Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 09/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 02.02.20)	Price this Mth (w/e 01.03.20)	Change on Mth (cents)
7	1	Italy	374.8	414.2	+39.4
3	2	Sweden	397.9	410.0	+12.1
2	3	Great Britain	400.8	405.3	+4.5
1	4	Northern Ireland	403.7	402.0	-1.6
6	5	Luxembourg	380.6	399.9	+19.3
4	6	France	388.0	390.0	+2.0
5	7	Portugal	380.7	382.0	+1.3
9	8	Spain	367.8	381.3	+13.4
8	9	Ireland	370.7	374.7	+4.0
10	10	Germany	349.5	352.3	+2.8
14	11	Netherlands	328.0	352.0	+24.0
11	12	Denmark	338.8	345.9	+7.0
12	13	Austria	338.2	345.2	+7.0
13	14	Slovenia	334.1	332.5	-1.6
15	15	Poland	320.4	319.2	-1.3
16	16	Belgium	315.0	317.0	+2.0
17	17	Czech Republic	268.6	274.1	+5.5
18	18	Lithuania	258.0	267.0	+9.0
		EU Average	366.3	371.3	+5.0
		Euro (€1=)	84.4	84.4	+0.0

Key trends



In the w/e 01/03/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 371.3c/kg, an increase of 5.0c/kg from 366.3c/kg in the w/e 02/02/20.



NI moved down to fourth place in the EU league table with the equivalent price of 402.0c/kg, a 1.6c/kg decrease from the 403.7c/kg paid during the w/e 02/02/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 37.4c/kg to 30.7c/kg in the w/e 01/03/20.



GB moved down to third position on the league table with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 405.3c/kg, a 4.5c/kg increase from the 400.8c/kg paid in the w/e 02/02/20. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed slightly from 34.5c/kg to 34.0c/kg the w/e 01/03/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 374.7c/kg in the w/e 01/03/20, an increase of 4.0c/kg from the w/e 02/02/20. This placed it in nineth position in the league table, 3.4c/kg above the EU average price and 27.3c/kg lower than the same price in NI.



The euro remained steady at €1= 84.4p in the w/e 01/03/20.