## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 16/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 26.03.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 23.04.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	558.7	560.2	+1.6
4	2	Northern Ireland	549.2	557.5	+8.3
1	3	Italy	561.3	554.5	-6.8
3	4	France	551.0	548.0	-3.0
5	5	Luxembourg	544.5	547.3	+2.8
7	6	Spain	523.9	538.3	+14.4
6	7	Ireland	529.5	531.9	+2.3
8	8	Portugal	502.3	515.9	+13.7
9	9	Poland	500.1	503.4	+3.3
10	10	Germany	495.4	486.3	-9.1
12	11	Belgium	476.5	478.5	+2.0
18	12	Romania	400.5	472.4	+71.9
14	13	Denmark	450.3	469.9	+19.6
11	14	Austria	481.8	467.6	-14.3
13	15	Slovenia	463.2	456.8	-6.4
17	16	Lithuania	403.0	406.2	+3.3
16	17	Czech Republic	406.5	394.9	-11.6
15	18	Netherlands	446.0	351.0	-95.0
		EU Average	512.3	521.3	+9.0
	Euro (€1=)		88.0	88.3	+0.3

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 23/04/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 521.3c/kg, up 9c/kg from the w/e 26/03/23.



NI climbed two places to second place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 557.5c/kg. This was up 8.3c/kg from the w/e 26/03/23. In the w/e 26/03/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 36.9c/kg above the EU average and 36.2c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 23/04/23.



GB moved into top position on the EU league table in the w/e 23/04/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 560.2c/kg up 1.6c/kg from the w/e 26/03/23. GB was 46.4c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 26/03/23 and 38.9c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 23/04/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 531.9c/kg in the w/e 23/04/23, which is a 2.3c/kg increase from the w/e 26/03/23. ROI moved down one position to seventh place on the EU league table in the week ending 23/04/23. ROI was 10.6c/kg above the EU average price and 25.6c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 23/04/23.



The euro rate increased to €1= 88.3p in the w/e 23/04/23.