## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 08/2021

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 31.01.21)	Price this Mth (w/e 28.02.21)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Sweden	454.1	461.1	+7.0
3	2	Great Britain	429.8	437.9	+8.1
2	3	Northern Ireland	435.2	435.4	+0.2
9	4	Italy	360.9	423.1	+62.2
4	5	France	408.0	409.0	+1.0
7	6	Luxembourg	376.8	400.9	+24.1
6	7	Portugal	377.1	384.9	+7.8
8	8	Spain	368.6	379.9	+11.3
5	9	Ireland	389.1	379.0	-10.1
10	10	Germany	348.4	353.0	+4.6
11	11	Austria	345.4	352.6	+7.2
17	12	Netherlands	279.0	345.0	+66.0
13	13	Poland	313.8	321.2	+7.4
12	14	Denmark	314.0	318.2	+4.2
15	15	Slovenia	305.9	314.0	+8.1
14	16	Belgium	311.5	312.5	+1.0
16	17	Romania	299.0	285.0	-14.0
18	18	Czech Republic	252.0	258.6	+6.6
		EU Average	375.0	379.1	+4.1
		Euro (€1=)	88.6	86.5	-2.1

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 28/02/21 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 379.1c/kg, a 4.1c/kg increase from the 375c/kg paid in the w/e 31/01/21.



NI moved down one position in to third place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 435.4c/kg. This was an increase of 0.2c/kg from the w/e 31/01/21. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 60.2c/kg to 56.3c/kg in the w/e 28/02/21.



GB moved up one position in to second place on the EU league table in the w/e 28/02/21. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 437.9c/kg in GB, an 8.1c/kg increase from the w/e 31/01/21. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 54.8c/kg to 58.8c/kg in the w/e 28/02/21.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 379c/kg in the w/e 28/02/21, which is a 10.1c/kg decrease from the 389.1c/kg paid in the w/e 31/01/21. This placed ROI in ninth place on the league table, down four positions from the w/e 31/01/21. ROI was 0.1c/kg below the EU average price and 56.4c/kg lower than the same price in NI in the w/e 28/02/21.



The euro decreased to €1= 86.5p in the w/e 28/02/21.