## Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 50/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 15.11.20)	Price this Mth (w/e 13.12.20)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Sweden	430.8	436.7	+5.9
5	2	Italy	402.4	424.6	+22.2
3	3	Northern Ireland	413.6	410.2	-3.4
2	4	Great Britain	420.3	406.5	-13.8
4	5	France	407.0	406.0	-1.0
6	6	Luxembourg	383.9	392.1	+8.2
8	7	Ireland	365.9	379.6	+13.7
7	8	Portugal	366.8	367.3	+0.5
9	9	Spain	363.0	365.3	+2.3
10	10	Austria	336.1	339.9	+3.8
12	11	Germany	314.3	329.8	+15.5
11	12	Denmark	328.8	327.7	-1.1
13	13	Belgium	312.0	312.0	0.0
14	14	Poland	307.4	310.1	+2.7
16	15	Slovenia	300.2	300.4	+0.2
17	16	Lithuania	270.9	287.8	+16.9
18	17	Romania	269.7	283.3	+13.6
15	18	Netherlands	306.0	253.0	-53.0
19	19	Czech Republic	249.3	242.4	-6.9
		EU Average	363.9	369.9	+6.0
		Euro (€1=)	89.6	91.2	+1.6

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 13/12/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 369.9c/kg, an increase of 6c/kg from 363.9c/kg paid in the w/e 15/11/20.



NI stayed in third place in the EU league table with an equivalent price of 410.2c/kg. This was a decrease of 3.4c/kg from the 413.6c/kg paid in the w/e 15/11/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 49.7c/kg to 40.3c/kg in the w/e 13/12/20.



GB moved down two positions to fourth place on the EU league table, with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 406.5c/kg on the w/e 13/12/20. This is a decrease of 13.8c/kg from 420.3c/kg paid in the w/e 15/11/20. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 56.4c/kg to 36.6c/kg in the w/e 13/12/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 379.6c/kg in the w/e 13/12/20, which is a 13.7c/kg increase from the 365.9c/kg paid in the w/e 15/11/20. This placed ROI in seventh position on the league table, up one position from the w/e 15/11/20. ROI was 9.7c/kg above the EU average price and 30.6c/kg lower than the same price in NI in the w/e 13/12/20.



The euro increased to €1= 91.2p in the w/e 13/12/20.