

# LMC

## Livestock & Meat Commission

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

Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 03.02.19)	Price this Mth (w/e 03.03.19)	Change on Mth (cents)
2	1	Great Britain	407.6	405.4	-2.1
-	2	Sweden	-	405.2	-
1	3	Italy	416.4	402.1	-14.3
4	4	Northern Ireland	397.6	394.7	-2.9
5	5	France	392.0	394.0	+2.0
3	6	Spain	400.6	386.6	-14.0
6	7	Ireland	380.0	379.4	-0.6
7	8	Germany	371.1	360.9	-10.3
8	9	Austria	360.1	351.6	-8.5
10	10	Slovenia	342.3	340.7	-1.5
9	11	Denmark	345.9	340.7	-5.2
12	12	Belgium	320.0	321.0	+1.0
11	13	Poland	327.3	319.4	-7.9
13	14	Czech Republic	277.0	272.6	-4.4
14	15	Lithuania	266.4	253.6	-12.7
		EU Average	382.6	378.2	-4.4
		Euro (€1=)	87.3	86.0	-1.2

In the week ending 03/03/2019 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 378.2c/kg, a decrease of 4.4c/kg from 382.6c/kg in the week ending 03/02/2019. The euro decreased to €1= 86.0p in the week ending 03/03/2019.

GB moved to first place on the league table in the week ending 03/03/2019 with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 405.4c/kg. This was a 2.1c/kg decrease from the 407.6c/kg paid during the week ending 03/02/2019. The differential between R3 heifer prices in GB and the EU average widened from 25.0c/kg in the week ending 03/02/2019 to 27.2c/kg in the week ending 03/03/2019.

In the week ending 03/03/2019 NI remained in fourth place in the EU league table. The R3 heifer price was the equivalent of 394.7c/kg. This was a 2.9c/kg decrease from the 397.6c/kg paid during the week ending 03/02/2019. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 15.0c/kg in the week ending 03/02/2019 to 16.5c/kg in the week ending 03/03/2019.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 379.4c/kg in the w/e 03/03/2019, a decrease of 0.6c/kg from the 380.0c/kg paid in the w/e 03/02/2019. This placed it 1.2c/kg above the EU average price and 15.3c/kg lower than the equivalent price in NI.