## Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 15/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 15.03.20)	Price this Mth (w/e 12.04.20)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	420.3	401.2	-19.1
3	2	Sweden	399.5	398.0	-1.6
2	3	Luxembourg	407.4	389.2	-18.2
4	4	France	389.0	389.0	+0.0
7	5	Portugal	383.5	379.2	-4.3
5	6	Great Britain	386.8	378.8	-8.0
6	7	Northern Ireland	385.0	367.9	-17.1
9	8	Spain	373.2	362.2	-11.1
8	9	Ireland	375.1	350.0	-25.1
12	10	Denmark	347.6	322.5	-25.1
11	11	Germany	349.0	316.6	-32.4
15	12	Belgium	317.0	310.0	-7.0
13	13	Slovenia	336.3	308.8	-27.5
10	14	Austria	349.7	308.7	-41.0
14	15	Poland	318.7	283.1	-35.6
19	16	Romania	231.1	271.1	+40.0
18	17	Czech Republic	268.8	251.6	-17.2
17	18	Lithuania	269.3	219.7	-49.6
16	19	Netherlands	312.0	214.0	-98.0
		EU Average	369.5	353.1	-16.4
		Euro (€1=)	88.0	87.9	-0.2

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 12/04/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 353.1c/kg, a decrease of 16.4c/kg from 369.5c/kg in the w/e 15/03/20.



NI moved down to seventh place in the EU league table with the equivalent price of 367.9c/kg, a 17.1c/kg decrease from the 385.0c/kg paid during the w/e 15/03/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 15.5c/kg to 14.8c/kg in the w/e 12/04/20.



GB moved down to sixth position on the league table with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 378.8c/kg, a 8.0c/kg decrease from the 386.8c/kg paid in the w/e 15/03/20. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 17.3c/kg to 25.7c/kg in the w/e 12/04/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 350.0c/kg in the w/e 12/04/20, a decrease of 25.1c/kg from the w/e 15/03/20. This placed it in ninth position in the league table, 3.1c/kg below the EU average price and 17.9c/kg lower than the same price in NI.



The euro marginally decreased to €1= 87.9p in the w/e 12/04/20.