

## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 20/2024

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| Position last Mth | Position this Mth | Country           | Price last Mth (w/e 21.04.24) | Price this Mth (w/e 19.05.24) | Change on Mth (cents) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2                 | 1                 | Italy             | 561.0                         | 578.7                         | +17.7                 |
| 1                 | 2                 | Great Britain     | 573.1                         | 566.9                         | -6.2                  |
| 3                 | 3                 | Northern Ireland  | 560.6                         | 560.9                         | +0.3                  |
| 4                 | 4                 | France            | 548.0                         | 552.0                         | +4.0                  |
| 7                 | 5                 | Portugal          | 520.8                         | 526.1                         | +5.3                  |
| 6                 | 6                 | Ireland           | 525.7                         | 521.9                         | -3.8                  |
| 8                 | 7                 | Sweden            | 509.1                         | 512.0                         | +2.9                  |
| 5                 | 8                 | Spain             | 528.6                         | 508.2                         | -20.3                 |
| 9                 | 9                 | Poland            | 498.9                         | 498.4                         | -0.5                  |
| 10                | 10                | Belgium           | 484.6                         | 478.3                         | -6.3                  |
| 12                | 11                | Slovenia          | 472.2                         | 472.9                         | +0.7                  |
| 11                | 12                | Austria           | 475.2                         | 470.5                         | -4.7                  |
| 13                | 13                | Germany           | 451.8                         | 460.8                         | +8.9                  |
| 14                | 14                | Denmark           | 434.1                         | 440.7                         | +6.6                  |
| 16                | 15                | Romania           | 396.4                         | 434.7                         | +38.3                 |
| 15                | 16                | Lithuania         | 404.5                         | 405.0                         | +0.5                  |
| 17                | 17                | Czech Republic    | 373.9                         | 397.8                         | +23.8                 |
| 18                | 18                | Netherlands       | 224.0                         | 196.0                         | -28.0                 |
|                   |                   | <b>EU Average</b> | <b>511.9</b>                  | <b>512.7</b>                  | <b>+0.8</b>           |
|                   |                   | Euro (€1=)        | <b>85.5</b>                   | <b>85.9</b>                   | <b>+0.4</b>           |

### Key trends



In the w/e 19/05/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 512.7c/kg, up 0.8c/kg from the w/e 21/04/24.



NI remained in third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 560.9c/kg, this was up 0.3c/kg from the w/e 21/04/24. In the w/e 21/04/24 the R3 heifer price in NI was 48.7c/kg above the EU average and 48.2c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 19/05/24.



GB moved down one place to second position on the EU league table in the w/e 19/05/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 566.9c/kg, back 6.2c/kg from the w/e 21/04/24. GB was 61.2c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 21/04/24 and 54.2c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 19/05/24.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 521.9c/kg in the w/e 19/05/24, back 3.8c/kg from the w/e 21/04/24. ROI remained in sixth position on the EU league table in the w/e 19/05/24. ROI was 9.2c/kg ahead of the EU average price and 39c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 19/05/24.



The euro rate increased to €1= 85.9p in the w/e 19/05/24.