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EU Deadweight Cattle Prices – Heifers R3 Equivalent (€ Cents)

Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 09.12.18)	Price this Mth (w/e 06.01.19)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Sweden	407.9	413.4	+5.5
1	2	Italy	429.7	410.9	-18.8
4	3	Spain	398.6	400.2	+1.5
3	4	Great Britain	406.3	398.6	-7.7
6	5	France	387.0	391.0	+4.0
5	6	Northern Ireland	391.2	387.1	-4.1
7	7	Ireland	377.8	380.5	+2.8
8	8	Germany	370.3	374.0	+3.7
10	9	Austria	349.3	360.6	+11.3
9	10	Denmark	350.8	347.2	-3.6
11	11	Slovenia	342.6	336.2	-6.4
12	12	Poland	327.1	326.4	-0.7
13	13	Belgium	320.5	320.5	+0.0
14	14	Czech Republic	274.4	277.1	+2.7
15	15	Lithuania	261.9	261.8	-0.1
		EU Average	380.5	382.1	+1.6
		Euro (€1=)	89.0	90.0	1.0

In the week ending 06/01/2019 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 382.1c/kg, an increase of 1.6c/kg from 380.5c/kg in the week ending 09/12/2018. The euro increased to €1= 90.0p in the week ending 06/01/2019.

GB moved to fourth place on the league table in the week ending 06/01/2019 with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 398.6c/kg. This was a 7.7c/kg decrease from the 406.3c/kg paid during the week ending 09/12/2018. The differential between R3 heifer prices in GB and the EU average narrowed from 25.8c/kg in the week ending 09/12/2018 to 16.5c/kg in the week ending 06/01/2019.

In the week ending 06/01/2019 NI moved to sixth place in the EU league table. The R3 heifer price was the equivalent of 387.1c/kg. This was a 4.1c/kg decrease from the 391.2c/kg paid during the week ending 09/12/2018. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average narrowed from 10.7c/kg in the week ending 09/12/2018 to 5.0c/kg in the week ending 06/01/2019.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 380.5c/kg in the w/e 06/01/2019, an increase of 2.8c/kg from the 377.8c/kg paid in the w/e 09/12/2018. This placed it 1.6c/kg below the EU average price and 6.6c/kg lower than the equivalent price in NI.