Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 50/2022

Source: EU Commission (Weekly Deadweight Beef Carcase Prices), AHDB and LMC

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 20.11.22)	Price this Mth (w/e 18.12.22)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Italy	548.8	546.4	-2.4
1	2	Luxembourg	560.8	545.2	-15.5
3	3	France	542.0	543.0	+1.0
6	4	Spain	515.0	520.2	+5.2
7	5	Great Britain	512.6	516.9	+4.3
9	6	Northern Ireland	500.9	514.1	+13.2
5	7	Sweden	515.3	514.0	-1.3
4	8	Germany	519.9	498.2	-21.8
8	9	Denmark	502.5	497.6	-5.0
10	10	Poland	498.9	495.8	-3.1
14	11	Ireland	463.5	492.2	+28.7
12	12	Portugal	486.2	488.0	+1.9
13	13	Austria	482.3	487.9	+5.6
11	14	Belgium	488.0	487.5	-0.5
15	15	Slovenia	421.5	468.4	+47.0
17	16	Lithuania	356.9	397.4	+40.5
16	17	Czech Republic	378.3	397.2	+18.9
18	18	Netherlands	314.0	205.0	-109.0
		EU Average	513.3	517.1	+3.8
	Euro (€1=)		87.4	86.3	-1.1

Key trends



In the w/e 18/12/22 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 517.1c/kg, up 3.8c/kg from the w/e 20/11/22.



NI moved up three places to sixth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 514.1c/kg. This was up 13.2c/kg from the w/e 20/11/22. In the w/e 20/11/22 the R3 heifer price in NI was 12.4c/kg below the EU average, with NI 3c/kg behind the EU average price in the w/e 18/12/22.



GB moved up two places to fifth position on the EU league table in the w/e 18/12/22. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 516.9c/kg up 4.3c/kg from the w/e 20/11/22. GB was 0.7c/kg behind the EU average in the w/e 20/11/22 and was 0.2c/kg behind the EU average price in the w/e 18/12/22.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 492.2c/kg in the w/e 18/12/22, which is a 28.7c/kg increase from the w/e 20/11/22. ROI moved up three places to eleventh position on the EU league table in the week ending 18/12/22. ROI was 24.9c/kg behind the EU average price and 21.9c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 18/12/22.



The euro rate declined to €1= 86.3p in the w/e 18/12/22.