

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 02/2024

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 17.12.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 14.01.24)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	567.5	574.1	+6.6
2	2	Italy	562.7	556.6	-6.0
4	3	Northern Ireland	542.9	552.6	+9.7
3	4	France	545.0	548.0	+3.0
6	5	Spain	536.7	524.4	-12.3
7	6	Sweden	509.8	519.4	+9.6
9	7	Ireland	494.2	514.9	+20.7
8	8	Poland	497.6	500.2	+2.6
10	9	Portugal	485.5	494.0	+8.5
11	10	Austria	471.9	484.8	+12.9
14	11	Slovenia	442.6	476.2	+33.5
12	12	Belgium	467.5	464.0	-3.5
16	13	Romania	394.7	451.0	+56.4
13	14	Germany	450.1	450.3	+0.2
15	15	Denmark	437.2	433.6	-3.6
18	16	Lithuania	353.8	385.3	+31.5
17	17	Czech Republic	358.5	372.5	+14.0
19	18	Netherlands	299.0	213.0	-86.0
		EU Average	506.8	509.3	+2.5
		Euro (€1=)	85.8	86.0	+0.1

Key trends



In the w/e 14/01/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 509.3c/kg, up 2.5c/kg from the w/e 17/12/23.



NI moved up one place to third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 552.6c/kg, this was up 9.7c/kg from the w/e 17/12/23. In the w/e 17/12/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 36.1c/kg above the EU average and 43.3c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 14/01/24.



GB remained in first position on the EU league table in the w/e 14/01/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 574.1c/kg, up 6.6c/kg from the w/e 17/12/23. GB was 60.7c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 17/12/23 and 64.8c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 14/01/24.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 514.9c/kg in the w/e 14/01/24, up 20.7c/kg from the w/e 17/12/23. ROI moved up two places to seventh position on the EU league table in the w/e 14/01/24. ROI was 5.6c/kg ahead of the EU average price and 37.7c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 14/01/24.



The euro rate increased to €1= 86.0p in the w/e 14/01/24.