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

Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 14.04.19)	Price this Mth (w/e 12.05.19)	Change on Mth (cents)
4	1	Great Britain	401.6	414.9	+13.3
2	2	Luxembourg	406.5	398.8	-7.7
7	3	Northern Ireland	391.5	396.6	+5.2
6	4	France	393.0	395.0	+2.0
1	5	Italy	427.5	393.8	-33.7
8	6	Ireland	377.5	391.2	+13.7
3	7	Sweden	403.8	388.8	-15.0
5	8	Spain	395.8	380.7	-15.1
9	9	Germany	359.0	360.6	+1.6
10	10	Austria	352.1	353.6	+1.5
11	11	Denmark	345.5	347.2	+1.7
13	12	Belgium	322.0	325.0	+3.0
14	13	Poland	320.7	320.0	-0.7
12	14	Slovenia	333.3	319.3	-14.0
16	15	Lithuania	237.2	288.7	+51.5
15	16	Czech Republic	274.3	273.1	-1.2
		EU Average	379.0	380.6	+1.6
		Euro (€1=)	86.2	85.9	-0.3

In the week ending 12/05/2019 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 380.6c/kg, an increase of 1.6c/kg from 379.0c/kg in the week ending 14/04/2019. The euro decreased to €1= 85.9p in the week ending 12/05/2019.

GB moved to first place on the league table in the week ending 12/05/2019 with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 414.9c/kg. This was a 13.3c/kg increase from the 401.6c/kg paid during the week ending 14/04/2019. The differential between R3 heifer prices in GB and the EU average widened from 22.6c/kg in the week ending 14/04/2019 to 34.3c/kg in the week ending 12/05/2019.

In the week ending 12/05/2019 NI moved to third place in the EU league table. The R3 heifer price was the equivalent of 396.6c/kg. This was a 5.2c/kg increase from the 391.5c/kg paid during the week ending 14/04/2019. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 12.5c/kg in the week ending 14/04/2019 to 16.0c/kg in the week ending 12/05/2019.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 391.2c/kg in the w/e 12/05/2019, an increase of 13.7c/kg from w/e 14/04/2019. This placed it 10.6c/kg above the EU average price and 5.4c/kg lower than the equivalent price in NI.