Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 15/2022

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 27.03.22)		Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Luxembourg	534.9	543.4	+8.5
16	2	Netherlands	401.0	539.0	+138.0
1	3	Germany	545.8	537.2	-8.6
3	4	Great Britain	510.4	529.7	+19.4
4	5	Northern Ireland	498.5	513.1	+14.6
6	6	Sweden	489.8	507.1	+17.3
11	7	Poland	467.5	505.1	+37.6
7	8	France	489.0	505.0	+16.0
5	9	Italy	494.5	494.4	-0.1
9	10	Ireland	476.7	488.1	+11.4
10	11	Austria	470.2	474.8	+4.6
12	12	Portugal	457.5	472.3	+14.8
13	13	Belgium	434.3	463.7	+29.4
14	14	Denmark	412.3	461.2	+48.9
8	15	Spain	477.7	459.1	-18.6
15	16	Slovenia	404.8	416.9	+12.1
19	17	Romania	362.5	404.5	+42.0
17	18	Lithuania	375.5	392.7	+17.2
18	19	Czech Republic	372.0	383.6	+11.6
		EU Average	491.6	497.6	+6.0
	Euro (€1=)		83.4	83.3	-0.0

Key trends



In the w/e 24/04/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 497.6c/kg, up 6c/kg from the w/e 27/03/22.



NI moved down one position to fifth place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 513.1c/kg. This was an increase of 14.6c/kg from the w/e 27/03/22. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 6.9c/kg in the w/e 27/03/22 to 15.5c/kg in the w/e 24/04/22.



GB moved down one position on the EU league table in the w/e 24/04/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 529.7c/kg in GB, a 19.4c/kg increase from the w/e 27/03/22. The differential between GB and the EU average widened from 18.8c/kg in the w/e 27/03/2022 to 32.1c/kg in the w/e 24/04/22.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 488.1c/kg in the w/e 24/04/22, which is an 11.4c/kg increase from the w/e 27/03/22. This placed ROI in tenth place on the league table, down one place from the w/e 27/03/22. ROI was 9.5c/kg below the EU average price and 25c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 24/04/22.



The euro rate was slightly back to €1= 83.3p in the w/e 24/04/22.