## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 14/2021

Source: EU Commission (Weekly Deadweight Beef Carcase Prices), AHDB and LMC

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| Position last Mth | Position<br>this Mth | Country          | Price last Mth (w/e 14.03.21) | Price this Mth (w/e 11.04.21) | Change on<br>Mth (cents) |
|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 2                 | 1                    | Great Britain    | 449.1                         | 467.1                         | +18.0                    |
| 1                 | 2                    | Sweden           | 464.2                         | 461.6                         | -2.6                     |
| 3                 | 3                    | Northern Ireland | 438.4                         | 447.7                         | +9.3                     |
| 4                 | 4                    | France           | 414.0                         | 417.0                         | +3.0                     |
| 7                 | 5                    | Ireland          | 383.3                         | 394.4                         | +11.1                    |
| 8                 | 6                    | Portugal         | 378.4                         | 387.6                         | +9.2                     |
| 6                 | 7                    | Luxembourg       | 394.8                         | 387.5                         | -7.3                     |
| 9                 | 8                    | Spain            | 369.9                         | 370.3                         | +0.4                     |
| 10                | 9                    | Austria          | 354.4                         | 363.8                         | +9.4                     |
| 16                | 10                   | Netherlands      | 308.0                         | 356.0                         | +48.0                    |
| 11                | 11                   | Germany          | 352.2                         | 349.5                         | -2.7                     |
| 5                 | 12                   | Italy            | 410.3                         | 341.5                         | -68.8                    |
| 12                | 13                   | Denmark          | 332.8                         | 331.7                         | -1.1                     |
| 13                | 14                   | Belgium          | 316.0                         | 321.0                         | +5.0                     |
| 14                | 15                   | Poland           | 309.6                         | 320.8                         | +11.2                    |
| 15                | 16                   | Slovenia         | 308.7                         | 314.1                         | +5.4                     |
| 17                | 17                   | Romania          | 301.5                         | 288.6                         | -12.9                    |
| 18                | 18                   | Czech Republic   | 257.3                         | 269.9                         | +12.6                    |
| 19                | 19                   | Lithuania        | 251.8                         | 245.6                         | -6.2                     |
|                   |                      | EU Average       | 378.8                         | 380.8                         | +2.0                     |
|                   |                      | Euro (€1=)       | 85.7                          | 86.1                          | +0.4                     |

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 11/04/21 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 380.8c/kg, a 2c/kg increase from the w/e 14/03/21.



NI stayed in third place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 447.7c/kg. This was an increase of 9.3c/kg from the w/e 14/03/21. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 59.6c/kg to 66.9c/kg in the w/e 11/04/21.



GB moved in to first place on the EU league table in the w/e 11/04/21. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 467.1c/kg in GB, an 18c/kg increase from the w/e 14/03/21. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 70.3c/kg to 86.3c/kg in the w/e 11/04/21.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 394.4c/kg in the w/e 11/04/21, which is an 11.1c/kg increase from the w/e 14/03/21. This placed ROI in fifth place on the league table, up two positions from the w/e 14/03/21. ROI was 13.6c/kg above the EU average price and 53.3c/kg lower than the same price in NI in the w/e 11/04/21.



The euro increased to €1= 86.1p in the w/e 11/04/21.