Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 13/2023

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| Position last Mth | Position this Mth | Country | Price last Mth (w/e 05.03.23) | Price this Mth (w/e 02.04.23) | Change on Mth (cents) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Italy | 554.3 | 572.0 | +17.7 |
| 2 | 2 | Great Britain | 550.8 | 559.4 | +8.6 |
| 4 | 3 | Luxembourg | 545.3 | 556.5 | +11.2 |
| 5 | 4 | Northern Ireland | 539.4 | 553.7 | +14.3 |
| 3 | 5 | France | 548.0 | 550.0 | +2.0 |
| 6 | 6 | Spain | 541.6 | 548.0 | +6.4 |
| 7 | 7 | Ireland | 528.1 | 529.3 | +1.2 |
| 8 | 8 | Portugal | 512.8 | 509.0 | -3.8 |
| 10 | 9 | Sweden | 509.5 | 504.1 | -5.4 |
| 11 | 10 | Poland | 495.1 | 501.5 | +6.4 |
| 9 | 11 | Germany | 510.7 | 487.7 | -23.1 |
| 12 | 12 | Austria | 486.4 | 479.9 | -6.5 |
| 13 | 13 | Belgium | 476.0 | 479.5 | +3.5 |
| 14 | 14 | Denmark | 454.8 | 463.5 | +8.7 |
| 18 | 15 | Romania | 382.7 | 457.7 | +75.0 |
| 15 | 16 | Slovenia | 454.1 | 441.1 | -13.0 |
| 16 | 17 | Czech Republic | 406.1 | 417.5 | +11.4 |
| 17 | 18 | Lithuania | 390.5 | 391.9 | +1.4 |
| 19 | 19 | Netherlands | 350.0 | 281.0 | -69.0 |
| | | EU Average | 526.0 | 523.6 | -2.3 |
| | Euro (€1=) | | 88.3 | 88.0 | -0.3 |

Key trends



In the w/e 02/04/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 523.6c/kg, back 2.3c/kg from the w/e 05/03/23.



NI moved up one place to fourth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 553.7c/kg. This was up 14.3c/kg from the w/e 05/03/23. In the w/e 05/03/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 13.4c/kg above the EU average and 30.1c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 02/04/23.



GB remained in second place on the EU league table in the w/e 02/04/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 559.4c/kg up 8.6c/kg from the w/e 05/03/23. GB was 24.8c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 05/03/23 and 35.8c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 02/04/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 529.3c/kg in the w/e 02/04/23, which is a 1.2c/kg increase from the w/e 05/03/23. ROI remained steady in seventh position on the EU league table in the week ending 02/04/23. ROI was 5.7c/kg above the EU average price and 24.4c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 02/04/23.



The euro rate decreased to €1= 88.0p in the w/e 02/04/23.