## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 45/2023

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| Position<br>last Mth | Position<br>this Mth | Country          | Price last Mth<br>(w/e 15.10.23) | Price this Mth<br>(w/e 12.11.23) | Change on<br>Mth (cents) |
|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1                    | 1                    | Italy            | 565.7                            | 566.7                            | +1.0                     |
| 2                    | 2                    | Great Britain    | 561.0                            | 556.8                            | -4.1                     |
| 3                    | 3                    | France           | 553.0                            | 549.0                            | -4.0                     |
| 5                    | 4                    | Luxembourg       | 533.1                            | 544.7                            | +11.6                    |
| 4                    | 5                    | Northern Ireland | 536.5                            | 526.9                            | -9.6                     |
| 6                    | 6                    | Spain            | 531.2                            | 512.9                            | -18.4                    |
| 9                    | 7                    | Poland           | 478.0                            | 499.9                            | +21.9                    |
| 7                    | 8                    | Sweden           | 497.9                            | 495.6                            | -2.3                     |
| 8                    | 9                    | Portugal         | 494.1                            | 489.6                            | -4.5                     |
| 11                   | 10                   | Austria          | 470.2                            | 469.7                            | -0.5                     |
| 10                   | 11                   | Belgium          | 472.5                            | 468.5                            | -4.0                     |
| 13                   | 12                   | Ireland          | 463.2                            | 466.5                            | +3.3                     |
| 15                   | 13                   | Romania          | 455.6                            | 465.5                            | +9.9                     |
| 12                   | 14                   | Germany          | 466.6                            | 447.1                            | -19.5                    |
| 14                   | 15                   | Slovenia         | 460.3                            | 443.3                            | -17.0                    |
| 16                   | 16                   | Denmark          | 437.2                            | 432.7                            | -4.5                     |
| 18                   | 17                   | Lithuania        | 343.3                            | 377.0                            | +33.7                    |
| 17                   | 18                   | Czech Republic   | 373.1                            | 367.7                            | -5.3                     |
| 19                   | 19                   | Netherlands      | 251.0                            | 182.0                            | -69.0                    |
|                      |                      | EU Average       | 506.8                            | 500.6                            | -6.2                     |
|                      | Euro (€1=)           |                  | 86.4                             | 87.0                             | +0.7                     |



**Key trends** 

In the w/e 12/11/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 500.6c/kg, back 6.2c/kg from the w/e 15/10/23.

NI moved down one place to fifth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 526.9c/kg. This was back 9.6c/kg from the w/e 15/10/23. In the w/e 15/10/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 29.7c/kg above the EU average and 26.3c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 12/11/23.



GB remained in second position on the EU league table in the w/e 12/11/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 556.8c/kg, back 4.1c/kg from the w/e 15/10/23. GB was 54.2c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 15/10/23 and 56.2c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 12/11/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 466.5c/kg in the w/e 12/11/23, up 3.3c/kg from the w/e 15/10/23. ROI moved up one place to twelfth position on the EU league table in the w/e 12/11/23. ROI was 34.1c/kg behind the EU average price and 60.4c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 12/11/23.

The euro rate increased to  $\leq 1 = 87.0p$  in the w/e 12/11/23.

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