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

Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 13.01.19)	Price this Mth (w/e 10.02.19)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Italy	422.0	427.7	+5.7
2	2	Sweden	408.8	406.3	-2.5
4	3	Great Britain	395.9	405.7	+9.8
6	4	Northern Ireland	386.3	397.8	+11.4
5	5	France	391.0	391.0	+0.0
3	6	Spain	401.1	387.6	-13.5
7	7	Ireland	379.4	379.9	+0.6
8	8	Germany	373.3	371.0	-2.3
9	9	Austria	359.6	362.1	+2.5
10	10	Denmark	343.8	347.9	+4.1
11	11	Slovenia	342.7	343.2	+0.6
13	12	Belgium	320.0	320.0	+0.0
12	13	Poland	324.2	315.9	-8.3
14	14	Lithuania	292.1	301.6	+9.5
15	15	Czech Republic	277.4	272.4	-5.1
		EU Average	381.5	380.7	-0.9
		Euro (€1=)	90.0	87.7	-2.2

In the week ending 10/02/2019 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 380.7c/kg, a decrease of 0.9c/kg from 381.5c/kg in the week ending 13/01/2019. The euro decreased to €1= 87.7p in the week ending 10/02/2019.

GB moved to third place on the league table in the week ending 10/02/2019 with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 405.7c/kg. This was an 9.8c/kg increase from the 395.9c/kg paid during the week ending 13/01/2019. The differential between R3 heifer prices in GB and the EU average widened from 14.4c/kg in the week ending 13/01/2019 to 25.0c/kg in the week ending 10/02/2019.

In the week ending 10/02/2019 NI moved to fourth place in the EU league table. The R3 heifer price was the equivalent of 397.8c/kg. This was an 11.4c/kg increase from the 386.3c/kg paid during the week ending 13/01/2019. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 4.8c/kg in the week ending 13/01/2019 to 17.1c/kg in the week ending 10/02/2019.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 379.9c/kg in the w/e 10/02/2019, an increase of 0.6c/kg from the 379.4c/kg paid in the w/e 13/01/2019. This placed it 0.8c/kg below the EU average price and 17.9c/kg lower than the equivalent price in NI.