## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 18/2022

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 10.04.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 08.05.22)	Change on Mth (cents)
3	1	Luxembourg	541.4	545.0	+3.6
1	2	Germany	554.1	544.9	-9.2
4	3	Great Britain	524.1	523.8	-0.3
7	4	France	498.0	513.0	+15.0
5	5	Italy	518.1	511.2	-6.9
6	6	Northern Ireland	504.5	511.2	+6.7
9	7	Poland	493.6	501.3	+7.7
8	8	Sweden	496.7	500.4	+3.7
10	9	Ireland	482.2	497.0	+14.8
12	10	Austria	474.3	474.4	+0.1
14	11	Belgium	452.4	469.4	+17.0
13	12	Spain	468.0	464.7	-3.3
15	13	Denmark	446.5	463.8	+17.3
11	14	Portugal	474.9	457.5	-17.4
17	15	Czech Republic	391.6	415.2	+23.6
16	16	Slovenia	400.2	411.9	+11.7
18	17	Lithuania	382.2	395.8	+13.6
19	18	Romania	374.3	352.9	-21.3
2	19	Netherlands	545.0	288.0	-257.0
		EU Average	498.2	503.7	+5.4
	Euro (€1=)		83.5	84.6	+1.1

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 08/05/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 503.7c/kg, up 5.4c/kg from the w/e 10/04/22.



NI remained in sixth place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 511.2c/kg. This was an increase of 6.7c/kg from the w/e 10/04/22. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 6.3c/kg in the w/e 10/04/22 to 7.5c/kg in the w/e 08/05/22.



GB moved up one place on the EU league table in the w/e 08/05/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 523.8c/kg in GB, a marginal 0.3c/kg decrease from the w/e 10/04/22. The differential between GB and the EU average narrowed from 25.9c/kg in the w/e 10/04/2022 to 20.1c/kg in the w/e 08/05/22.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 497c/kg in the w/e 08/05/22, which is a 14.8c/kg increase from the w/e 10/04/22. This placed ROI in ninth place on the league table, up one place from the w/e 10/04/22. ROI was 6.7c/kg below the EU average price and 14.2c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 08/05/22.



The euro rate was up to €1= 84.6p in the w/e 08/05/22.