Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 15/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 19.03.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 16.04.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	557.4	560.7	+3.3
5	2	Northern Ireland	546.8	555.4	+8.5
3	3	France	550.0	551.0	+1.0
4	4	Luxembourg	547.8	547.3	-0.4
7	5	Spain	527.3	545.8	+18.5
6	6	Ireland	528.9	531.6	+2.7
1	7	Italy	559.4	525.8	-33.5
8	8	Portugal	511.3	522.8	+11.5
16	9	Sweden	405.8	501.6	+95.8
10	10	Poland	501.7	499.1	-2.7
9	11	Germany	502.9	485.6	-17.3
12	12	Belgium	475.5	478.5	+3.0
11	13	Austria	487.0	473.1	-14.0
14	14	Denmark	449.3	461.0	+11.7
13	15	Slovenia	455.9	458.3	+2.4
15	16	Romania	413.8	404.7	-9.2
17	17	Czech Republic	401.8	402.1	+0.2
18	18	Lithuania	396.0	397.9	+1.8
19	19	Netherlands	352.0	311.0	-41.0
		EU Average	521.7	522.3	+0.6
	Euro (€1=)		87.8	88.1	+0.3



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Key trends

In the w/e 16/04/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 522.3/kg, up 0.6c/kg from the w/e 19/03/23.

NI climbed three places to second place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 555.4c/kg. This was up 8.5c/kg from the w/e 19/03/23. In the w/e 19/03/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 25.1c/kg above the EU average and 33.1c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 16/04/23.



GB placed top position on the EU league table in the w/e 16/04/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 560.7c/kg up 3.3c/kg from the w/e 19/03/23. GB was 35.7c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 19/03/23 and 38.4c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 16/04/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 531.6c/kg in the w/e 16/04/23, which is a 2.7c/kg increase from the w/e 19/03/23. ROI remained in sixth place on the EU league table in the week ending 16/04/23. ROI was 9.3c/kg above the EU average price and 23.8c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 16/04/23.

The euro rate increased to €1= 88.1p in the w/e 16/04/23.

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