

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 03/2024

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 24.12.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 21.01.24)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	565.5	576.6	+11.1
2	2	Italy	562.7	558.4	-4.3
4	3	Northern Ireland	539.9	554.0	+14.1
3	4	France	545.0	548.0	+3.0
5	5	Spain	517.2	518.6	+1.5
7	6	Ireland	501.9	518.4	+16.5
6	7	Sweden	515.8	505.7	-10.1
9	8	Portugal	495.1	503.6	+8.5
8	9	Poland	496.0	492.0	-4.0
10	10	Austria	478.7	481.9	+3.2
12	11	Belgium	466.0	464.6	-1.4
15	12	Romania	427.9	456.2	+28.3
13	13	Germany	448.6	452.4	+3.8
14	14	Denmark	443.8	433.6	-10.2
11	15	Slovenia	478.4	430.2	-48.3
17	16	Czech Republic	356.9	364.2	+7.3
16	17	Lithuania	381.9	357.0	-24.8
18	18	Netherlands	199.0	227.0	+28.0
		EU Average	505.3	508.5	+3.2
		Euro (€1=)	86.5	85.9	-0.6

Key trends



In the w/e 21/01/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 508.5c/kg, up 3.2c/kg from the w/e 24/12/23.



NI moved up one place to third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 554.0c/kg, this was up 14.1c/kg from the w/e 24/12/23. In the w/e 24/12/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 34.6c/kg above the EU average and 45.5c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 21/01/24.



GB remained in first position on the EU league table in the w/e 21/01/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 576.6c/kg, up 11.1c/kg from the w/e 24/12/23. GB was 60.2c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 24/12/23 and 68.1c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 21/01/24.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 518.4c/kg in the w/e 21/01/24, up 16.5c/kg from the w/e 24/12/23. ROI moved up one place to sixth position on the EU league table in the w/e 21/01/24. ROI was 9.9c/kg ahead of the EU average price and 35.6c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 21/01/24.



The euro rate increased to €1= 85.9p in the w/e 21/01/24.