## Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 17/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 29.03.20)	Price this Mth (w/e 26.04.20)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	423.0	417.5	-5.4
2	2	Sweden	401.7	405.7	+3.9
3	3	Luxembourg	392.8	386.2	-6.6
4	4	France	389.0	384.0	-5.0
5	5	Portugal	381.2	373.6	-7.5
7	6	Great Britain	372.6	371.7	-0.9
8	7	Northern Ireland	370.1	366.9	-3.2
6	8	Spain	378.7	362.1	-16.6
9	9	Ireland	367.8	345.3	-22.5
10	10	Denmark	338.9	333.2	-5.7
13	11	Germany	317.0	314.5	-2.5
12	12	Austria	320.7	309.9	-10.8
14	13	Belgium	315.5	308.0	-7.5
11	14	Slovenia	323.8	307.7	-16.2
15	15	Poland	287.9	289.5	+1.5
16	16	Czech Republic	250.8	238.0	-12.7
17	17	Lithuania	218.5	235.4	+16.9
		EU Average	359.2	351.5	-7.8
		Euro (€1=)	91.5	87.6	-3.9

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 26/04/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 351.5c/kg, a decrease of 7.8c/kg from 359.2c/kg in the w/e 29/03/20.



NI moved up to seventh place in the EU league table with the equivalent price of 366.9c/kg. This was despite a 3.2c/kg decrease from the 370.1c/kg paid during the w/e 29/03/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 10.9c/kg to 15.4c/kg in the w/e 26/04/20.



GB moved up to sixth position on the league table with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 371.7c/kg, a 0.9c/kg decrease from the 372.6c/kg paid in the w/e 29/03/20. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 13.4c/kg to 20.2c/kg in the w/e 26/04/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 345.3c/kg in the w/e 26/04/20, a decrease of 22.5c/kg from the w/e 29/03/20. This placed it in ninth position in the league table, 6.2c/kg below the EU average price and 21.6c/kg lower than the same price in NI.



The euro decreased to €1= 87.6p in the w/e 26/04/20.