

# LMC

## Livestock & Meat Commission

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

Position last Mth	Position this Mth	Country	Price last Mth (w/e 11.08.19)	Price this Mth (w/e 08.09.19)	Change on Mth (cents)
1	1	Luxembourg	400.0	403.7	+3.6
3	2	France	391.0	390.0	-1.0
2	3	Sweden	391.2	388.3	-2.9
4	4	Spain	375.5	377.0	+1.6
<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Great Britain</b>	<b>359.9</b>	<b>367.9</b>	<b>+8.0</b>
6	6	Italy	360.5	364.5	+4.0
<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>	<b>361.2</b>	<b>360.4</b>	<b>-0.8</b>
8	8	Austria	356.9	356.0	-0.9
<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Ireland</b>	<b>356.2</b>	<b>352.7</b>	<b>-3.5</b>
10	10	Germany	349.1	352.0	+2.9
11	11	Denmark	342.0	345.9	+3.9
12	12	Slovenia	333.9	332.1	-1.8
13	13	Belgium	325.5	324.0	-1.5
14	14	Poland	306.8	306.9	+0.0
16	15	Lithuania	260.5	278.2	+17.7
15	16	Czech Republic	281.6	274.9	-6.7
<i>EU Average</i>			364.3	364.9	+0.7
Euro (€1=)			92.2	90.2	-2.0

In the week ending 08/09/19 the average R3 heifer price in the EU was 364.9c/kg, an increase of 0.7c/kg from 364.3c/kg in the week ending 11/08/19. The euro decreased to €1= 90.2p in the week ending 08/09/19.

GB moved to fifth place on the league table in the week ending 08/09/19 with an equivalent R3 heifer price of 367.9c/kg. This was an 8.0c/kg increase from the 359.9c/kg paid during the week ending 11/08/19. The differential between R3 heifer prices in GB and the EU average moved from 4.4c/kg below the EU price in the week ending 11/08/19 to 3.0c/kg above the EU average price in the week ending 08/09/19.

In the week ending 08/09/19 NI moved to seventh place in the EU league table. The R3 heifer price was the equivalent of 360.4c/kg. This was a 0.8c/kg decrease from the 361.2c/kg paid during the week ending 11/08/19. The differential between the R3 heifer price in NI and the EU average widened from 3.1c/kg below EU average price in the week ending 11/08/19 to 4.5c/kg in the week ending 08/09/19.

In ROI the R3 heifer price was 352.7c/kg in the w/e 08/09/19, a decrease of 3.5c/kg from the w/e 11/08/19. This placed it 12.2c/kg below the EU average price and 7.7c/kg lower than the equivalent price in NI.