Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 39/2023

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 03.09.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 01.10.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	546.5	558.4	+11.9
1	2	France	552.0	553.0	+1.0
4	3	Italy	535.9	546.5	+10.6
3	4	Luxembourg	539.0	538.0	-1.0
5	5	Northern Ireland	534.2	535.9	+1.7
6	6	Spain	532.4	528.9	-3.5
8	7	Sweden	483.8	490.5	+6.7
9	8	Portugal	483.0	487.2	+4.3
11	9	Belgium	473.5	473.5	0.0
7	10	Poland	492.1	471.9	-20.2
10	11	Austria	475.0	471.3	-3.7
14	12	Ireland	465.0	470.8	+5.8
13	13	Germany	467.8	464.0	-3.8
12	14	Slovenia	472.7	462.3	-10.4
15	15	Denmark	452.3	447.8	-4.5
16	16	Romania	400.1	415.2	+15.1
17	17	Czech Republic	398.8	367.9	-31.0
18	18	Lithuania	357.6	348.9	-8.7
19	19	Netherlands	260.0	240.0	-20.0
		EU Average	507.1	505.8	-1.3
	Euro (€1=)		85.8	86.7	+0.9

Key trends



In the w/e 01/10/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 505.8c/kg, down 1.3c/kg from the w/e 03/09/23.



NI remained in fifth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 535.9c/kg. This was up 1.7c/kg from the w/e 03/09/23. In the w/e 03/09/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 27.1c/kg above the EU average and 30.1c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 01/10/23.



GB moved up one place to first position on the EU league table in the w/e 01/10/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 558.4c/kg, up 11.9c/kg from the w/e 03/09/23. GB was 39.4c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 03/09/23 and 52.6c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 01/10/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 470.8c/kg in the w/e 01/10/23, up 5.8c/kg from the w/e 03/09/23. ROI moved up two places to twelfth position on the EU league table in the w/e 01/10/23. ROI was 35.0c/kg behind the EU average price and 65.1c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 01/10/23.



The euro rate increased to \leq 1= 86.7p in the w/e 01/10/23.