

## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 52/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 03.12.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 31.12.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Great Britain	561.8	565.5	+3.7
2	2	Italy	560.6	562.7	+2.0
5	3	Northern Ireland	538.2	547.7	+9.4
3	4	France	544.0	544.0	0.0
6	5	Spain	511.5	532.6	+21.1
8	6	Sweden	498.8	514.0	+15.2
10	7	Ireland	482.3	506.4	+24.0
9	8	Portugal	493.8	497.4	+3.6
7	9	Poland	509.4	495.8	-13.6
11	10	Austria	477.3	481.1	+3.8
12	11	Belgium	469.0	466.0	-3.0
15	12	Germany	449.3	450.8	+1.6
14	13	Romania	459.1	447.9	-11.2
16	14	Denmark	432.6	440.5	+7.9
13	15	Slovenia	464.8	418.3	-46.5
18	16	Lithuania	353.2	352.8	-0.3
19	17	Netherlands	111.0	199.0	+88.0
		<b>EU Average</b>	<b>501.7</b>	<b>507.4</b>	<b>+5.6</b>
		Euro (€1=)	<b>86.0</b>	<b>86.9</b>	<b>+0.9</b>

### Key trends



In the w/e 31/12/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 507.4c/kg, up 5.6c/kg from the w/e 03/12/23.



NI moved up two places to third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 547.7c/kg. This was up 9.4c/kg from the w/e 03/12/23. In the w/e 03/12/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 36.5c/kg above the EU average and 40.3c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 31/12/23.



GB remained in first position on the EU league table in the w/e 31/12/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 565.5c/kg, up 3.7c/kg from the w/e 03/12/23. GB was 60.1c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 03/12/23 and 58.1c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 31/12/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 506.4c/kg in the w/e 31/12/23, up 24c/kg from the w/e 03/12/23. ROI moved up three places to seventh position on the EU league table in the w/e 31/12/23. ROI was 1c/kg behind the EU average price and 41.3c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 31/12/23.



The euro rate increased to €1= 86.9p in the w/e 31/12/23.