EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 09/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 05.02.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 05.03.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	556.6	554.3	-2.3
5	2	Great Britain	528.1	550.8	+22.7
3	3	France	544.0	548.0	+4.0
2	4	Luxembourg	550.2	545.3	-4.8
7	5	Spain	516.5	541.6	+25.1
6	6	Northern Ireland	526.4	539.4	+13.0
4	7	Ireland	530.2	528.1	-2.1
8	8	Portugal	506.1	512.8	+6.7
9	9	Germany	501.0	510.7	+9.8
10	10	Sweden	497.5	509.5	+12.0
11	11	Poland	494.6	495.1	+0.5
12	12	Austria	484.8	486.4	+1.6
13	13	Belgium	475.5	476.0	+0.5
14	14	Denmark	455.0	454.8	-0.1
15	15	Slovenia	445.4	454.1	+8.7
17	16	Czech Republic	403.9	406.1	+2.2
18	17	Lithuania	378.1	390.5	+12.5
16	18	Romania	404.3	382.7	-21.6
19	19	Netherlands	343.0	350.0	+7.0
		EU Average	518.4	526.0	+7.6
	Euro (€1=)		88.6	88.3	-0.3

Key trends



In the w/e 05/03/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 526c/kg, up 7.6c/kg from the w/e 05/02/23.



NI remained in sixth place on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 539.4c/kg. This was up 13c/kg from the w/e 05/02/23. In the w/e 05/02/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 8c/kg above the EU average, with NI 13.4c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 05/03/23.



GB climbed three places to second position on the EU league table in the w/e 05/02/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 550.8c/kg up 22.7c/kg from the w/e 05/02/23. GB was 9.7c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 05/02/23 and was 24.8c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 05/03/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 528.1c/kg in the w/e 05/03/23, which is a 2.1c/kg decrease from the w/e 05/02/23. ROI moved down three places to seventh position on the EU league table in the week ending 05/03/23. ROI was 2.1c/kg ahead of the EU average price and 11.3c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 05/03/23.



The euro rate came back to \leq 1= 88.3p in the w/e 05/03/23.