Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 49/2023

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 12.11.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 10.12.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	566.7	578.5	+11.9
2	2	Great Britain	556.8	566.8	+10.0
5	3	Northern Ireland	526.9	544.4	+17.4
3	4	France	549.0	544.0	-5.0
4	5	Luxembourg	544.7	539.5	-5.2
6	6	Spain	512.9	513.0	+0.2
8	7	Sweden	495.6	506.9	+11.4
7	8	Poland	499.9	506.2	+6.3
12	9	Ireland	466.5	489.1	+22.6
9	10	Portugal	489.6	480.4	-9.3
10	11	Austria	469.7	477.8	+8.1
11	12	Belgium	468.5	468.0	-0.5
13	13	Romania	465.5	467.0	+1.5
15	14	Slovenia	443.3	463.3	+20.0
14	15	Germany	447.1	450.3	+3.2
16	16	Denmark	432.7	434.4	+1.8
17	17	Lithuania	377.0	385.5	+8.5
18	18	Czech Republic	367.7	371.3	+3.6
19	19	Netherlands	182.0	224.0	+42.0
		EU Average	500.6	503.7	+3.1
	Euro (€1=)		87.0	85.7	-1.3

Key trends



In the w/e 10/12/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 503.7c/kg, up 3.1c/kg from the w/e 12/11/23.

NI moved up two places to third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 544.4c/kg. This was up 17.4c/kg from the w/e 12/11/23. In the w/e 12/11/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 26.3c/kg above the EU average and 40.7c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 10/12/23.

GB remained in second position on the EU league table in the w/e 10/12/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 566.8c/kg, up 10c/kg from the w/e 12/11/23. GB was 56.2c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 12/11/23 and 63.1c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 10/12/23.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 489.1c/kg in the w/e 10/12/23, up 22.6c/kg from the w/e 12/11/23. ROI moved up three places to ninth position on the EU league table in the w/e 10/12/23. ROI was 14.6c/kg behind the EU average price and 55.3c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 10/12/23.



The euro rate decreased to \leq 1= 85.7p in the w/e 10/12/23.