Title: EU Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 12/2020

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 23.02.20)		Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	409.7	443.6	+33.9
5	2	Sweden	403.3	398.0	-5.3
6	3	France	389.0	390.0	+1.0
4	4	Luxembourg	404.5	387.0	-17.5
8	5	Portugal	377.8	381.5	+3.7
7	6	Spain	382.0	379.4	-2.6
2	7	Northern Ireland	407.6	373.1	-34.5
3	8	Great Britain	407.3	373.1	-34.2
9	9	Ireland	373.7	371.5	-2.2
11	10	Austria	350.6	347.4	-3.2
12	11	Denmark	338.3	342.5	+4.2
13	12	Slovenia	326.7	326.8	+0.1
10	13	Germany	352.7	320.2	-32.5
15	14	Belgium	316.0	317.5	+1.5
16	15	Lithuania	298.5	305.8	+7.3
14	16	Poland	324.2	291.8	-32.4
17	17	Czech Republic	277.5	257.2	-20.3
		EU Average	371.3	363.2	-8.1
		Euro (€1=)	83.3	91.6	+8.2

Key trends



In the w/e 22/03/20 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 363.2c/kg, a decrease of 8.1c/kg from 371.3c/kg in the w/e 23/02/20.



NI moved down to seventh place in the EU league table with the equivalent price of 373.1c/kg, a 34.5c/kg decrease from the 407.6c/kg paid during the w/e 23/02/20. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 36.3c/kg to 9.9c/kg in the w/e 22/03/20.



GB moved down to eighth position on the league table with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 373.1c/kg, a 34.2c/kg decrease from the 407.3c/kg paid in the w/e 23/02/20. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 36.0c/kg to 9.9c/kg in the w/e 22/03/20.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 371.5c/kg in the w/e 22/03/20, a decrease of 2.2c/kg from the w/e 23/02/20. This placed it in nineth position in the league table, 8.3c/kg above the EU average price and 1.6c/kg lower than the same price in NI.



The euro increased to €1= 91.6p in the w/e 22/03/20.