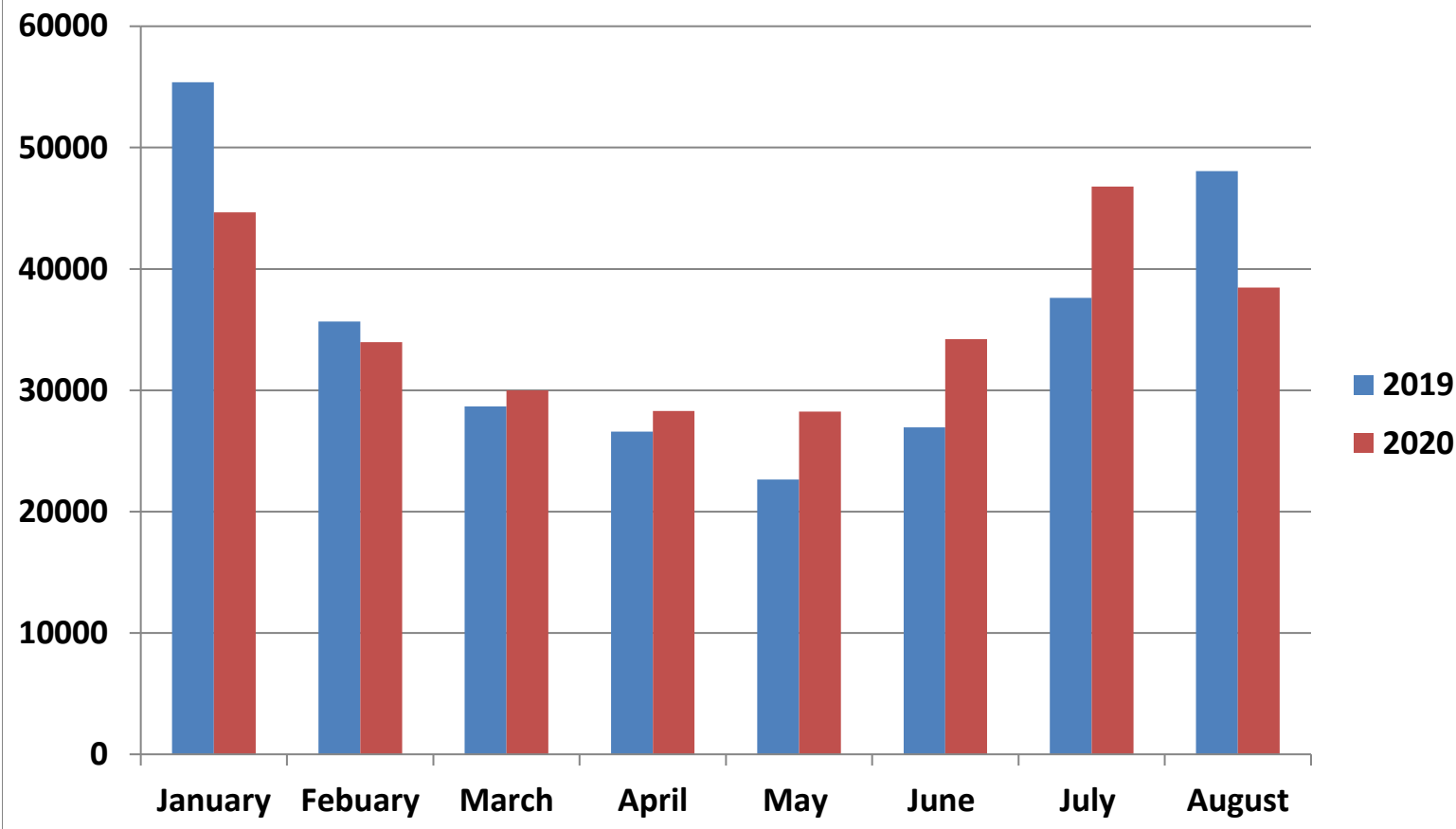
Sheep Slaughter Total 2,369,646

■ Lambs/Hoggets ■ Spring Lambs ■ Ewes/Rams



Sheep Imports 2019 Vs 2020

****All figures are provisional at the time of publication***



LIVE SHEEP EXPORTS 2020

Total 24,807*

Figures to 01/10/2020

