## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 48/2023

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 05.11.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 03.12.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	554.9	561.8	+6.9
1	2	Italy	559.5	560.6	+1.1
3	3	France	551.0	544.0	-7.0
4	4	Luxembourg	544.0	535.4	-8.6
6	5	Northern Ireland	533.0	535.0	+2.0
5	6	Spain	538.3	511.5	-26.8
7	7	Poland	499.2	509.4	+10.1
9	8	Sweden	491.3	498.8	+7.5
8	9	Portugal	492.9	493.8	+0.9
13	10	Ireland	464.4	482.3	+17.9
10	11	Austria	470.8	477.3	+6.5
11	12	Belgium	470.5	469.0	-1.5
15	13	Slovenia	449.8	464.8	+15.0
12	14	Romania	470.3	459.1	-11.1
14	15	Germany	451.1	449.3	-1.9
16	16	Denmark	433.8	432.6	-1.3
17	17	Czech Republic	380.1	369.7	-10.4
18	18	Lithuania	344.3	353.2	+8.9
19	19	Netherlands	215.0	111.0	-104.0
		EU Average	505.1	501.7	-3.4
	Euro (€1=)		87.2	86.5	-0.7

## **Key trends**



In the w/e 03/12/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 501.7c/kg, back 3.4c/kg from the w/e 05/11/23.

NI moved up one place to fifth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 535.0c/kg. This was up 2.0c/kg from the w/e 05/11/23. In the w/e 05/11/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 27.9c/kg above the EU average and 33.3c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 03/12/23.

GB moved up one place to first position on the EU league table in the w/e 03/12/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 561.8c/kg, up 6.9c/kg from the w/e 05/11/23. GB was 49.8c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 05/11/23 and 60.1c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 03/12/23.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 482.3c/kg in the w/e 03/12/23, up 17.9c/kg from the w/e 05/11/23. ROI moved up three places to tenth position on the EU league table in the w/e 03/12/23. ROI was 19.4c/kg behind the EU average price and 52.7c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 03/12/23.



The euro rate decreased to  $\leq$ 1= 86.5p in the w/e 03/12/23.