

Title: EU and UK Deadweight Cattle Prices - Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents) week 05/2024


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Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 07.01.24)	Price this Mth (w/e 04.02.24)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	569.1	581.6	+12.5
1	2	Italy	571.7	577.3	+5.6
3	3	Northern Ireland	547.4	562.6	+15.2
4	4	France	546.0	548.0	+2.0
7	5	Ireland	510.4	524.1	+13.7
5	6	Spain	538.9	509.4	-29.4
9	7	Portugal	497.3	505.3	+8.0
6	8	Sweden	522.1	504.2	-17.9
8	9	Poland	500.1	500.9	+0.8
10	10	Austria	479.7	478.1	-1.6
11	11	Slovenia	466.3	476.4	+10.1
12	12	Belgium	465.5	464.1	-1.4
14	13	Germany	450.3	451.2	+0.9
13	14	Romania	456.2	440.6	-15.6
15	15	Denmark	429.6	431.0	+1.5
16	16	Czech Republic	368.8	368.2	-0.7
17	17	Lithuania	365.8	359.4	-6.4
18	18	Netherlands	135.0	245.0	+110.0
		EU Average	510.2	508.7	-1.5
		Euro (€1=)	86.4	85.4	-1.0


Key trends

 In the w/e 04/02/24 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 508.7c/kg, back 1.5c/kg from the w/e 07/01/24.

 NI remained in third position on the EU league table with an equivalent price of 562.6c/kg. This was up 15.2c/kg from the w/e 07/01/24. In the w/e 07/01/24 the R3 heifer price in NI was 37.2c/kg above the EU average and 53.9c/kg above the EU average price in the w/e 04/02/24.

 GB moved up one place to first position on the EU league table in the w/e 04/02/24. The equivalent R3 heifer price was 581.6c/kg, up 12.5c/kg from the w/e 07/01/24. GB was 58.9c/kg ahead of the EU average in the w/e 07/01/24 and 72.9c/kg ahead of the EU average price in the w/e 04/02/24.

 In ROI the R3 heifer price was 524.1c/kg in the w/e 04/02/24, up 13.7c/kg from the w/e 07/01/24. ROI moved up two places to fifth position on the EU league table in the w/e 04/02/24. ROI was 15.4c/kg above the EU average price and 38.5c/kg behind the same price in NI in the w/e 04/02/24.

 The euro rate decreased to €1= 85.4p in the w/e 04/02/24.