

## Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 51/2023

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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 26.11.23)	Price this Mth (w/e 24.12.23)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	555.5	565.5	+10.0
1	2	Italy	560.5	562.7	+2.2
3	3	France	545.0	545.0	0.0
5	4	Northern Ireland	528.5	539.9	+11.4
6	5	Spain	518.2	517.2	-1.1
8	6	Sweden	497.4	515.8	+18.4
10	7	Ireland	476.4	501.9	+25.5
7	8	Poland	504.8	496.0	-8.8
9	9	Portugal	488.1	495.1	+6.9
12	10	Austria	473.9	478.7	+4.8
11	11	Slovenia	474.6	478.4	+3.9
13	12	Belgium	467.0	466.0	-1.0
14	13	Germany	451.1	448.6	-2.5
16	14	Denmark	434.1	443.8	+9.7
15	15	Romania	445.7	427.9	-17.8
17	16	Lithuania	390.7	381.9	-8.9
18	17	Czech Republic	362.7	356.9	-5.7
19	18	Netherlands	205.0	199.0	-6.0
		<b>EU Average</b>	<b>501.9</b>	<b>505.3</b>	<b>+3.3</b>
		Euro (€1=)	<b>86.8</b>	<b>86.7</b>	<b>-0.2</b>

### Key trends



In the w/e 24/12/23 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 505.3c/kg, up 3.3c/kg from the w/e 26/11/23.



NI remained moved up one place to fourth position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 539.9c/kg. This was up 11.4c/kg from the w/e 26/11/23. In the w/e 26/11/23 the R3 heifer price in NI was 26.6c/kg above the EU average and 34.6c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 24/12/23.



GB moved up one place to first position on the EU league table in the w/e 24/12/23. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 565.5c/kg, up 10c/kg from the w/e 26/11/23. GB was 53.6c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 26/11/23 and 60.2c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 24/12/23.



In ROI the R3 heifer price was 501.9c/kg in the w/e 24/12/23, up 25.5c/kg from the w/e 26/11/23. ROI moved up three places to seventh position on the EU league table in the w/e 24/12/23. ROI was 3.4c/kg behind the EU average price and 38c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 24/12/23.



The euro rate decreased to €1= 86.7p in the w/e 24/12/23.